

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 993
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2017; March 6, 2017,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Lucio	X		
1-9	Bettencourt	X		
1-10	Campbell	X		
1-11	Garcia	X		
1-12	Huffines	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Taylor of Collin	X		

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to providing road district powers to the Montgomery County
1-18 Municipal Utility District No. 131; providing authority to issue
1-19 bonds.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
1-22 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7967 to read as follows:

1-23 CHAPTER 7967. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 131

1-24 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1-25 Sec. 7967.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"
1-26 means the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 131.

1-27 Sec. 7967.002. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT.

1-28 (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

1-29 (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

1-30 (1) a municipal utility district as provided by
1-31 general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

1-32 (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that
1-33 relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation,
1-34 or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
1-35 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

1-36 SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS AND DUTIES

1-37 Sec. 7967.101. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section
1-38 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,
1-39 acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate,
1-40 maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for
1-41 operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
1-42 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

1-43 Sec. 7967.102. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A
1-44 road project must meet all applicable construction standards,
1-45 zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each
1-46 municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial
1-47 jurisdiction the road project is located.

1-48 (b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits
1-49 or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
1-50 project must meet all applicable construction standards,
1-51 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
1-52 the road project is located.

1-53 (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
1-54 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
1-55 specifications of the road project.

1-56 SUBCHAPTER C. BONDS

1-57 Sec. 7967.201. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of
1-58 issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations
1-59 issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad
1-60 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the
1-61 real property in the district.

2-1 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
2-2 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2-3 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
2-4 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
2-5 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2-6 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
2-7 Government Code.

2-8 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
2-9 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
2-10 Environmental Quality.

2-11 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
2-12 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
2-13 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
2-14 representatives within the required time.

2-15 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-16 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-17 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-18 and accomplished.

2-19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-23 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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