

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

The Baytown Area Water Authority was created by special act of the legislature in 1973. H.B. 3606 amends the authority's boundaries to include a new tract of land. This area is bounded by Interstate Highway No. 10 on the south, State Farm-To-Market Highway No. 565 on the east, Barbers Hill Road and its westerly extension on the north, and the San Jacinto River on the west.

H.B. 3606 validates and confirm all governmental acts and proceedings of the Baytown Area Water Authority and the authority's board of directors that occurred before the effective date of this Act. This validation does not apply to any matter that, on the effective date of this Act, is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or that has been held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 4, Chapter 600, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, to require the Baytown Area Water Authority to comprise all of the territory contained within certain tracts.

SECTION 2. (a) Provides that the legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Baytown Area Water Authority and the authority's board of directors that occurred before the effective date of this Act.

(b) Provides that this section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction or has been held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.