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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1 AN ACT 2 relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 82; granting a limited power of eminent domain; 3 providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose 4 5 assessments, fees, and taxes. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 6 SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws 7 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8153 to read as follows: 8 9 CHAPTER 8153. BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 82 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS 10 Sec. 8153.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter: 11 12 (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors. (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on 13 14 Environmental Quality. "Director" means a board member. 15 (3) 16 (4) "District" means the Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 82. 17 Sec. 8153.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a 18 municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, 19 Texas Constitution. 20 21 Sec. 8153.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to 22 23 confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code. 24

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<u>Sec. 8153.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The</u>
 <u>temporary directors may not hold an election under Section</u>
 <u>8153.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or</u>
 <u>extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has</u>
 <u>consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the</u>
 <u>district and to the inclusion of land in the district.</u>

Sec. 8153.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. 7 8 (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit. 9 (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of: (1) a municipal utility district as provided by 10 general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and 11 12 (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, 13 or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or 14 15 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

16 <u>Sec. 8153.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The</u> 17 <u>district is initially composed of the territory described by</u> 18 <u>Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.</u>

19 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of 20 the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the 21 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process 22 does not affect the district's:

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(1) organization, existence, or validity;

24 (2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes 25 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and 26 interest on a bond;

27 (3) right to impose a tax; or

1	(4) legality or operation.
2	SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
3	Sec. 8153.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
4	governed by a board of five elected directors.
5	(b) Except as provided by Section 8153.0202, directors
6	serve staggered four-year terms.
7	Sec. 8153.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the
8	effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners
9	of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the
10	district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that
11	the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons
12	named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary
13	directors the five persons named in the petition.
14	(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
15	(1) the date permanent directors are elected under
16	Section 8153.0103; or
17	(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of
18	the Act enacting this chapter.
19	(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under
20	Section 8153.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have
21	expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or
22	reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that
23	expire on the earlier of:
24	(1) the date permanent directors are elected under
25	Section 8153.0103; or
26	(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the
27	appointment or reappointment.

1 (d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district 2 may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the 3 commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five 4 persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as 5 successor temporary directors the five persons named in the 6 7 petition. 8 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES 9 Sec. 8153.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district 10 has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created. 11 12 Sec. 8153.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the 13 general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, 14 applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, 15 Arti<u>cle XVI, Texas Constitution.</u> 16 Sec. 8153.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 17 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, 18 acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, 19 maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for 20 operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or 21 22 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads. Sec. 8153.0304. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A 23 24 road project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each 25 26 municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road project is located. 27

S.B. No. 2147 1 (b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road 2 project must meet all applicable construction standards, 3 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which 4 5 the road project is located. (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the 6 7 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and 8 specifications of the road project. Sec. 8153.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL 9 CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all 10 applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is 11 adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that 12 consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land 13 14 in the district. 15 Sec. 8153.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district: 16 17 (1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and (2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes. 18 19 (b) This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district, and a new district has all the powers and 20 duties of the district. 21 (c) A new district created by the division of the district 22 may not, at the time the new district is created, contain any land 23 24 outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this 25 chapter. 26 (d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of 27

1	the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the
2	district.
3	(e) The board may adopt an order dividing the district
4	before or after the date the board holds an election under Section
5	8153.0103 to confirm the district's creation.
6	(f) An order dividing the district shall:
7	(1) name each new district;
8	(2) include the metes and bounds description of the
9	territory of each new district;
10	(3) appoint temporary directors for each new district;
11	and
12	(4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities
13	between the new districts.
14	(g) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of
15	an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order
16	with the commission and record the order in the real property
17	records of each county in which the district is located.
18	(h) Any new district created by the division of the district
19	shall hold a confirmation and directors' election as required by
20	Section 8153.0103.
21	(i) If the creation of the new district is confirmed, the
22	new district shall provide the election date and results to the
23	commission.
24	(j) Any new district created by the division of the district
25	must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter
26	approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue
27	bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.

