# **SENATE AMENDMENTS**

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H.B. No. 4674

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8	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8039 to read as follows:
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10	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
11	Sec. 8039.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
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17	Utility District No. 2.
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19 SECTION 2. The Chambers County Municipal Utility District 20 No. 2 initially includes all the territory contained in the 21 following area:

Being a 363.441 acre tract of land located in the B. Winfree Survey, Abstract No. 28, Chambers County, Texas; said 363.441 acre tract being all of a called 171.900 acre tract of land (Tract 1) and all of a called 191.541 acre tract of land (Tract 2) recorded in the name of Ameriport, LLC. in Document No. 2018-134001 of the Official Public Records of Chambers County (O.P.R.C.C.); said 363.441 acre

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1 tract being more particularly described as Tract 1 and Tract 2 by 2 metes and bounds as follows (all bearings are referenced to the 3 Texas Coordinate System, North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83), South 4 Central Zone):

5 Tract 1:

Beginning at a called 5/8-inch iron rod at the northeast corner of said 171.900 acre tract and the northwest corner of a called 43.23 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Guy Pfitzner in Volume 1573, Page 416 of the O.P.R.C.C., and being on the southerly line of a called 254.14 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Grand Parkway/Kilgore Parkway, L.P. in Volume 1067, Page 264 of the O.P.R.C.C.;

13 1. Thence, with the easterly line of said 171.900 acre tract 14 and the westerly line of said 43.23 acre tract, South 02 degrees 47 15 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 2,995.19 feet to the 16 southeast corner of said 171.900 acre tract and the southwest 17 corner of said 43.23 acre tract, and being on the northwesterly 18 right-of-way line of FM 565 (width varies) as recorded in Volume 19 121, Page 151 and 214 and Volume 978, Page 325 of the C.C.D.R.;

20 2. Thence, with the southeasterly line of said 171.900 acre 21 tract and said northwesterly right-of-way line of FM 565, South 50 22 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 856.17 feet;

3. Thence, continuing with said southeasterly line of the 171.900 acre tract and said northwesterly right-of-way line of FM 565, South 50 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 1,904.70 feet to the southwesterly corner of said 171.900 acre tract and being at the intersection with the northeasterly

1 right-of-way line of Needlepoint Road (width varies);

4. Thence, with the westerly line of said 171.900 acre tract and said easterly right-of-way line of Needlepoint Road, North 28 degrees 59 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 214.63 feet to the most southerly corner of a called 27.650 acre tract of land recorded in the name of State of Texas in Volume 570, Page 546 and Volume 899, Page 415 of the O.P.R.C.C., and being on the easterly right-of-way line of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) (width varies);

9 Thence, with the westerly line of said 171.900 acre tract and 10 said easterly right-of-way line of State Highway 99, the following 11 five (5) courses:

12 5. North 08 degrees 03 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance13 of 169.59 feet;

14 6. North 16 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance15 of 766.59 feet;

16 7. 679.78 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said 17 curve having a central angle of 19 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds, a 18 radius of 2,000.00 feet and a chord that bears North 07 degrees 10 19 minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 676.51 feet;

North 02 degrees 33 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance
 of 1,718.97 feet;

9. 1,206.61 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, said curve having a central angle of 10 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds, a radius of 6,888.29 feet and a chord that bears North 02 degrees 27 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 1,205.07 feet to the northwest corner of aforesaid 171.900 acre tract and the southwest corner of aforesaid 254.14 acre tract;

1 10. Thence, with the northerly line of said 171.900 acre 2 tract and the southerly line of said 254.14 acre tract, North 87 3 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 1,824.19 feet to 4 the Point of Beginning and containing 171.900 acres of land in Tract 5 1.

