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H.B. No. 2424

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the territory of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer
3 Conservation District.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 8802.003, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 8802.003. DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is
8 composed of:

9 (1) the territory described by the Texas Water
10 Commission's August 15, 1986, order, as that territory may have
11 been modified under:

12 (A) [~~(1)~~] Subchapter J, Chapter 36, Water Code;

13 or

14 (B) [~~(2)~~] other law; and

15 (2) the territory described as follows:

16 Beginning at a point at the intersection of the district
17 boundary as it existed on January 1, 2017, and IH-35 and East
18 William Cannon Drive, then running east on East William Cannon
19 Drive to a point where East William Cannon Drive intersects Bluff
20 Springs Road, then south and southeasterly along Bluff Springs Road
21 to a point where Bluff Springs Road intersects the district
22 boundary as it existed on January 1, 2017, then west and
23 southwesterly turning northeasterly along the district boundary as
24 it existed on January 1, 2017, to the place of beginning.

1 (b) A boundary reference in Subsection (a) to a road,
2 highway, or drive means the centerline, as of January 1, 2017, of
3 the road, highway, or drive.

4 SECTION 2. Section 8802.053, Special District Local Laws
5 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

6 (f) If the district is required to create single-member
7 districts that do not comply with other provisions of this section
8 in order to satisfy standards under federal law, the board of
9 directors shall revise the single-member districts as the board
10 considers appropriate to comply with those federal standards.

11 SECTION 3. The board of directors of the Barton
12 Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District shall add the
13 territory described by Section 8802.003(a)(2), Special District
14 Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, to single-member district
15 number four, as that district existed on May 26, 2016.

16 SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
17 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
18 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
19 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
20 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
21 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
22 Government Code.

23 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
24 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
25 Environmental Quality.

26 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
27 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the

1 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2 representatives within the required time.

3 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
4 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
5 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
6 and accomplished.

7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.