SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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CHAPTER 1

S.B. No. 90

An Act relating to elections creating navigational districts, authorizing a maintenance tax, and authorizing the issuance of bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9b, Texas Election Code, as amended (Article 2.01b, Vernon's Texas Election Code), elections held on the questions of creation of a navigational district, authorization of a maintenance tax, and the issuance of bonds by such district may be held on dates other than the uniform election dates provided by that code.

SECTION 2. This Act expires on September 1, 1985.

SECTION 3. This Act shall be cumulative of all other law on the subject, but this Act shall be wholly sufficient authority within itself for the issuance of bonds and the performance of the other acts and procedures authorized hereby, without reference to any other law or any restrictions or limitation contained therein, except as herein specifically provided; and when any bonds are being issued under this Act, then to the extent of any conflict or inconsistency between any provisions of this Act and any provisions of any other law, the provisions of this Act shall prevail and control; provided, however, that the governing body shall have the right to use the provisions hereof to the extent convenient or necessary to carry out any power or authority, express or implied, granted by the Act.

SECTION 4. In case any one or more of the sections, provisions, clauses, or words of this Act or the application thereof to any situation or circumstance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any other sections, provisions, clauses, or words of this Act or the application thereof to any other situation or circumstance, and it is intended that this Act shall be severable and shall be construed and applied as if any such invalid or unconstitutional section, provision, clause, or word had not been included herein.

SECTION 5. 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.

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Passed the Senate on January 22, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 0; passed the House on January 31, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 1, one present not voting.

Approved: February 5, 1985 Effective: Immediately