## Chapter 352

H.B. No. 1946

1 AN ACT 2 relating to the incontestability of certain contracts or leases 3 submitted to the attorney general by certain water districts. 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 5 SECTION 1. Section 49.184(e), Water Code, is amended to read as follows: 6 7 A contract or lease in which the proceeds of the 8 contract or lease are pledged to the payment of a bond may be 9 submitted to the attorney general along with the bond records, and, 10 if submitted, the approval by the attorney general of the bonds shall constitute an approval of the contract or lease and the 11 contract or lease shall be incontestable. A contract or lease, 12 13 other than a contract or lease in which the proceeds of the contract or lease are pledged to the payment of a bond, may be submitted to 14 the attorney general along with the bond records, and, if reviewed 15 and approved by the attorney general, the approval of the bonds 16 shall constitute an approval of the contract or lease and the 17 contract or lease shall be incontestable. 18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only 19 20 to a contract or lease submitted by a water district under Section 21 49.184, Water Code, as amended by this Act, to the attorney general after the effective date of this Act. A contract or lease submitted 22 to the attorney general before the effective date of this Act is 23 governed by the law in effect at the time the contract or lease is 24

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- 1 submitted, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1946 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Hous

I certify that H.B. No. 1946 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

5-31-2017

Date

Governor

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Secretary of State

## LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

#### FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### May 12, 2017

TO: Honorable Charles Perry, Chair, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1946 by Parker (Relating to the incontestability of certain contracts or leases submitted to the attorney general by certain water districts.), As Engrossed

#### No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Water Code to specify that a contract or lease in which the proceeds are pledged to the payment of a bond may be submitted to the Attorney General for approval.

Based on the analysis of the Office of the Attorney General, any additional work resulting from the passage of the bill could be reasonably absorbed within current resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

#### **Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General

LBB Staff: UP, JSm, SZ, NV

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD Austin, Texas

### FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

### April 23, 2017

TO: Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1946 by Parker (relating to the incontestability of certain contracts or leases submitted

to the attorney general by certain water districts.), Committee Report 1st House,

**Substituted** 

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### FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

#### March 28, 2017

TO: Honorable Lyle Larson, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** HB1946 by Parker (Relating to the incontestability of certain contracts or leases submitted to the attorney general by certain water districts.), As Introduced

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