

CHAPTER 303

H.B. No. 1853

AN ACT

relating to fees of office for and reimbursement of expenses of directors of underground water conservation districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 52.113, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 52.113. *FEES OF OFFICE; REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES* [~~COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS~~]. (a) A director is entitled to receive *fees of office* [~~compensation~~] of not more than \$100 a day for each day the director actually spends performing the duties of a director, but the *fees of office* [~~compensation~~] may not exceed \$6,000 in a year.

(b) [~~\$500 for any one month.~~] Each director is also entitled to receive reimbursement of actual expenses *reasonably and necessarily* incurred while engaging in activities *on the behalf of* [~~in~~] the district.

(c) *To receive fees of office or reimbursement for expenses, a director must file with the district a verified statement showing the number of days actually spent in the service of the district and a general description of the duties performed for each day of service.*

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, this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 15, 1993: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 27, 1993.

Effective May 27, 1993.