

1-1 By: Kitzman (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 5437
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 8, 2025;
 1-3 May 21, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
 1-4 Government; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 22, 2025, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of
 1-19 the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. (a) The creation of the Austin County Municipal
 1-22 Utility District No. 1 and all acts and proceedings related to the
 1-23 creation of the district, effective as of the date on which the
 1-24 creation or related acts or proceedings occurred, are validated and
 1-25 confirmed in all respects, including:

1-26 (1) any act or proceeding of the temporary directors
 1-27 of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1 appointed by
 1-28 or under Section 7913A.0202, Special District Local Laws Code,
 1-29 taken not more than five years before the effective date of this
 1-30 Act, including an order calling for an election to confirm and
 1-31 establish the district, to elect permanent directors, and to
 1-32 approve the issuance of bonds and the imposition of ad valorem
 1-33 taxes;

1-34 (2) all orders canvassing and declaring results of the
 1-35 district election held on November 2, 2021, including confirming
 1-36 the creation and establishment of the district, electing five
 1-37 permanent directors, and approving the issuance of water, sewage,
 1-38 drainage, and road bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes; and

1-39 (3) each proposition passed at the district election
 1-40 held on November 2, 2021.

1-41 (b) This section does not apply to:

1-42 (1) an act, proceeding, director, other official,
 1-43 bond, or other obligation the validity of which or of whom is the
 1-44 subject of litigation that is pending on the effective date of this
 1-45 Act; or

1-46 (2) an act or proceeding that has been held invalid by
 1-47 a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.

1-48 SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
 1-49 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
 1-50 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
 1-51 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
 1-52 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
 1-53 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
 1-54 Government Code.

1-55 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
 1-56 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
 1-57 Environmental Quality.

1-58 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
 1-59 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
 1-60 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
 1-61 representatives within the required time.

2-1 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
2-2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
2-3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
2-4 and accomplished.

2-5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-9 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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