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H.B. No. 3909

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the powers and duties of a commissioners court to levy
3 and collect taxes on behalf of a navigation district.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 62.160, Water Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 Sec. 62.160. MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) The commissioners courts
8 of the respective counties inside each district may levy and have
9 assessed and collected for the maintenance, operation, and upkeep
10 of the district and the improvements constructed by the district an
11 annual tax not to exceed 10 cents on the \$100 valuation on all
12 property inside the district.

13 (b) In the event of the tax being suspended by a district
14 located in a county with a population of not less than 400,000 and
15 not more than 4 million that borders the Gulf of Mexico, or a county
16 that borders the Gulf of Mexico and is adjacent to such a county,
17 the tax may be reinstated upon request by the district to the county
18 tax assessor-collector.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.