

CHAPTER 731

H.B. No. 865

AN ACT

relating to the dissolution of inactive water districts.

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

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. The legislature finds that the water districts named in Sections 2 and 3 of this Act, created both by special act of the legislature and by general law, have been inactive for five consecutive years, are no longer performing any of the functions for which they were created, have no outstanding bonded or other indebtedness, and should be dissolved.

SECTION 2. DISSOLUTION OF SPECIAL LAW DISTRICTS. The following districts created by special act of the legislature are dissolved:

(1) San Simon Municipal Utility District, created by Chapter 540, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973;

(2) St. Paul Water Improvement, Road, and Utility District No. 1, created by Chapter 422, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987;

(3) Two Mile Creek Conservation and Reclamation District of Calhoun County, created by Chapter 510, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955; and

(4) Williamson County Water, Sewer, Irrigation, and Drainage District No. 1, created by Chapter 618, Acts of the 70th Legislature, Regular Session, 1987.

SECTION 3. DISSOLUTION OF GENERAL LAW DISTRICTS. The following districts created under general law are dissolved:

(1) Bastrop County Municipal Utility District No. 1, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, dated July 13, 1988;

(2) Chicota Water Control and Improvement District of Lamar County, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Lamar County, dated March 22, 1963;

(3) Dickens County Water Control and Improvement District No. 2, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Dickens County, dated December 10, 1973;

(4) Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 3, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, dated January 27, 1975;

(5) Hopkins County Levee Improvement District No. 1, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hopkins County, dated September 7, 1918;

(6) Kaufman County Levee Improvement District No. 13, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Kaufman County, dated June 8, 1925;

(7) Kent Creek Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, dated May 12, 1958;

(8) La Gloria Water Control and Improvement District, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Cameron County, dated May 12, 1986;

(9) Lake Village Utility District, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, dated September 12, 1973;

(10) Lamar County Levee Improvement District No. 3, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Lamar County, dated April 10, 1928;

(11) Liberty County Water Control and Improvement District No. 8, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Liberty County, dated July 14, 1975;

(12) Lost Valley Ranch Municipal Utility District, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, dated August 30, 1973;

(13) Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 14, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, dated March 21, 1973;

(14) Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 1, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Navarro County, dated October 9, 1917;

(15) Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 8, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Navarro County, dated August 11, 1919;

(16) North Bosque Water Control and Improvement District, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, dated September 10, 1956;

(17) Pecan Park Municipal Utility District, created by an order of the Texas Water Commission, dated March 9, 1982;

(18) Upper Sabine River Watershed, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, dated October 17, 1956;

(19) Victoria County Drainage District No. 1, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Victoria County, dated February 18, 1913; and

(20) Victoria County Drainage District No. 4, created by an order of the Commissioners Court of Victoria County, dated July 10, 1922.

SECTION 4. ASSETS. All assets of the districts dissolved by this Act shall escheat to the state, and the state treasurer shall dispose of the assets in the manner provided by Chapter 72, Property Code.

SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. 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 April 23, 1993, by a non-record vote; the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 865 on May 18, 1993, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 865 on May 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 13, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the

Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 865 on May 30, 1993:
Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 16, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.