CHAPTER 767

S.B. No. 1063

AN ACT

relating to the inclusion of natural gas as a public facility for a public facility corporation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 303, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 303.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 303.007. NATURAL GAS AS PUBLIC FACILITY. Natural gas purchased by a corporation for resale to a local government under an interlocal cooperation contract described by Section 791.025, Government Code, between the sponsor and the local government is considered a public facility for the purposes of this chapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 18, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 768

S.B. No. 1064

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 208; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8456 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8456. FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 208

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8456.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district’s board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 208.

Sec. 8456.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8456.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS’ ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8456.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8456.003 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.