

CHAPTER 782

H.B. No. 898

AN ACT

relating to the application of certain statutes of limitation to certain districts and entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 16.061, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.061. RIGHTS NOT BARRED. (a) A right of action of this state, a county, an incorporated city or town, a navigation district, a port authority, an entity acting under Chapter 341, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961 (Article 1187f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), or a school district is not barred by any of the following sections: 16.001–16.004, 16.006, 16.007, 16.021–16.028, 16.030–16.032, 16.035–16.037, 16.051, 16.062, 16.063, 16.065–16.067, 16.070, 16.071, 31.006, or 71.021.

(b) In this section:

(1) "Navigation district" means a navigation district organized under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution.

(2) "Port authority" has the meaning assigned by Section 60.402, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not apply to a right of action that accrued, or may arise under the terms of a contract entered into, before the effective date of this Act. That right of action remains barred as if this Act had not taken effect.

SECTION 3. 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 March 24, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 29, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 17, 1993.

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