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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to municipal authority to annex colonias.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A-1, Chapter 43, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 43.018 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.018.  AUTHORITY TO ANNEX COLONIAS. (a) In this section, "colonia" has the meaning assigned by Section 2306.581, Government Code.

(b)  Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality by ordinance may annex a colonia without the consent of the residents of, voters of, or owners of land in the colonia under the procedures prescribed by Subchapter C-1.

SECTION 2.  Section 43.061(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  Unless otherwise specifically provided by this chapter or another law, this subchapter applies only to an annexation under:

(1)  Section 43.0115 (Enclave);

(2)  Section 43.0116 (Industrial District);

(3)  Section 43.012 (Area Owned by Type-A Municipality);

(4)  Section 43.013 (Navigable Stream);

(5)  Section 43.018 (Colonia);

(6)  Section 43.0751(h) (Strategic Partnership);

(7) [~~(6)~~]  Section 43.101 (Municipally Owned Reservoir);

(8) [~~(7)~~]  Section 43.102 (Municipally Owned Airport); and

(9) [~~(8)~~]  Section 43.1055 (Road and Right-of-Way).

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.