By: Gates H.B. No. 5325

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 5325:

By: Burns C.S.H.B. No. 5325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the boundaries of the Fort Bend County Municipal
- 3 Utility District No. 144.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the
- 6 Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 144.
- 7 SECTION 2. EXCLUSION OF TERRITORY. The boundaries of the
- 8 district are adjusted to exclude the following parcel of land:
- 9 35.460 acres of land situated in the Wm. Lusk Survey,
- 10 Abstract 276, Fort Bend County, Texas, being that certain called
- 11 35.46-acre tract of land as described in deed and recorded in the
- 12 Official Public Records of Real Property of Fort Bend County, Texas
- 13 under County Clerk's File Number 2003148301, said 35.460 acres of
- 14 land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as
- 15 follows, bearing orientation is based on the Texas Coordinate
- 16 System of 1983, South Central Zone:
- 17 COMMENCING at a P.K. nail found at the northeasterly corner
- 18 of the Wm. Lusk Survey, Abstract 276, being the southeasterly
- 19 corner of the Jane H. Long Survey, Abstract 55 and being in the
- 20 northwesterly line of the Wiley Martin Survey, Abstract 56;
- Thence, N 67'42'50" W, with the common line of the Wm. Lusk
- 22 and Jane H. Long Surveys, a distance of 2765.00 feet to a 5/8-inch
- 23 iron rod with cap set for the POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein
- 24 described tract;

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- 1 Thence, S 22'17'36" W, with the northwesterly line of that
- 2 certain called 3.42-acre tract of land as described in deed and
- 3 recorded In the Official Public Records of Real Property of Fort
- 4 Bend County, Texas under County Clerk's File Number 9722217, a
- 5 distance of 261.42 feet to a point in the northerly right-of-way
- 6 line of F.M. 762 (based on a width of 100.00 feet), from which a
- 7 found 3/4 inch iron pipe bears N 29°32' E, a distance of 0.4 feet;
- 8 Thence, N 83'10'49" W, with the northerly right-of-way line
- 9 of F.M. 762, a distance of 858.67 feet to a 3/4-inch iron pipe found
- 10 for a point of curvature to the right;
- 11 Thence in a northwesterly direction along the northeasterly
- 12 right-of-way line of F.M. 762 with said curve to the right, having a
- 13 central angle of 19'38'05', a radius of 5670.00 feet, an arc length
- 14 of 1943.07 feet and having a chord bearing of N 73°21'47' W, a
- 15 distance of 1933.57 feet to a 3/4 inch iron pipe found In the
- 16 southeasterly line of the Robert E. Hardy Survey, Abstract 187;
- 17 Thence, N 22°22'55" E, with the southeasterly line of the
- 18 Robert E. Hardy Survey, a distance of 680.74 feet to a 3/4 Inch iron
- 19 pipe found in the southwesterly line of the Jane H. Long Survey;
- Thence, S 67°42'50" E, with the southwesterly line of the Jane
- 21 H. Long Survey, a distance of 2750.66 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING
- 22 and containing 35.460 acres of land.
- 23 SECTION 3. RIGHTS OF BONDHOLDERS. The exclusion of
- 24 property under this Act does not diminish or impair the rights of
- 25 the holders of any outstanding and unpaid bonds, warrants, or other
- 26 certificates of indebtedness of the district.
- 27 SECTION 4. APPORTIONMENT OF DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS. (a)

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- 1 The excluded property is not released from the payment of its pro
- 2 rata share of the district's indebtedness.
- 3 (b) The district shall continue to levy taxes each year on
- 4 the property excluded from the district at the same rate levied on
- 5 other property of the district until the taxes collected from the
- 6 excluded property equal the property's pro rata share of the
- 7 indebtedness of the district on the effective date of this Act. The
- 8 taxes collected shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the
- 9 excluded property's pro rata share of the indebtedness.
- 10 (c) The owner of any part of the excluded property at any
- 11 time may pay in full the owner's share of the pro rata share of the
- 12 indebtedness of the district. The district may apply all or a
- 13 portion of funds previously paid or advanced to the district by an
- 14 owner of any part of the excluded property toward the payment of the
- 15 owner's pro rata share of the indebtedness of the district.
- 16 SECTION 5. NOTICE. (a) The legal notice of the intention
- 17 to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 18 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 19 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 20 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 21 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 22 Government Code.
- 23 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 24 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 25 Environmental Quality.
- 26 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 27 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the

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- 1 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 2 representatives within the required time.
- 3 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 4 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 5 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 6 and accomplished.
- 7 SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
- 8 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
- 9 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
- 10 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
- 11 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.