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TO: Honorable Jim Murphy, Chair, House Committee on Special Purpose Districts

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1056 by Muñoz, Jr. (Relating to the powers and duties of certain water districts, including the power of eminent domain.), **As Introduced**

<p>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code granting the Hidalgo County Irrigation District No 5, 6, and 16 and the Hidalgo County Municipal Utility District No. 1 granting the entities eminent domain authority.

The districts may exercise their eminent domain authority by submitting a letter to the comptroller no later than December 31, 2017. Ninety days after submitting the letter the district may exercise its eminent domain authority.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017 only if two-thirds of each house approve.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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