

Amend **CSHB 1541** by adding a new section to read as follows and renumbering the following sections as appropriate:

SECTION _____. Section 53.029, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection 53.029(e), to read as follows:

(e) A district which has duly adopted the rights, authority, privileges and functions of a road district in the manner specified by Section 53.029(c), Water Code, as amended, may, following approval of a construction contract by the district's governing body, reimburse expenditures in the manner authorized by Sections 257.003(a) and (b), Transportation Code, without any additional approvals under Section 257.003, Transportation Code.