(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 4. 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 25, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.

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CHAPTER 824

S.B. No. 1854

AN ACT

relating to certain project powers and duties of the Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle E, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7808 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7808. FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 7808.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the district.
(2) "District" means the Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 7.
(3) "Project" means a facility, improvement, appliance, appurtenance, land, interest in property, participation right, contract right, practice, technique, or technology that:
(A) facilitates the recycling and reuse of water, wastewater effluent, or other water or wastewater by-product; and
(B) results in additional water supplies for future or alternative uses.

SUBCHAPTER B. PROJECT POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 7808.151. ACQUISITION OF PROJECT. The district may acquire a project, including by purchase or lease.

Sec. 7808.152. CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION OF PROJECT. The district may construct, rehabilitate, repair, improve, enlarge, operate, and maintain a project.

Sec. 7808.153. DELIVERY METHOD. The district may use alternative delivery methods under Chapter 2267, Government Code, as added by Chapter 1129 (H.B. 628), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, for a project, in addition to any method provided by Chapters 49 and 57, Water Code.

Sec. 7808.154. CONVEYANCE OF PROJECT. If the board considers the terms appropriate and favorable to the district, the district may convey a project to:
(1) municipality in whose extraterritorial jurisdiction all or part of the district is located; or
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(2) political subdivision located wholly or partly in the district.

Sec. 7808.155. USE OF PROJECT WATER. If the board considers the terms appropriate and favorable to the district, the district may:

(1) use the water from a project; or
(2) sell or otherwise provide the water to:

(A) a homeowners' or property owners' association located in the district; or
(B) with the prior consent of a municipality described by Section 7808.154(1), any person located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of that municipality, including a political subdivision, private entity, and individual.

Sec. 7808.156. PROJECT FINANCING. The district may finance a project with property taxes, mandatory fees, or voluntary contributions.

Sec. 7808.157. PROJECT BONDS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations for a project in the manner provided by Subchapter G, Chapter 57, Water Code.

Sec. 7808.158. JOINT PROJECT. The district may act jointly in regard to a project under an agreement or contract with any person, including a political subdivision, private entity, or individual.

Sec. 7808.159. MUNICIPAL APPROVAL. (a) The plans and specifications for the construction or modification of a project are subject to:

(1) the review and approval of any municipality in whose extraterritorial jurisdiction all or part of the district is located; and
(2) any ordinance, regulation, or standard criteria a municipality described by Subdivision (1) may adopt relating to the construction or operation of similar projects in its corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction.

(b) The approval required by Subsection (a) must be in the form of an ordinance or resolution adopted by the governing body of the municipality. Approval for subsequent modifications, extensions, or repairs of a project may be given in the manner the municipality customarily uses for other water supply improvements in its corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction.

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 25, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 0; passed the House on May 20, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 825

S.B. No. 1855

AN ACT

relating to the Texarkana College District.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 130, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 130.0824 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0824. GOVERNING BOARD OF TEXARKANA COLLEGE DISTRICT. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, the governing board of the Texarkana College District may by resolution or order of the board decrease the number of board members from nine to seven, with four members elected from respective commissioner precincts and three members elected at large.