

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

5/25/2019

Date

Honorable Dan Patrick
President of the Senate

Honorable Dennis Bonnen
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on HB 1053 have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

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Note to Conference Committee Clerk:

Please type the names of the members of the Conference Committee under the lines provided for signature. Those members desiring to sign the report should sign each of the six copies. Attach a copy of the Conference Committee Report and a Section by Section side by side comparison to each of the six reporting forms. The original and two copies are filed in house of origin of the bill, and three copies in the other house.

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**CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE REPORT**

3rd Printing

H.B. No. 1053

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the administration, powers, and duties of certain
3 navigation districts; authorizing the imposition of a tax.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature,
6 Regular Session, 1953, is amended by adding Section 11 to read as
7 follows:

8 Sec. 11. (a) The District may sell, exchange, or lease
9 real property or any interest in real property owned by it, whether
10 the real property was acquired by gift or purchase, in settlement of
11 any litigation, controversy, or claim in behalf of the District, or
12 in any other manner, except that lands or flats heretofore
13 purchased from the State of Texas under former Article 8225,
14 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, or granted by the State of
15 Texas in any general or special act, may be sold only to the State of
16 Texas or exchanged with the State of Texas for other lands or
17 exchanged for adjacent littoral land as authorized by Section
18 61.117, Water Code. The District may impose restrictions on the
19 development, use, and transfer of any real property or interest in
20 real property, other than lands or flats purchased from the State of
21 Texas under former Article 8225, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas,
22 1925, or granted by the State of Texas in any general or special
23 act, in connection with its sale or exchange under this section.

24 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this section,

1 before the District may sell or exchange real property, the Board
2 shall determine by resolution that the land is no longer needed for
3 use by the District in connection with the development of a
4 navigation project.

5 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), (e), or (f) of
6 this section, a sale or exchange of real property shall be made as
7 provided by Sections 60.040-60.042, Water Code.

8 (d) The District may donate, exchange, convey, sell, or
9 lease land, improvements, easements, or any other interests in real
10 property to promote an authorized project. For the purposes of this
11 subsection, "authorized project" means a project that includes the
12 land, buildings, equipment, facilities, expenditures, targeted
13 infrastructure, and improvements that are:

14 (1) for the purpose of economic development; and
15 (2) found by the board of directors to be required or
16 suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

- 17 (A) manufacturing and industrial facilities;
- 18 (B) research and development facilities;
- 19 (C) military facilities;
- 20 (D) law enforcement facilities;
- 21 (E) transportation facilities;
- 22 (F) sewage or solid waste disposal facilities;
- 23 (G) recycling facilities;
- 24 (H) air or water pollution control facilities;
- 25 (I) facilities for the transmission and
26 treatment of water;
- 27 (J) distribution centers;

1 (K) warehouse facilities;

2 (L) education or job training facilities; or

3 (M) corporate headquarters facilities.

4 (e) The District may donate, exchange, convey, sell, or
5 lease a real property interest under Subsection (d) of this section
6 for less than its fair market value and without complying with the
7 notice and bidding requirements of Sections 60.040-60.042, Water
8 Code.

9 (f) Narrow strips of real property resulting from boundary
10 or surveying conflicts or similar causes, or from insubstantial
11 encroachments by abutting real property owners, or real property of
12 larger configuration that has been subject to encroachments by
13 abutting real property owners for more than 25 years may be
14 abandoned, released, exchanged, or transferred to such abutting
15 owners on terms and conditions considered appropriate or
16 advantageous to the District. The District may convey real
17 property under this subsection for less than its fair market value
18 and without complying with the notice and bidding requirements of
19 Sections 60.040-60.042, Water Code.

20 (g) The District may grant easements over or on its real
21 property on terms and conditions the Board determines to be
22 advantageous to the District.

23 (h) The authority granted to the District by this section to
24 dispose of interests in real property is in addition to any
25 authority granted by Chapter 272, Local Government Code, and a
26 disposition of an interest in real property under this section is
27 exempt from the notice, bidding, and other requirements of Chapter

1 272, Local Government Code.

