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S.B. No. 896

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the powers and duties of the Willacy County Drainage
3 District No. 2.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 6611.101, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 6611.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. To accomplish
8 the purpose of reclaiming and draining the district's overflowed
9 lands and other lands needing drainage, the district has all the
10 rights, powers, privileges, and duties provided by general law
11 applicable to a drainage [~~fresh water supply~~] district created
12 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution[~~, including the~~
13 ~~power to conserve, transport, and distribute fresh water~~].

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

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.