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AN ACT

relating to the distribution of assessments charged by Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. The maximum and minimum limitations provided by Subsection (a), Section 51.305, Water Code, on the portion of the estimated maintenance and operating expenses of a water control and improvement district that may be paid by an assessment against land in the district to which the district can furnish water through its irrigation system or through an extension of its irrigation system do not apply to Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

SECTION 2. (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 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,

1 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
2 within the required time.

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

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Swehurst
President of the Senate

Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1853 passed the Senate on April 28, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Lately Shaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1853 passed the House on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

17 JUNE '05
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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