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6 Tract 2:
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Beginning at a called 5/8-inch iron rod at the southwest corner of aforesaid 191.541 acre tract and the northwest corner of a called 1.228 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Johland Investments, LLC. in Volume 1704, Page 156 of the O.P.R.C.C., and being on the northeasterly right-of-way line of FM 2354 (120.00-feet wide) as recorded in Volume 191, Page 542 of the Chambers County Deed Records (C.C.D.R.);

14 1. Thence, with the southwesterly line of said 191.541 acre 15 tract and said northeasterly right-of-way line of FM 2354, 485.65 16 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a 17 central angle of 04 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds, a radius of 18 5,729.58 feet and a chord that bears North 37 degrees 33 minutes 03 19 seconds West, a distance of 485.51 feet;

20 2. Thence, continuing with said southwesterly line of the 21 191.541 acre tract and said northeasterly right-of-way line of FM 22 2354, North 40 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds West, a distance of 23 857.53 feet to the southerly end of a cutback corner at the 24 intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of aforesaid 25 FM 565;

Thence, with said cutback, North 13 degrees 53 minutes 15
 seconds West, a distance of 111.07 feet to the northerly end of said

1 cutback;

Thence, with the northwesterly line of said 191.541 and
 said southeasterly right-of-way line of FM 565, North 50 degrees 17
 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 1,842.85 feet;

5 5. Thence, continuing with said northwesterly line of the 6 191.541 acre tract and said southeasterly right-of-way line, North 7 50 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 1,471.18 feet 8 to the most northerly corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the 9 westerly corner of Tiffany Acres Section 2, a subdivision recorded 10 in Volume A, Page 243 of the Chambers County Map Records (C.C.M.R.);

Thence, with the northeasterly line of said 191.541 acre 11 6. tract, the southwesterly line of said Tiffany Acres Section 2, and 12 the southwesterly line of a called 2.000 acre tract of land recorded 13 14 in the name of David Michael McAdams and Jodie L. McAdams in Volume 15 662, Page 363 of the O.P.R.C.C., South 39 degrees 41 minutes 39 seconds East, a distance of 2,744.85 feet to the most easterly 16 17 northeast corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the southerly corner of said 2.000 acre tract, and being on the westerly line of a 18 called 2.000 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Norberto 19 Pagan and Delia Pagan in Volume 236, Page 460 of the O.P.R.C.C.; 20

7. Thence, with the easterly line of said 191.541 acre tract, the westerly line of said 2.000 acre tract, the westerly line of a called 1.000 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Valentin Garcia and Hilda A. Garcia in Volume 236, Page 474 of the O.P.R.C.C., the westerly line of a called 1.000 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Wyman Tod Stephens in Volume 1215, Page 524 of the O.P.R.C.C., the westerly line of a called 2.00 acre tract of

1 land recorded in the name of Graciela Hurtado Reyna in Volume 1502, Page 625 of the O.P.R.C.C., and the westerly line of a called 1.9912 2 3 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Dennis Ray Peting and Drena Lee Peting in Volume 150, Page 218 of the O.P.R.C.C., South 02 4 5 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East, a distance of 637.48 feet to the most easterly southeast corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the 6 northeast corner of a called 7.965 acre tract recorded in the name 7 8 of NEQ Investments, LLC. in Volume 952, Page 729 of the O.P.R.C.C.;

9 8. Thence, with the southerly line of said 191.541 acre 10 tract and the northerly line of said 7.965 acre tract, South 86 11 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 1,085.42 feet to 12 an interior corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the northwest 13 corner of said 7.965 acre tract;

9. Thence, with an easterly line of said 191.541 acre tract and the westerly line of said 7.965 acre tract, South 03 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 320.00 feet to the most southerly southeast corner of said 191.541 acre tract, the southwest corner of said 7.965 acre tract, and the northeast corner of a called 8.66 acre tract of land recorded in the name of David L. Gamble in Volume 337, Page 419 of the O.P.R.C.C.;

10. Thence, with the southerly line of said 191.541 acre tract, the northerly line of said 8.66 acre tract, the northerly line of a called 1.7 acre tract recorded in the name of General Telephone Company (Verizon Communications-Texas) in Volume 307, Page 642 of the O.P.R.C.C., the northerly line of a called 2.1681 acre tract of land recorded in the name of David Schaffer and wife, Donna Schaffer in Volume 27, Page 509 of the O.P.R.C.C., and the

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4 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to 5 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this 6 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a 7 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, 8 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished 9 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, 10 Government Code.

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

14 (C) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed 15 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the governor, 16 lieutenant and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time. 17

18 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this 19 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect 20 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled 21 and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8039, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8039.0306 to read as follows: <u>Sec. 8039.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may</u> not exercise the power of eminent domain.

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 Article I, Texas Constitution.

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14 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 18 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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Sec. 8039.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
authorized at an election held under Section 8039.0401, the
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7 (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
8 exceed the rate approved at the election.

