

1-1 By: Guillen, Morales Shaw (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 4454
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
1-3 May 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2021, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the powers and duties of the Willacy County Drainage
1-20 District No. 2.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section [6611.101](#), Special District Local Laws
1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 6611.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. To accomplish
1-25 the purpose of reclaiming and draining the district's overflowed
1-26 lands and other lands needing drainage, the district has all the
1-27 rights, powers, privileges, and duties provided by general law
1-28 applicable to a drainage [~~fresh water supply~~] district created
1-29 under Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution[~~, including the~~
1-30 ~~power to conserve, transport, and distribute fresh water~~].

1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not
1-32 affect the authority of the district to impose taxes or issue bonds.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-35 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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