

CHAPTER 651

H.B. No. 2537

AN ACT

relating to the annexation of territory to and the commissioners of the Palo Duro River Authority and to the validations of certain actions of the authority.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 438, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, is amended by adding Section 2B to read as follows:

*Sec. 2B. DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF STINNETT. (a) The territory within the boundaries of the city of Stinnett is annexed to the Palo Duro River Authority as a result of the election held January 19, 1985, under the provisions of this Act.*

*(b) The city council of the city of Stinnett shall appoint one resident of the city to the board of directors of the Palo Duro River Authority to serve for a term of office expiring on December 31, 1989.*

*(c) After December 31, 1989, the director representing the city of Stinnett shall be appointed as provided by Section 17 of this Act. The references in Section 17 of this Act to the commissioners court apply to the city council of the city of Stinnett for the purposes of appointing a director to the board of directors of the Palo Duro River Authority.*

SECTION 2. All resolutions, orders, and other acts or attempted acts of the board of directors of the district, together with all annexations by the district and annexation elections, and all proceedings of the district, authorizing the issuance of bonds of the district, including voted but unissued bonds of the district, bond elections, and the bond taxes voted for those bonds, and all contracts are validated in all respects. All the resolutions, orders, and other acts or attempted acts of the board of directors of the district, annexations, all proceedings of the district, the district's bonds, bond elections, bond taxes, pledged revenues, and contracts are valid as though they had originally been legally authorized or accomplished.

SECTION 3. This Act does not apply to or affect litigation now pending in any court of competent jurisdiction in this state to which the district is a party.

SECTION 4. Proof of publication of the constitutional notice required by Article XVI, Section 59(d), of the Texas Constitution has been made in the manner provided in that section and a copy of the notice and the bill, as originally introduced, have been delivered to the governor of the State of Texas as required in that constitutional provision. The notice and delivery are found and declared to be proper and sufficient to satisfy those constitutional requirements.

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.

Passed by the House on May 8, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 134, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and, pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution of Texas, a copy of H.B. No. 2537 was transmitted to the Governor on April 9, 1987, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on May 6, 1987. Passed by the Senate on May 28, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved June 19, 1987.

Effective June 19, 1987.