2 SECTION 2. Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code,
3 is amended by designating Sections 5013.001 and 5013.002 as
4 Subchapter A and adding a subchapter heading to read as follows:

5 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SECTION 3. Section 5013.001, Special District Local Laws
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 5013.001. DEFINITIONS [~~DEFINITION~~]. In this chapter:

9 (1) "Authority" [~~"authority"~~] means the Port of
10 Harlingen Authority.

11 (2) "Port commission" means the governing body of the
12 authority.

13 (3) "Port commissioner" means a member of the port
14 commission.

15 (4) "Treasurer" means the treasurer of the authority.

16 SECTION 4. Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code,
17 is amended by adding Subchapter B, and a heading is added to that
18 subchapter to read as follows:

19 SUBCHAPTER B. PORT COMMISSION

20 SECTION 5. Section 5013.003, Special District Local Laws
21 Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 5013, Special
22 District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as
23 Section 5013.051, and amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 5013.051 [~~5013.003~~]. GOVERNING BODY. (a) The
25 navigation and canal commission of the authority is called the port
26 commission and is composed of port commissioners.

27 (b) The port commission shall divide the territory of the

1 authority into four numbered single-member districts for electing
2 port commissioners.

3 (c) The port commission may revise the single-member
4 districts as necessary or appropriate.

5 (d) The port commission consists of five port
6 commissioners. One port commissioner is elected from each
7 single-member district, and one port commissioner is elected from
8 the authority at large.

9 (e) Port commissioners serve staggered four-year terms.

10 (f) The port commissioner elected from the authority at
11 large serves as the presiding officer of the port commission.

12 (g) The port commission shall hold an election to elect the
13 appropriate number of port commissioners on the uniform election
14 date in November of each odd-numbered year.

15 SECTION 6. Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code,
16 is amended by adding Subchapters C and D to read as follows:

17 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

18 Sec. 5013.101. TREASURER. (a) The port commission:

19 (1) shall hire or appoint a treasurer; and

20 (2) may terminate or suspend the employment or
21 appointment of the treasurer.

22 (b) The treasurer has the power and duties of a treasurer
23 under Chapters 60 and 62, Water Code.

24 (c) Notwithstanding Section 62.152, Water Code, the
25 treasurer shall pay all authority expenses from authority funds.

26 Sec. 5013.102. SALES AND LEASES. (a) Except as provided by
27 this section, the provisions of Subchapter C, Chapter 60, Water

1 Code, apply to all sales and leases entered into by the authority.

2 (b) Notwithstanding Section 60.039, Water Code, the
3 authority may enter into a surface lease for a period of not more
4 than 99 years.

5 (c) Notwithstanding Section 60.040, Water Code, the
6 authority is not required to publish notice for a sale, easement, or
7 lease for a period of not more than 99 years.

8 (d) Sections 60.041 and 60.042, Water Code, do not apply to
9 a bid on real property to be sold by the authority.

10 SUBCHAPTER D. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

11 Sec. 5013.151. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION TAX; TAX RATE.

12 (a) The authority may impose an ad valorem tax at a rate not to
13 exceed 10 cents on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in
14 the authority for the maintenance, operation, and upkeep of the
15 authority and the improvements constructed by the authority.

16 (b) The authority may change the rate or suspend collection
17 of the tax authorized by this section in the manner provided by law
18 for official action by the authority, subject to the limitation
19 prescribed by Subsection (a).

20 (c) Section 62.160, Water Code, does not apply to the
21 authority.

22 Sec. 5013.152. SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY. (a) Except as

23 provided by this section, the authority shall select a depository
24 for the authority in the manner provided by Section 60.271, Water
25 Code.

26 (b) The authority shall select a depository in a manner to
27 ensure that authority funds are fully insured by the Federal

1 Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share
2 Insurance Fund.

3 (c) The authority may select more than one institution to
4 serve as a depository in order to comply with the requirement under
5 Subsection (b).

6 SECTION 7. (a) In this section, "authority," "port
7 commission," and "port commissioner" have the meanings assigned by
8 Section 5013.001, Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by
9 this Act.

