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S.B. No. 1438

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to prohibitions on the disposition of property interests
3 by navigation districts for certain purposes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 60.038, Water Code, is amended by adding
6 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) A district may not convey or exchange an interest in
8 real property to an individual or private entity for the purpose of
9 bedding or harvesting oysters, regardless of whether the bedding or
10 harvesting is to be done directly by the individual or private
11 entity or the heirs, successors, or assigns of the individual or
12 private entity.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.