

CHAPTER 573

H.B. No. 2443

An Act relating to authority to establish a foreign trade zone within the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County.

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

SECTION 1. The Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County, organized and incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, or another corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas and designated by the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County, is authorized to apply for and accept a grant to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone adjacent to a port of entry within the Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County, and other subzones, subject to the requirements of federal law and the regulations of the Foreign Trade Zones Board.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 17, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved: June 12, 1985

Effective: Immediately