S.B. No. 2147 1 (k) Municipal consent to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section 2 8153.0104 acts as municipal consent to the creation of any new 3 district created by the division of the district and to the 4 5 inclusion of land in the new district. 6 SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS 7 Sec. 8153.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other 8 obligations secured by: 9 10 (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or 11 (2) contract payments described by Section 8153.0403. 12 (b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval 13 14 before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds 15 payable from ad valorem taxes. 16 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem 17 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an 18 19 election held for that purpose. Sec. 8153.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) 20 Ιf authorized at an election held under Section 8153.0401, the 21 district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable 22 property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water 23 24 Code. (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not 25 26 exceed the rate approved at the election.

27 Sec. 8153.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with

1 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from 2 3 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters 4 5 voting at an election held for that purpose. 6 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a 7 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by 8 the board without further voter approval. SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS 9 10 Sec. 8153.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations 11 12 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, 13 revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district 14 15 purpose. Sec. 8153.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district 16 issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the 17 board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing 18 19 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 20 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code. 21 22 Sec. 8153.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations 23

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24 <u>issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad</u>
25 <u>valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the</u>

- 26 real property in the district.
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- SECTION 2. The Brazoria County Municipal Utility District

1 No. 82 initially includes all the territory contained in the 2 following area:

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Beginning at a concrete monument found in the easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521 (100-feet wide) for the northwest corner of said called 541.131 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of an adjoining called 2.97 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 01-008056, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas, for the northwest corner and Place of Beginning of the herein described tract;

10 Thence North 87 degrees 05 minutes 19 seconds East along the north line of the herein described tract and said called 541.131 11 12 acre tract, same being the south line of said adjoining called 2.97 acre tract, and the south line of an adjoining called 96.50 acre 13 14 tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 00-016352, Office 15 of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas, 2,947.41 feet to a concrete monument found for angle point, said point being the 16 17 southeast corner of said adjoining called 96.50 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of the adjoining residue of a called 18 36.97 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 19 94-019052, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas; 20

Thence North 86 degrees 57 minutes 34 seconds East along the north line of the herein described tract and said called 541.131 acre tract, same being the south line of said adjoining called 36.97 acre tract, 861.64 feet to the northwest corner of an adjoining called 43.308 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 2017048421, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas, and described under County Clerk's File Number 2002063838, Office of

1 the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas, for the upper northeast 2 corner of the herein described tract;

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Thence South 03 degrees 24 minutes 10 seconds East along the common line of the herein described tract and said adjoining called 43.308 acre tract, 1,622.24 feet to the southwest corner of said adjoining called 43.308 acre tract, said point being in the north line of the aforementioned residue of a called 60 acre tract;

8 Thence North 86 degrees 26 minutes 35 seconds East continuing 9 along said common line, 825.98 feet to a point in the west 10 right-of-way line of State Highway 288 for the middle northeast 11 corner of the herein described tract, same being the southeast 12 corner of said adjoining called 43.308 acre tract;

Thence South 08 degrees 10 minutes 09 seconds East along the west right-of-way line of State Highway 288, 1,184.70 feet to the beginning of a curve to the right;

16 Thence with said curve to the right, continuing along the 17 west right-of-way line of State Highway 288, having a central angle of 01 degree 53 minutes 42 seconds, an arc length of 372.03 feet, a 18 radius of 11,249.16 feet, and a chord bearing South 07 degrees 13 19 minutes 18 seconds East, 372.02 feet to the northeast corner of an 20 adjoining called 4.9560 acre tract (Tract One) recorded under 21 County Clerk's File Number 96-0362520, Office of the County Clerk, 22 23 Brazoria County, Texas;

Thence South 86 degrees 48 minutes 29 seconds West along the common line of the herein described tract and said adjoining called 4.9560 acre tract, 271.50 feet to the northwest corner of said adjoining called 4.9560 acre tract for a reentry corner to the

1 herein described tract;

Thence South 02 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds East continuing along said common line, 734.87 feet to the southwest corner of said adjoining called 4.9560 acre tract for a reentry corner to the herein described tract;

