

1-1 By: Leo-Wilson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 2900
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2023;
1-3 May 9, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Water,
1-4 Agriculture & Rural Affairs; May 19, 2023, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Perry	X			
1-9	Hancock	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Flores	X			
1-12	Gutierrez	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	Kolkhorst	X			
1-15	Sparks	X			
1-16	Springer	X			

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

1-19 relating to the powers, duties, and use of funds of the Trinity Bay
1-20 Conservation District.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 282, Acts of the 51st Legislature,
1-23 Regular Session, 1949, is amended by adding Sections 1a and 11a to
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 1a. The District has all the rights, powers,
1-26 privileges, functions, and duties provided by the general law of
1-27 this state applicable to a conservation, reclamation, and drainage
1-28 district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution,
1-29 including Chapters 49 and 56, Water Code.

1-30 Sec. 11a. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
1-31 section, the District may only use funds generated by ad valorem
1-32 taxes:

1-33 (1) for flood and drainage mitigation in the District;
1-34 and

1-35 (2) to pay for the administrative costs of the
1-36 District.

1-37 (b) The District may not commingle funds generated by ad
1-38 valorem taxes with funds used for freshwater distribution or
1-39 sanitary sewer collection services.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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