By: Lucio S.B. No. 468

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT	

- 2 relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain
- 3 municipalities in coastal border counties.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 42.0235, Local Government Code, is
- 6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to
- 7 read as follows:
- 8 (a) Notwithstanding Section 42.021, and except as provided
- 9 by Subsection (d), the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a
- 10 municipality with a population of more than 175,000 located in a
- 11 county that contains an international border and borders the Gulf
- 12 of Mexico terminates two miles from the extraterritorial
- 13 jurisdiction of a neighboring municipality if extension of the
- 14 extraterritorial jurisdiction beyond that limit would:
- 15 (1) completely surround the corporate boundaries or
- 16 extraterritorial jurisdiction of the neighboring municipality; and
- 17 (2) limit the growth of the neighboring municipality
- 18 by precluding the expansion of the neighboring municipality's
- 19 extraterritorial jurisdiction.
- 20 (d) Extraterritorial jurisdiction for a municipality
- 21 <u>subject to this section is determined under Section 42.021 if the</u>
- 22 governing body of the municipality and the governing body of the
- 23 <u>neighboring municipality have each adopted a resolution stating</u>
- 24 that the determination of extraterritorial jurisdiction under

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- 1 Section 42.0235(a) is not in the best interest of the municipality.
- 2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 6 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.