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H.B. No. 2989

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar
3 Port Navigation and Improvement District.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 3854, Special District
6 Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 3854. CEDAR PORT NAVIGATION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

8 [~~CHAMBERS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1~~]

9 SECTION 2. Section 3854.001(3), Special District Local Laws
10 Code, is amended to read as follows:

11 (3) "District" means the Cedar Port Navigation and
12 Improvement District [~~Chambers County Improvement District No. 1~~].

13 SECTION 3. Section 3854.002, Special District Local Laws
14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 3854.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. A special district
16 known as the "Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District"
17 [~~"Chambers County Improvement District No. 1"~~] is a political
18 subdivision of this state.

19 SECTION 4. Section 3854.151, Special District Local Laws
20 Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 3854.151. GENERAL POWERS. (a) The district has:

22 (1) all the rights, powers, and privileges conferred
23 by the general law of this state applicable to districts created
24 under:

- 1 (A) Chapter 375, Local Government Code;
- 2 (B) Chapter 172, Transportation Code, or Chapter
- 3 623, Acts of the 67th Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (former
- 4 Article 6550c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);
- 5 (C) Chapter 441, Transportation Code; and
- 6 (D) Chapters 49 and ~~[Chapter]~~ 54, Water Code;
- 7 (2) the rights, powers, and privileges granted to
- 8 districts by:
- 9 (A) ~~[Subchapters E and M,]~~ Chapter 60, Water
- 10 Code; and
- 11 (B) Sections ~~[Section]~~ 61.116 and 62.118, Water
- 12 Code; and
- 13 (3) all the powers granted to municipal management
- 14 districts under Sections 375.092 and 375.111, Local Government
- 15 Code, to provide any services or for any project the district is
- 16 authorized to acquire, construct, or improve under this chapter.

17 (b) Section 60.033, Water Code, does not apply to the

18 district.

19 SECTION 5. Section 3854.153, Special District Local Laws

20 Code, is amended to read as follows:

21 Sec. 3854.153. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE INTEREST IN LAND. The

22 district may acquire any interest in land in accordance with

23 Chapter 49, ~~[Chapter]~~ 54, or 60, Water Code.

24 SECTION 6. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

25 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

26 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a

27 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,

1 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
2 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
3 Government Code.

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

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

11 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
12 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
13 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
14 and accomplished.

15 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.