AN ACT

relating to validation of the creation of and certain acts taken by
the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The legislature validates and confirms:

(1) the creation of the Rockwall County Public Safety
and Fire Assistance District as of the date of the election held on
November 7, 2000, at which the voters of Rockwall County approved
the creation of the district and the levy of a maintenance tax by
the district; and

(2) the levy of a sales and use tax of one-half of one
percent by the Rockwall County Public Safety and Fire Assistance
District that occurred before the effective date of this Act, except for those portions of the district that would, with the
addition of the one-half of one percent tax, have a combined tax
rate of all combined local sales and use taxes of more than two
percent.

(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.

(c) This Act does not validate any governmental act or
proceeding that, under the law in effect at the time the act or proceeding occurred, would constitute a criminal offense punishable as a misdemeanor or felony.

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, 2005.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

Jim Ceddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1518 passed the Senate on April 21, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Larry Taylor
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1518 passed the House on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 June '05
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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Randy Edwards
Secretary of State