

1-1 By: Stucky, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2654
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 16, 2017, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2017,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the personal liability of certain elected officials
 1-19 under local government programs to fund water and energy savings
 1-20 improvements through assessments.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 399.015, Local Government Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 399.015. CONTRACT FOR COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS; NO
 1-25 PERSONAL LIABILITY. (a) The governing body of a local government
 1-26 may contract with the governing body of another taxing unit, as
 1-27 defined by Section 1.04, Tax Code, or another entity, including a
 1-28 county assessor-collector, to perform the duties of the local
 1-29 government relating to collection of assessments imposed by the
 1-30 local government under this chapter.

1-31 (b) A county assessor-collector who performs the duties of a
 1-32 local government relating to collection of assessments imposed by a
 1-33 local government under this chapter is not personally liable as a
 1-34 result of exercising those duties under this chapter.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 399.019, Local Government Code, is
 1-36 amended to read as follows:

1-37 Sec. 399.019. NO PERSONAL LIABILITY. The members of the
 1-38 governing body of a local government, other elected officials of a
 1-39 local government, employees of a local government, and board
 1-40 members, executives, employees, and contractors of a third party
 1-41 who enter into a contract with a local government to provide
 1-42 administrative services for a program under this chapter are not
 1-43 personally liable as a result of exercising any rights or
 1-44 responsibilities granted under this chapter.

1-45 SECTION 3. Section 399.015, Local Government Code, as
 1-46 amended by this Act, applies only to a contract executed on or after
 1-47 the effective date of this Act. A contract executed before the
 1-48 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the
 1-49 contract was executed, and the former law is continued in effect for
 1-50 that purpose.

1-51 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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