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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the maintenance and operation of certain projects by
3	certain drainage districts.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Chapter 34, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd
6	Called Session, 1962, is amended by adding Section 19 to read as
7	follows:
8	Sec. 19. (a) The District may enter into a project
9	partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
10	Engineers for a project proposed to be located in the District and
11	listed in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay, Texas Coastal Storm Risk
12	Management and Ecosystem Restoration report published by the United
13	States Army Corps of Engineers in May 2017. If the District enters
14	into a project partnership agreement under this subsection, the
15	<u>District:</u>
16	(1) must:
17	(A) develop a maintenance and operation plan for
18	the proposed project; and
19	(B) biennially submit a report to the General
20	Land Office and the legislature on:
21	(i) expenditures of state money relating to
22	a project described by this subsection; and
23	(ii) the extent to which additional
24	appropriations or additional money from any other source is needed

- 1 for the next biennium; and
- 2 (2) may enter into an agreement:
- 3 (A) for a public-private partnership to fund a
- 4 local share of or the costs of the operation and maintenance of a
- 5 project described by this subsection; or
- 6 (B) with the General Land Office to obtain
- 7 funding for a local match requirement or the operation and
- 8 maintenance of a project described by this subsection.
- 9 <u>(a-1)</u> If the District enters into a project partnership
- 10 agreement under this section before November 1, 2020, the initial
- 11 report described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) must be submitted not
- 12 later than December 1, 2020. This subsection expires January 1,
- 13 2021.
- 14 (b) If a project described by Subsection (a) is built in the
- 15 District, the District may accept money from any source to:
- 16 (1) fund the maintenance and operation of the project;
- 17 and
- 18 (2) provide local matching funds required by the
- 19 project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
- 20 Engineers.
- 21 SECTION 2. Chapter 307, Acts of the 58th Legislature,
- 22 Regular Session, 1963, is amended by adding Section 20 to read as
- 23 follows:
- 24 Sec. 20. (a) The District may enter into a project
- 25 partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
- 26 Engineers for a project proposed to be located in the District and
- 27 listed in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay, Texas Coastal Storm Risk

- 1 Management and Ecosystem Restoration report published by the United
- 2 States Army Corps of Engineers in May 2017. If the District enters
- 3 into a project partnership agreement under this subsection, the
- 4 District:
- 5 (1) must:
- 6 (A) develop a maintenance and operation plan for
- 7 the proposed project; and
- 8 <u>(B) biennially submit a report to the General</u>
- 9 Land Office and the legislature on:
- 10 (i) expenditures of state money relating to
- 11 <u>a project described by this subsection; and</u>
- 12 (ii) the extent to which additional
- 13 appropriations or additional money from any other source is needed
- 14 for the next biennium; and
- 15 (2) may enter into an agreement:
- 16 (A) for a public-private partnership to fund a
- 17 <u>local share of or the costs of the operation and maintenance of a</u>
- 18 project described by this subsection; or
- 19 (B) with the General Land Office to obtain
- 20 funding for a local match requirement or the operation and
- 21 maintenance of a project described by this subsection.
- 22 <u>(a-1) If the District enters into a project partnership</u>
- 23 agreement under this section before November 1, 2020, the initial
- 24 report described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) must be submitted not
- 25 later than December 1, 2020. This subsection expires January 1,
- 26 2021.
- 27 (b) If a project described by Subsection (a) is built in the

Т	District, the District may accept money from any source to:
2	(1) fund the maintenance and operation of the project;
3	<u>and</u>
4	(2) provide local matching funds required by the
5	project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
6	Engineers.
7	SECTION 3. Chapter 44, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd
8	Called Session, 1962, is amended by adding Section 14 to read as
9	follows:
10	Sec. 14. (a) The District may enter into a project
11	partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
12	Engineers for a project proposed to be located in the District and
13	listed in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay, Texas Coastal Storm Risk
14	Management and Ecosystem Restoration report published by the United
15	States Army Corps of Engineers in May 2017. If the District enters
16	into a project partnership agreement under this subsection, the
17	<pre>District:</pre>
18	<u>(1) must:</u>
19	(A) develop a maintenance and operation plan for
20	the proposed project; and
21	(B) biennially submit a report to the General
22	Land Office and the legislature on:
23	(i) expenditures of state money relating to
24	a project described by this subsection; and
25	(ii) the extent to which additional
26	appropriations or additional money from any other source is needed
27	for the next biennium; and

(2) may enter into an agreement: 1 2 (A) for a public-private partnership to fund a local share of or the costs of the operation and maintenance of a 3 4 project described by this subsection; or 5 (B) with the General Land Office to obtain funding for a local match requirement or the operation and 6 7 maintenance of a project described by this subsection. (a-1) If the District enters into a project partnership 8 agreement under this section before November 1, 2020, the initial report described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) must be submitted not 10 later than December 1, 2020. This subsection expires January 1, 11 12 2021. 13 (b) If a project described by Subsection (a) is built in the District, the District may accept money from any source to: 14 15 (1) fund the maintenance and operation of the project; 16 and 17 (2) provide local matching funds required by the project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of 18 19 Engineers.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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