by the law in effect on the date the loan was made, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 7, 2013: Yeas 140, Nays 4, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 785

S.B. No. 1282

AN ACT

relating to deadlines for proposals for adoption by certain districts or authorities of desired future conditions of relevant aquifers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.108, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-5) to read as follows:

(d-5) Notwithstanding Subsection (d) and regardless of the date on which a proposal may have been voted on before September 1, 2013, a proposal for the adoption of desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within a management area is not required before May 1, 2016. This subsection does not prevent districts in a management area from voting on a proposal for the adoption of desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within their management area before May 1, 2016. This subsection expires January 1, 2018.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on April 11, 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 September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 786

S.B. No. 1299

AN ACT

relating to powers of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority relating to certain wells.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4.03, Chapter 414, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(d) For wells located in Harris County or Fort Bend County, the board shall exempt from the charge under Subsection (b) the classes of wells that are not subject to any groundwater reduction requirement imposed by the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District or the Fort Bend Subsidence District, as appropriate. If any of those classes of wells become subject to a groundwater reduction requirement imposed by the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District or the Fort Bend Subsidence District, as appropriate, the authority may impose the charge under Subsection (b) on those wells. For purposes of this subsection, a well is subject to a groundwater reduction requirement if the Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District or Fort Bend Subsidence District, as appropriate, has adopted or adopts...
a requirement or regulation that the well reduce groundwater withdrawals or that the well
join with other wells to collectively reduce groundwater withdrawals, including a groundwater
reduction that is not required until a future date.

(d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the authority may impose a charge under Subsec-
tion (b) on a well or class of wells located in Harris County or Fort Bend County that, on or
after February 1, 2013:

(1) ceases to be subject to a groundwater reduction requirement imposed by the Harris–
Galveston Subsidence District or the Fort Bend Subsidence District, as applicable; or

(2) is no longer subject to the regulatory provisions, permitting requirements, or
jurisdiction of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District or the Fort Bend Subsidence
District, as applicable.

(d-2) The board by rule may exempt any other classes of wells from the charge under
Subsection (b). The board may not apply the charge under Subsection (b) to a well:

(1) with a casing diameter of less than five inches that solely serves a single-family
dwelling; or

(2) regulated under Chapter 27, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The West Harris County Regional Water Authority retains all rights,
powers, privileges, authorities, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of
this Act.

SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and pro-
ceedings of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority that were taken before the
effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

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

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the
general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which
they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and
Chapter 313, Government Code.

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

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

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

SECTION 5. 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 11, 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.

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