1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; April 11, 2019, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 11, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8 Lucio	X			
1-9 Schwertner	X			
1-10 Alvarado	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Fallon	X			
1-13 Menéndez	X			
1-14 Nichols	X			

1-15   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16   AN ACT

1-17 relating to the maintenance and operation of certain projects by
1-18 certain drainage districts.
1-19   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-20   SECTION 1. Chapter 34, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd
1-21 Called Session, 1962, is amended by adding Section 19 to read as
1-22 follows:
1-23   Sec. 19. (a) The District may enter into a project
1-24 partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
1-25 Engineers for a project proposed to be located in the District and
1-26 listed in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Texas Coastal Storm Risk
1-27 Management and Ecosystem Restoration report published by the United
1-28 States Army Corps of Engineers in May 2017. If the District enters
1-29 into a project partnership agreement under this subsection, the
1-30 District:
1-31   (1) must:
1-32   (A) develop a maintenance and operation plan for
1-33 the proposed project; and
1-34   (B) biennially submit a report to the General
1-35 Land Office and the legislature on expenditures of state money
1-36 relating to a project described by this subsection; and
1-37   (2) may enter into an agreement for a public-private
1-38 partnership to fund a local share of or the costs of the operation
1-39 and maintenance of a project described by this subsection.
1-40   (a-1) If the District enters into a project partnership
1-41 agreement under this section before November 1, 2020, the initial
1-42 report described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) must be submitted not
1-43 later than December 1, 2020. This subsection expires January 1,
1-44 2021.
1-45   (b) If a project described by Subsection (a) is built in the
1-46 District, the District may accept money from any source to:
1-47   (1) fund the maintenance and operation of the project;
1-48 and
1-49   (2) provide local matching funds required by the
1-50 project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
1-51 Engineers.
1-52   SECTION 2. Chapter 307, Acts of the 58th Legislature,
1-53 Regular Session, 1963, is amended by adding Section 20 to read as
1-54 follows:
1-55   Sec. 20. (a) The District may enter into a project
1-56 partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
1-57 Engineers for a project proposed to be located in the District and
1-58 listed in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Texas Coastal Storm Risk
1-59 Management and Ecosystem Restoration report published by the United
1-60 States Army Corps of Engineers in May 2017. If the District enters
1-61 into a project partnership agreement under this subsection, the

2-1 District:
2-2   (1) must:
2-3   (A) develop a maintenance and operation plan for
2-4 the proposed project; and
2-5   (B) biennially submit a report to the General
2-6 Land Office and the legislature on expenditures of state money
2-7 relating to a project described by this subsection; and
2-8   (2) may enter into an agreement for a public-private
2-9 partnership to fund a local share of or the costs of the operation
2-10 and maintenance of a project described by this subsection.
2-11   (a-1) If the District enters into a project partnership
2-12 agreement under this section before November 1, 2020, the initial
2-13 report described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) must be submitted not
2-14 later than December 1, 2020. This subsection expires January 1,
2-15 2021.
2-16   (b) If a project described by Subsection (a) is built in the
2-17 District, the District may accept money from any source to:
2-18   (1) fund the maintenance and operation of the project;
2-19 and
2-20   (2) provide local matching funds required by the
2-21 project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
2-22 Engineers.
2-23   SECTION 3. Chapter 44, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 3rd
2-24 Called Session, 1962, is amended by adding Section 14 to read as
2-25 follows:
2-26   Sec. 14. (a) The District may enter into a project
2-27 partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
2-28 Engineers for a project proposed to be located in the District and
2-29 listed in the Sabine Pass to Galveston Bay Texas Coastal Storm Risk
2-30 Management and Ecosystem Restoration report published by the United
2-31 States Army Corps of Engineers in May 2017. If the District enters
2-32 into a project partnership agreement under this subsection, the
2-33 District:
2-34   (1) must:
2-35   (A) develop a maintenance and operation plan for
2-36 the proposed project; and
2-37   (B) biennially submit a report to the General
2-38 Land Office and the legislature on expenditures of state money
2-39 relating to a project described by this subsection; and
2-40   (2) may enter into an agreement for a public-private
2-41 partnership to fund a local share of or the costs of the operation
2-42 and maintenance of a project described by this subsection.
2-43   (a-1) If the District enters into a project partnership
2-44 agreement under this section before November 1, 2020, the initial
2-45 report described by Subsection (a)(1)(B) must be submitted not
2-46 later than December 1, 2020. This subsection expires January 1,
2-47 2021.
2-48   (b) If a project described by Subsection (a) is built in the
2-49 District, the District may accept money from any source to:
2-50   (1) fund the maintenance and operation of the project;
2-51 and
2-52   (2) provide local matching funds required by the
2-53 project partnership agreement with the United States Army Corps of
2-54 Engineers.
2-55   SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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