9 Sec. 8039.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with 10 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than 11 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from 12 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of 13 the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters 14 voting at an election held for that purpose.

15 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a
16 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by
17 the board without further voter approval.

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## SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

19 Sec. 8039.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER 20 OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations 21 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, 22 revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any 23 combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district 24 purpose.

25 Sec. 8039.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district 26 issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the 27 board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all
 or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner
 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.
 Sec. 8039.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of

5 <u>issuance</u>, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations 6 <u>issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad</u> 7 <u>valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the</u> 8 <u>real property in the district.</u>

9 SECTION 2. The Chambers County Municipal Utility District 10 No. 2 initially includes all the territory contained in the 11 following area:

Being a 363.441 acre tract of land located in the B. Winfree 12 Survey, Abstract No. 28, Chambers County, Texas; said 363.441 acre 13 tract being all of a called 171.900 acre tract of land (Tract 1) and 14 all of a called 191.541 acre tract of land (Tract 2) recorded in the 15 name of Ameriport, LLC. in Document No. 2018-134001 of the Official 16 Public Records of Chambers County (O.P.R.C.C.); said 363.441 acre 17 tract being more particularly described as Tract 1 and Tract 2 by 18 metes and bounds as follows (all bearings are referenced to the 19 Texas Coordinate System, North American Datum 1983 (NAD 83), South 20 Central Zone): 21

22 Tract 1:

Beginning at a called 5/8-inch iron rod at the northeast corner of said 171.900 acre tract and the northwest corner of a called 43.23 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Guy Pfitzner in Volume 1573, Page 416 of the O.P.R.C.C., and being on the southerly line of a called 254.14 acre tract of land recorded in the

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1 name of Grand Parkway/Kilgore Parkway, L.P. in Volume 1067, Page 2 264 of the O.P.R.C.C.;

1. Thence, with the easterly line of said 171.900 acre tract and the westerly line of said 43.23 acre tract, South 02 degrees 47 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 2,995.19 feet to the southeast corner of said 171.900 acre tract and the southwest corner of said 43.23 acre tract, and being on the northwesterly right-of-way line of FM 565 (width varies) as recorded in Volume 121, Page 151 and 214 and Volume 978, Page 325 of the C.C.D.R.;

Thence, with the southeasterly line of said 171.900 acre
 tract and said northwesterly right-of-way line of FM 565, South 50
 degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 856.17 feet;

3. Thence, continuing with said southeasterly line of the 14 171.900 acre tract and said northwesterly right-of-way line of FM 15 565, South 50 degrees 17 minutes 52 seconds West, a distance of 16 1,904.70 feet to the southwesterly corner of said 171.900 acre 17 tract and being at the intersection with the northeasterly 18 right-of-way line of Needlepoint Road (width varies);

4. Thence, with the westerly line of said 171.900 acre tract and said easterly right-of-way line of Needlepoint Road, North 28 degrees 59 minutes 14 seconds West, a distance of 214.63 feet to the most southerly corner of a called 27.650 acre tract of land recorded in the name of State of Texas in Volume 570, Page 546 and Volume 899, Page 415 of the O.P.R.C.C., and being on the easterly right-of-way line of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) (width varies);

Thence, with the westerly line of said 171.900 acre tract and said easterly right-of-way line of State Highway 99, the following

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1 five (5) courses:

5. North 08 degrees 03 minutes 08 seconds West, a distance
of 169.59 feet;

6. North 16 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance
5 of 766.59 feet;

7. 679.78 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said
curve having a central angle of 19 degrees 28 minutes 27 seconds, a
radius of 2,000.00 feet and a chord that bears North 07 degrees 10
minutes 49 seconds East, a distance of 676.51 feet;

10 8. North 02 degrees 33 minutes 28 seconds West, a distance 11 of 1,718.97 feet;

9. 1,206.61 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, said curve having a central angle of 10 degrees 02 minutes 11 seconds, a radius of 6,888.29 feet and a chord that bears North 02 degrees 27 minutes 38 seconds East, a distance of 1,205.07 feet to the northwest corner of aforesaid 171.900 acre tract and the southwest corner of aforesaid 254.14 acre tract;

10. Thence, with the northerly line of said 171.900 acre 19 tract and the southerly line of said 254.14 acre tract, North 87 20 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds East, a distance of 1,824.19 feet to 21 the Point of Beginning and containing 171.900 acres of land in Tract 22 1.