6 Thence North 87 degrees 09 minutes 47 seconds East continuing 7 along said common line, 299.63 feet to the southeast corner of said 8 adjoining called 4.9560 acre tract for the lower northeast corner 9 of the herein described tract, said point being in the west 10 right-of-way line of State Highway 288, and being in a non-tangent 11 curve to the right;

Thence with said non-tangent curve to the right, along the west right-of-way line of State Highway 288, having a central angle of 02 degrees 16 minutes 29 seconds, an arc length of 446.63 feet, a radius of 11,249.16 feet, and a chord bearing South 01 degree 23 minutes 01 second East, 446.60 feet to the end of said curve;

Thence South 00 degrees 14 minutes 46 seconds East continuing along the west right-of-way line of State Highway 288, 1,890.37 feet to the northeast corner of an adjoining called 15 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 02-067061, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas, for the upper southeast corner of the herein described tract, being the upper southeast corner of the aforementioned called 170.00 acre tract;

Thence South 87 degrees 02 minutes 34 seconds West along the upper south line of the herein described tract, same being the north line of said adjoining called 15 acre tract, 354.62 feet to the northwest corner of said adjoining called 15 acre tract, same being

the northeast corner of an adjoining called 91.87 acre tract (Tract Three) recorded under County Clerk's File Number 2015014625, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas, and described in Volume 362, Page 470, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas, for an angle point, said point being in the centerline of the Angleton Protection Levee;

7 Thence South 86 degrees 59 minutes 15 seconds West along the 8 north line of said adjoining called 91.87 acre tract, 2,103.32 feet 9 to the northwest corner of said adjoining called 91.87 acre tract, 10 for a reentry corner to the herein described tract, said point being 11 in the west line of said J. W. Cloud Survey, Abstract 169, same 12 being the east line of said George Robinson League, Abstract 126;

Thence South 02 degrees 44 minutes 56 seconds East along the east line of said George Robinson League, Abstract 126, same being the west line of said J. W. Cloud Survey, Abstract 169, and the west line of said adjoining called 91.87 acre tract, 803.82 feet to an angle point, being the lower southeast corner of said called 170.00 acre tract, same being the northeast corner of the aforementioned residue of a called 134 acre tract;

Thence South 02 degrees 50 minutes 23 seconds East continuing 20 along said line, 655.23 feet to a point for the lower southeast 21 corner of the herein described tract and said residue of a called 22 23 134 acre tract, same being the northeast corner of an adjoining 24 called 116.155 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 2018029439, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas; 25 26 Thence South 86 degrees 53 minutes 29 seconds West along the lower south line of the herein described tract, same being the north line 27

of said adjoining called 116.155 acre tract, and the north line of an adjoining called 4.52 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's File Number 2010021440, Office of the County Clerk, 3,742.61 feet to a point for the lower southwest corner of the herein described tract, same being the southeast corner of the adjoining residue of a called 1.0 acre tract recorded in Volume 1251, Page 707, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas;

8 Thence North 04 degrees 36 minutes 11 seconds West along the 9 common line of the herein described tract and said adjoining 10 residue of a called 1.0 acre tract, 158.90 feet to the northeast 11 corner of said adjoining called 1.0 acre tract;

Thence South 87 degrees 02 minutes 13 seconds West continuing along said common line, 277.30 feet to the northwest corner of said adjoining residue of a called 1.0 acre tract, said point being in the east right-of-way line of County Road 44, and being in a non-tangent curve to the right;

17 Thence with said non-tangent curve to the right, being the east right-of-way line of County Road 44, having a central angle of 18 14 degrees 56 minutes 06 seconds, an arc length of 723.70 feet, a 19 radius of 2,776.40 feet, and a chord bearing North 13 degrees 22 20 minutes 44 seconds West, 721.66 feet to the southwest corner of an 21 adjoining called 1.0371 acre tract recorded under County Clerk's 22 File Number 2008008925, Office of the County Clerk, Brazoria 23 24 County, Texas;

Thence North 84 degrees 54 minutes 13 seconds East along the common line of the herein described tract and said adjoining called 1.0371 acre tract, 252.52 feet to the southeast corner of said

1 adjoining called 1.0371 acre tract for a reentry corner to the 2 herein described tract;

