

CHAPTER 410

S.B. No. 587

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Harris County Flood Control District to engage in wetlands mitigation programs and storm water quality and improvement programs.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Harris County Flood Control District may engage in wetlands mitigation projects and programs as provided by Article 6, Chapter 3, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1991 (Article 5421u, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and its subsequent amendments.

(b) The Harris County Flood Control District may provide for or participate in the development, operation, or maintenance of local, state, or federal storm water quality control and improvement programs.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (6), Section 6.01, Chapter 3, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1991 (Article 5421u, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Political subdivision" means:

(A) any county with a population of 2.1 million or more or a county adjacent to that county; *or*

(B) *a conservation and reclamation district established under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, the boundaries of which are within a county with a population of 2.1 million or more and which is authorized under other law to participate in programs under this article.*

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 the Senate on March 22, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 6, 1993.

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