23 Tract 2:

Beginning at a called 5/8-inch iron rod at the southwest corner of aforesaid 191.541 acre tract and the northwest corner of a called 1.228 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Johland Investments, LLC. in Volume 1704, Page 156 of the O.P.R.C.C., and

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1 being on the northeasterly right-of-way line of FM 2354
2 (120.00-feet wide) as recorded in Volume 191, Page 542 of the
3 Chambers County Deed Records (C.C.D.R.);

1. Thence, with the southwesterly line of said 191.541 acre tract and said northeasterly right-of-way line of FM 2354, 485.65 feet along the arc of a curve to the left, said curve having a central angle of 04 degrees 51 minutes 23 seconds, a radius of 5,729.58 feet and a chord that bears North 37 degrees 33 minutes 03 seconds West, a distance of 485.51 feet;

2. Thence, continuing with said southwesterly line of the 11 191.541 acre tract and said northeasterly right-of-way line of FM 2354, North 40 degrees 38 minutes 16 seconds West, a distance of 857.53 feet to the southerly end of a cutback corner at the intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way line of aforesaid FM 565;

3. Thence, with said cutback, North 13 degrees 53 minutes 15
seconds West, a distance of 111.07 feet to the northerly end of said
cutback;

4. Thence, with the northwesterly line of said 191.541 and
said southeasterly right-of-way line of FM 565, North 50 degrees 17
minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 1,842.85 feet;

5. Thence, continuing with said northwesterly line of the 191.541 acre tract and said southeasterly right-of-way line, North degrees 13 minutes 52 seconds East, a distance of 1,471.18 feet to the most northerly corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the westerly corner of Tiffany Acres Section 2, a subdivision recorded in Volume A, Page 243 of the Chambers County Map Records (C.C.M.R.);

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1 6. Thence, with the northeasterly line of said 191.541 acre 2 tract, the southwesterly line of said Tiffany Acres Section 2, and 3 the southwesterly line of a called 2.000 acre tract of land recorded 4 in the name of David Michael McAdams and Jodie L. McAdams in Volume 662, Page 363 of the O.P.R.C.C., South 39 degrees 41 minutes 39 5 seconds East, a distance of 2,744.85 feet to the most easterly 6 7 northeast corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the southerly corner of said 2.000 acre tract, and being on the westerly line of a 8 9 called 2.000 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Norberto 10 Pagan and Delia Pagan in Volume 236, Page 460 of the O.P.R.C.C.;

11 7. Thence, with the easterly line of said 191.541 acre tract, the westerly line of said 2.000 acre tract, the westerly line 12 13 of a called 1.000 acre tract of land recorded in the name of 14Valentin Garcia and Hilda A. Garcia in Volume 236, Page 474 of the 15O.P.R.C.C., the westerly line of a called 1.000 acre tract of land 16 recorded in the name of Wyman Tod Stephens in Volume 1215, Page 524 17 of the O.P.R.C.C., the westerly line of a called 2.00 acre tract of 18 land recorded in the name of Graciela Hurtado Reyna in Volume 1502, Page 625 of the O.P.R.C.C., and the westerly line of a called 1.9912 19 acre tract of land recorded in the name of Dennis Ray Peting and 20 Drena Lee Peting in Volume 150, Page 218 of the O.P.R.C.C., South 02 21 22 degrees 45 minutes 29 seconds East, a distance of 637.48 feet to the 23 most easterly southeast corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the northeast corner of a called 7.965 acre tract recorded in the name 24 25 of NEQ Investments, LLC. in Volume 952, Page 729 of the O.P.R.C.C.; 8. 26

26 8. Thence, with the southerly line of said 191.541 acre
27 tract and the northerly line of said 7.965 acre tract, South 86

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1 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 1,085.42 feet to 2 an interior corner of said 191.541 acre tract and the northwest 3 corner of said 7.965 acre tract;

9. Thence, with an easterly line of said 191.541 acre tract and the westerly line of said 7.965 acre tract, South 03 degrees 11 minutes 31 seconds East, a distance of 320.00 feet to the most southerly southeast corner of said 191.541 acre tract, the southwest corner of said 7.965 acre tract, and the northeast corner of a called 8.66 acre tract of land recorded in the name of David L. Gamble in Volume 337, Page 419 of the O.P.R.C.C.;