10 (b) Not later than June 1, 2021, the port commission shall
11 divide the territory of the authority into four numbered
12 single-member districts as required by Section 5013.051, Special
13 District Local Laws Code, as redesignated and amended by this Act.

14 (c) A port commissioner of the authority who is serving on
15 the day before the effective date of this Act shall serve until a
16 successor qualifies following an election under Subsection (d) of
17 this section.

18 (d) On the uniform election date in November 2021, the port
19 commission shall hold an election to elect one at-large port
20 commissioner and four port commissioners from single-member
21 districts.

22 (e) The five port commissioners elected under Subsection
23 (d) of this section shall draw lots to determine which two port
24 commissioners shall serve a term expiring December 1, 2023, and
25 which three port commissioners shall serve a term expiring December
26 1, 2025.

27 (f) On the uniform election date in November 2023, the port

1 commission shall hold an election to elect two port commissioners
2 to terms of four years.

3 (g) On the uniform election date in 2025, the port
4 commission shall hold an election to elect three port commissioners
5 to terms of four years.

6 SECTION 8. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
7 introduce a bill relating to the administration, powers, and duties
8 of the Port of Harlingen Authority, setting forth the general
9 substance of a bill relating to the administration, powers, and
10 duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority, has been published as
11 provided by law, and the notice and a copy of a bill relating to the
12 administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen
13 Authority have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials,
14 or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section
15 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government
16 Code.

17 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
18 submitted the notice and a copy of a bill relating to the
19 administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen
20 Authority to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

21 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
22 its recommendations relating to a bill relating to the
23 administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen
24 Authority with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the
25 speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

26 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
27 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect

1 to the notice, introduction, and passage of a bill relating to the
2 administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen
3 Authority are fulfilled and accomplished.

4 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

House Bill 1053
Conference Committee Report
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Chapter 404, Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953, is amended by adding Section 11 to read as follows:

Sec. 11. (a) The District may sell, exchange, or lease real property or any interest in real property owned by it, whether the real property was acquired by gift or purchase, in settlement of any litigation, controversy, or claim in behalf of the District, or in any other manner, except that lands or flats heretofore purchased from the State of Texas under former Article 8225, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, or granted by the State of Texas in any general or special act, may be sold only to the State of Texas or exchanged with the State of Texas for other lands or exchanged for adjacent littoral land as authorized by Section 61.117, Water Code. The District may impose restrictions on the development, use, and transfer of any real property or interest in real property, other than lands or flats purchased from the State of Texas under former Article 8225, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, or granted by the State of Texas in any general or special act, in connection with its sale or exchange under this section.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d) of this section, before the District may sell or exchange real property, the Board shall determine by resolution that the land is no longer needed for use by the District in connection with the development of a navigation project.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), (e), or (f) of this section, a sale or exchange of real property shall be made as provided by Sections 60.040-60.042, Water Code.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Same as House version except as follows:

Sec. 11. (a) Same as House version.

(b) Same as House version.

(c) Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

SECTION 1. Same as House version except as follows:

Sec. 11. (a) Same as House version.

(b) Same as House version.

(c) Same as House version.

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(d) The District may donate, exchange, convey, sell, or lease land, improvements, easements, or any other interests in real property to promote **a public purpose related to the development of the District.**

The District shall determine the terms and conditions of the transaction so as to:
(1) achieve the public purpose; and
(2) be consistent with the requirements of Title 2, Utilities Code.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

No equivalent provision. (d) [Deleted by FA1]

CONFERENCE

(d) The District may donate, exchange, convey, sell, or lease land, improvements, easements, or any other interests in real property to promote **an authorized project.**

For the purposes of this subsection, "authorized project" means a project that includes the land, buildings, equipment, facilities, expenditures, targeted infrastructure, and improvements that are:
(1) for the purpose of economic development; and
(2) found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:
(A) manufacturing and industrial facilities;
(B) research and development facilities;
(C) military facilities;
(D) law enforcement facilities;
(E) transportation facilities;
(F) sewage or solid waste disposal facilities;
(G) recycling facilities;
(H) air or water pollution control facilities;
(I) facilities for the transmission and treatment of water;
(J) distribution centers;
(K) warehouse facilities;
(L) education or job training facilities; or
(M) corporate headquarters facilities.