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Thence North 04 degrees 18 minutes 51 seconds West continuing along said common line, 181.64 feet to the northeast corner of said adjoining called 1.0371 acre tract for a reentry corner to the herein described tract;

7 Thence South 84 degrees 43 minutes 22 seconds West continuing 8 along said common line, 251.68 feet to the northwest corner of said 9 adjoining called 1.0371 acre tract, said point being in the east 10 right-of-way line of County Road 44, and being in a non-tangent 11 curve to the right;

Thence with said non-tangent curve to the right, being the 12 east right-of-way line of County Road 44, transitioning to the 13 14 easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521, having a central 15 angle of 10 degrees 03 minutes 42 seconds, an arc length of 487.56 feet, a radius of 2,776.40 feet, and a chord bearing North 02 16 17 degrees 51 minutes 09 seconds East, 486.94 feet to the southwest corner of an adjoining tract being called Lot 5 and the South 18 60-feet of Lot 6, Block 35, Fruitland Subdivision, as evidenced in 19 deed recorded under County Clerk's File Number 2006000498, Office 20 of the County Clerk, Brazoria County, Texas; 21

Thence North 87 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds East along the common line of the herein described tract and said adjoining Fruitland Subdivision tract, 132.66 feet to the southeast corner of said adjoining Fruitland Subdivision tract for a reentry corner to the herein described tract;

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Thence North 02 degrees 53 minutes 20 seconds West continuing

along said common line, 60.00 feet to the northeast corner of said

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1 adjoining Fruitland Subdivision tract for a reentry corner to the 2 3 herein described tract;

4 Thence South 87 degrees 06 minutes 39 seconds West continuing 5 along said common line, 120.56 feet to the northwest corner of said adjoining Fruitland Subdivision tract, said point being in the 6 easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521, and being in a 7 8 non-tangent curve to the right;

9 Thence with said non-tangent curve to the right, being the 10 easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521, having a central angle of 04 degrees 50 minutes 12 seconds, an arc length of 234.37 11 feet, a radius of 2,776.40 feet, and a chord bearing North 11 12 degrees 33 minutes 54 seconds East, 234.31 feet to the end of said 13 14 curve;

15 Thence North 13 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds East along the westerly line of the herein described tract, same being the 16 17 easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521, 302.34 feet to a concrete monument found for angle point, said point being the 18 northwest corner of said called 170.00 acre tract, same being the 19 southwest corner of the aforementioned called 170.66 acre tract; 20

21 Thence North 14 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East continuing along said line, 973.60 feet to the southwest corner of the 22 adjoining residue of a called 2 acre tract recorded in Volume 122, 23 24 Page 203, Deed Records, Brazoria County, Texas;

25 Thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds East along the common line of the herein described tract and said adjoining 26 residue of a called 2 acre tract, 1,700.63 feet to the southeast 27

1 corner of said adjoining called 2 acre tract for a reentry corner to
2 the herein described tract;

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Thence North 02 degrees 38 minutes 38 seconds West continuing along said common line, 50.00 feet to the northeast corner of said adjoining residue of a called 2 acre tract for a reentry corner to the herein described tract;

7 Thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 22 seconds West continuing 8 along said common line, 1,685.60 feet to the northwest corner of 9 said adjoining residue of a called 2 acre tract for the upper 10 southwest corner of the herein described tract, said point being in 11 the easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521;

Thence North 14 degrees 05 minutes 31 seconds East along the westerly line of the herein described tract, same being the easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521, 217.09 feet to an angle point, said point being the northwest corner of said called 170.66 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of the aforementioned residue of a called 541.131 acre tract;

Thence North 14 degrees 02 minutes 37 seconds East continuing along the westerly line of the herein described tract, same being the easterly right-of-way line of F. M. Highway 521, 4,611.00 feet to the Place of Beginning and containing 911.12 acres of land, more or less.

23 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to 24 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this 25 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a 26 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, 27 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished

under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
 Government Code.

3 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has 4 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on 5 Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed 6 7 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the 8 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time. 9

10 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this 11 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect 12 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled 13 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 8153, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8153.0307 to read as follows:

18 Sec. 8153.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
 19 not 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.

23 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 27 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.