11 10. Thence, with the southerly line of said 191.541 acre 12 tract, the northerly line of said 8.66 acre tract, the northerly 13 line of a called 1.7 acre tract recorded in the name of General 14 Telephone Company (Verizon Communications-Texas) in Volume 307, 15 Page 642 of the O.P.R.C.C., the northerly line of a called 2.1681 acre tract of land recorded in the name of David Schaffer and wife, 16 17 Donna Schaffer in Volume 27, Page 509 of the O.P.R.C.C., and the 18 northerly line of aforesaid 1.228 acre tract, South 86 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West, a distance of 2,389.16 feet to the Point of 19 20 Beginning and containing 191.541 acres of land in Tract 2.

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

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

4 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the 5 6 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time. 7

8 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this 9 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect 10 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled 11 and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8039, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8039.0306 to read as follows:

16Sec. 8039.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may17not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a
legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c),
Article I, Texas Constitution.

21 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 25 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

## FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### May 15, 2019

**TO:** Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB4674** by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **As Passed 2nd House**

#### No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code to create certain municipal utility districts and establish the powers of these districts.

#### Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: LBB Staff: WP, AF, SD, GP, SZ

### FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

## May 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB4674** by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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### Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: LBB Staff: WP, AF, SD, GP, SZ

## FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### May 3, 2019

TO: Honorable Eddie Lucio, Jr., Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB4674** by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code to create certain municipal utility districts and establish the powers of these districts.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: LBB Staff: WP, AF, SD, GP, SZ

### FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### April 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Tom Craddick, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB4674** by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **As Introduced**

#### No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the Special District Local Laws Code to create certain municipal utility districts and establish the powers of these districts.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: LBB Staff: WP, SZ, SD, GP

### WATER DEVELOPMENT POLICY IMPACT STATEMENT

## 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### April 7, 2019

**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Chair, House Committee on Land & Resource Management

- **FROM:** John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director Legislative Budget Board
- **IN RE: HB4674** by Bailes (Relating to the creation of the Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 2; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.), **As Introduced**

The Legislative Budget Board, in cooperation with the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), has determined that:

This bill creates Chambers County Municipal Utility District No. 2 (District) with the powers and duties of a standard municipal utility district under Water Code Chapters 49 and 54.

Population - The very specific description of the proposed boundaries does not allow staff to develop precise population estimates.

Population growth in the specific area since the 2010 census is unknown. The 2010 population estimate for areas of Chambers County served by small water systems or private wells (County-Other) was 10,821. The Chambers County-Other population projections adopted for the 2022 State Water Plan projects the population to grow to 13,729 in 2020 and 16,483 in 2030.

Location - The proposed district's initial boundaries are described with a combination of Original Texas Land Surveys, Official Public Records of Chambers County and metes and bounds. Due to the complexity of these boundaries for the various subareas of the district, staff is only able to determine the general location of the proposed district.

The proposed district's area is approximately 0.57 square miles in west Chambers County, located northeast of the City of Baytown, and west of Dutton Lake. The proposed district appears to be near the intersection of State Highway 99 (Grand Parkway) and Farm to Market Road 565.

Comments on Powers/Duties Different from Similar Types of Districts:

The District must receive consent to the creation of the District from each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the District is located prior to holding a confirmation election; the bill requires the TCEQ to appoint the five initial temporary directors upon receipt of a petition from the owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district; the bill grants the District authority for road projects; the bill specifies that at the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the

assessed value of real property in the District; and if the bill does not receive a two-thirds vote of all members elected to each house, the District may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

Overlapping Services: TCEQ does not have mapping information for water and/or wastewater providers because this function was transferred from the TCEQ to the Public Utility Commission on September 1, 2014. As a result, TCEQ is unaware of possible overlapping service providers.

TCEQ's Supervision: As with general law districts, the TCEQ will have general supervisory authority, including bond review authority and review of financial reports.

Water Use - Within Chambers County, 94% of the total water use was supplied by surface water and irrigation was the largest volume water use category comprising 66% of the county total water use in 2016. 5% of the county total water use was for municipal use in 2016. The water source the proposed district might pursue is unknown.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

LBB Staff: WP, SZ