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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

*Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution*

March 25, 2021

The Honorable Dan Patrick  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas  
Capitol Station  
PO Box 12068  
Austin, Texas 78711

Re: Responsibility of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59(d), Texas Constitution

Senate Bill (SB) 1641, as Filed by Senator Judith Zaffirini - Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

Dear Governor Patrick:

The following comments are provided pursuant to the Constitutional requirements referenced above. Under those requirements, the TCEQ must submit, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House of Representatives, the TCEQ's recommendations on specific legislation affecting water districts. We recommend that these comments be considered in the evaluation of the proposed legislation.

The bill amends Chapter 5016, Special District Local Laws Code, by adjusting the number of port commissioners the commissioners court of Nueces County appoints from three to two and adjusting the number of port commissioners the commissioners court of San Patricio County appoints from one to two.

Sincerely,

  
Cari-Michel La Caille, Director  
Water Supply Division

cc: Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chairman, Senate Ports Select Committee  
Senator Judith Zaffirini, Texas Senate

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL  
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STATE OF TEXAS

SB 1641

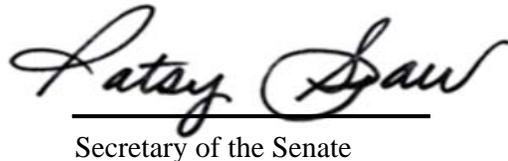
Bill Number

TO: The Honorable Governor of Texas  
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to transmit to you and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality copies of a bill relating to a conservation and reclamation district and copies of the notice of intention to introduce the bill. One copy is for your files and one for you to forward to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, under Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.

3/11/2021

Date transmitted to  
Governor's Office



Secretary of the Senate

TO: Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

This is to forward to you a copy of a bill relating to conservation and reclamation district and a copy of the notice of intention to introduce the bill.

March 12, 2021

Date transmitted to  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Governor

TO: The Honorable President of the Senate  
The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives  
The Honorable Governor of Texas  
SUBJECT: A Bill Relating to a Conservation and Reclamation District

Attached are recommendations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in compliance with Section 59(d), Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas.



Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

By: Zaffirini

S.B. No. 1641

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of  
3 Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 5016.0052(a), Special District Local  
6 Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2021, is amended to read as  
7 follows:

8 (a) Port commissioners are appointed as follows:

9 (1) the commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of  
10 Nueces County shall appoint two [~~three~~] port commissioners;

11 (2) the city council of the City of Corpus Christi  
12 shall appoint three port commissioners; and

13 (3) the commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of  
14 San Patricio County shall appoint two [~~one~~] port commissioners  
15 [~~commissioner~~].

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not  
17 affect the term of a port commissioner of the port commission of the  
18 Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, serving  
19 on the effective date of this Act. Port commissioners appointed to  
20 fill vacancies occurring on or after the effective date of this Act  
21 must be appointed in accordance with Section 2(a), Chapter 397,  
22 Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, as amended by  
23 this Act.

24 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

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

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

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

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

18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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**Notice of Intent to Introduce a Bill in the Legislature of Texas**

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas. The Coalition on Port Governance paid for this notice.

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