

1-1 By: Kolkhorst S.B. No. 1051
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2015; March 11, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, Water, and
 1-4 Rural Affairs; April 1, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 1, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the powers and duties of the North Fort Bend Water
 1-18 Authority.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 8813.006, Special District Local Laws
 1-21 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1-22 (g) Notwithstanding any provision of this section or other
 1-23 law, no territory may be annexed into or added to the authority
 1-24 that, at the time of annexation or addition, is located within the
 1-25 boundaries of both:

1-26 (1) another regional water authority created under
 1-27 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

1-28 (2) a subsidence district.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 8813.101, Special District Local Laws
 1-30 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-31 (e) The authority is not a special water authority for
 1-32 purposes of Chapter 49, Water Code.

1-33 SECTION 3. Section 8813.104(b), Special District Local Laws
 1-34 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-35 (b) The authority may ~~shall~~ provide each district or
 1-36 municipality within its boundaries information regarding the share
 1-37 of the capital costs to be paid by the district or municipality, as
 1-38 determined by the authority, and may ~~shall~~ provide each district
 1-39 or municipality the opportunity, in a manner and by a procedure
 1-40 determined by the authority, to fund its share of the capital costs
 1-41 with proceeds from the sale of bonds or fees and charges collected
 1-42 by the districts or municipalities. A district or municipality may
 1-43 use any lawful source of revenue, including bond funds, to pay any
 1-44 sums due to the authority.

1-45 SECTION 4. Except as provided by this Act, the North Fort
 1-46 Bend Water Authority retains all the rights, powers, privileges,
 1-47 authority, duties, and functions that it had before the effective
 1-48 date of this Act.

1-49 SECTION 5. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all
 1-50 acts and proceedings of the board of directors of the North Fort
 1-51 Bend Water Authority that were taken before the effective date of
 1-52 this Act.

1-53 (b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to any
 1-54 matter that on the effective date of this Act:

1-55 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
 1-56 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final
 1-57 judgment of a court; or

1-58 (2) has been held invalid by a final judgment of a
 1-59 court.

1-60 SECTION 6. Section 8813.006(g), Special District Local Laws
 1-61 Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an annexation or

2-1 addition of land that is completed on or after the effective date of
2-2 this Act. An annexation or addition of land that is completed
2-3 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
2-4 effect on the date the annexation or addition was completed, and the
2-5 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-6 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-10 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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