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(e) The District may donate, exchange, convey, sell, or lease a real property interest under Subsection (d) of this section for less than its fair market value and without complying with the notice and bidding requirements of Sections 60.040-60.042, Water Code.

(f) Narrow strips of real property resulting from boundary or surveying conflicts or similar causes, or from insubstantial encroachments by abutting real property owners, or real property of larger configuration that has been subject to encroachments by abutting real property owners for more than 25 years may be abandoned, released, exchanged, or transferred to such abutting owners on terms and conditions considered appropriate or advantageous to the District. The District may convey real property under this subsection for less than its fair market value and without complying with the notice and bidding requirements of Sections 60.040-60.042, Water Code.

(g) The District may grant easements over or on its real property on terms and conditions the Board determines to be advantageous to the District.

(h) The authority granted to the District by this section to dispose of interests in real property is in addition to any authority granted by Chapter 272, Local Government Code, and a disposition of an interest in real property under this section is exempt from the notice, bidding, and other requirements of Chapter 272, Local Government Code.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

No equivalent provision. (e) [Deleted by FA1]

(f) Same as House version.

(g) Same as House version.

(h) Same as House version.

CONFERENCE

(e) Same as House version.

(f) Same as House version.

(g) Same as House version.

(h) Same as House version.

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SENATE VERSION (IE)

CONFERENCE

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by designating Sections 5013.001 and 5013.002 as Subchapter A and adding a subchapter heading to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS [FA2]

SECTION 2. Same as Senate version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Section 5013.001, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5013.001. DEFINITIONS [~~DEFINITION~~]. In this chapter:

(1) "Authority" [~~,"authority"~~] means the Port of Harlingen Authority.

(2) "Port commission" means the governing body of the authority.

(3) "Port commissioner" means a member of the port commission.

(4) "Treasurer" means the treasurer of the authority. [FA2]

SECTION 3. Same as Senate version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. PORT COMMISSION [FA2]

SECTION 4. Same as Senate version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Section 5013.003, Special District Local Laws Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 5013.051, and amended to read as follows:

SECTION 5. Same as Senate version.

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SENATE VERSION (IE)

CONFERENCE

Sec. 5013.051 [~~5013.003~~]. GOVERNING BODY. (a) The navigation and canal commission of the authority is called the port commission and is composed of port commissioners. (b) The port commission shall divide the territory of the authority into four numbered single-member districts for electing port commissioners. (c) The port commission may revise the single-member districts as necessary or appropriate. (d) The port commission consists of five port commissioners. One port commissioner is elected from each single-member district, and one port commissioner is elected from the authority at large. (e) Port commissioners serve staggered four-year terms. (f) The port commissioner elected from the authority at large serves as the presiding officer of the port commission. (g) The port commission shall hold an election to elect the appropriate number of port commissioners on the uniform election date in November of each odd-numbered year. [FA2]

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. Chapter 5013, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Subchapters C and D to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 5013.101. TREASURER. (a) The port commission:

- (1) shall hire or appoint a treasurer; and
 - (2) may terminate or suspend the employment or appointment of the treasurer.
- (b) The treasurer has the power and duties of a treasurer under Chapters 60 and 62, Water Code.

SECTION 6. Same as Senate version.

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CONFERENCE

(c) Notwithstanding Section 62.152, Water Code, the treasurer shall pay all authority expenses from authority funds.

Sec. 5013.102. SALES AND LEASES. (a) Except as provided by this section, the provisions of Subchapter C, Chapter 60, Water Code, apply to all sales and leases entered into by the authority.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 60.039, Water Code, the authority may enter into a surface lease for a period of not more than 99 years.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 60.040, Water Code, the authority is not required to publish notice for a sale, easement, or lease for a period of not more than 99 years.

(d) Sections 60.041 and 60.042, Water Code, do not apply to a bid on real property to be sold by the authority.

SUBCHAPTER D. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 5013.151. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION TAX; TAX RATE. (a) The authority may impose an ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed 10 cents on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the authority for the maintenance, operation, and upkeep of the authority and the improvements constructed by the authority.

(b) The authority may change the rate or suspend collection of the tax authorized by this section in the manner provided by law for official action by the authority, subject to the limitation prescribed by Subsection (a).

(c) Section 62.160, Water Code, does not apply to the authority.

Sec. 5013.152. SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY. (a) Except as provided by this section, the authority shall select a depository for the authority in the manner provided by Section 60.271, Water Code.

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(b) The authority shall select a depository in a manner to ensure that authority funds are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.

(c) The authority may select more than one institution to serve as a depository in order to comply with the requirement under Subsection (b). [FA2]

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. (a) In this section, "authority," "port commission," and "port commissioner" have the meanings assigned by Section 5013.001, Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act.

(b) Not later than June 1, 2021, the port commission shall divide the territory of the authority into four numbered single-member districts as required by Section 5013.051, Special District Local Laws Code, as redesignated and amended by this Act.

(c) A port commissioner of the authority who is serving on the day before the effective date of this Act shall serve until a successor qualifies following an election under Subsection (d) of this section.

(d) On the uniform election date in November 2021, the port commission shall hold an election to elect one at-large port commissioner and four port commissioners from single-member districts.

(e) The five port commissioners elected under Subsection (d) of this section shall draw lots to determine which two port commissioners shall serve a term expiring December 1, 2023, and which three port commissioners shall serve a term expiring December 1, 2025.

SECTION 7. Same as Senate version.

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(f) On the uniform election date in November 2023, the port commission shall hold an election to elect two port commissioners to terms of four years.

(g) On the uniform election date in 2025, the port commission shall hold an election to elect three port commissioners to terms of four years. [FA2]

No equivalent provision.

SECTION __. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce a bill relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority, setting forth the general substance of a bill relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of a bill relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority 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 a copy of a bill relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to a bill relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority 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 a bill relating to

SECTION 8. Same as Senate version.

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CONFERENCE

the administration, powers, and duties of the Port of Harlingen Authority are fulfilled and accomplished. [FA2]

SECTION 2. Effective date.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 9. Same as House version.

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION
Revision 1**

May 25, 2019

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1053 by Guillen (relating to the administration, powers, and duties of certain navigation districts; authorizing the imposition of a tax.), **Conference Committee Report**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Special District Locals Laws Code and the Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 to modify the provisions under which certain navigation districts and port authorities may dispose of real property and grant easements and to establish certain powers and duties for those districts.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: WP, JGAn, SD, GP, SZ

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2019

TO: Honorable Dan Patrick, Lieutenant Governor, Senate
Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1053 by Guillen (relating to the disposition of real property interests by the Willacy County Navigation District.), **Conference Committee Report**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Acts of the 53rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1953 to modify the provisions under which certain navigation districts and port authorities may dispose of real property and grant easements.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: WP, JGAn, SD, GP, SZ

**Certification of Compliance with
Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure**

Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, requires a copy of a conference committee report signed by a majority of each committee of the conference to be furnished to each member of the committee in person or, if unable to deliver in person, by placing a copy in the member's newspaper mailbox at least one hour before the report is furnished to each member of the house under House Rule 13, Section 10(a). The paper copies of the report submitted to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), must contain a certificate that the requirement of Rule 13, Section 6(b), has been satisfied, and that certificate must be attached to the copy of the report furnished to each member under Rule 13, Section 10(d). Failure to comply with this requirement is not subject to a point of order under Rule 13.

I certify that a copy of the conference committee report on HB1053 was furnished to each member of the conference committee in compliance with Rule 13, Section 6(b), House Rules of Procedure, before submission of the paper copies of the report to the chief clerk under Rule 13, Section 10(b), House Rules of Procedure.

Pat Guillet
(name)

05-25-19
(date)