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H.B. No. 4137

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5016.0052(a), Special District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Port commissioners are appointed as follows:

(1) the commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of Nueces County shall appoint two [~~three~~] port commissioners;

(2) the city council of the City of Corpus Christi shall appoint three port commissioners; and

(3) the commissioners court [~~Commissioners Court~~] of San Patricio County shall appoint two [~~one~~] port commissioners [~~commissioner~~].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act does not affect the term of a port commissioner of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, serving on the effective date of this Act. Port commissioners appointed to fill vacancies occurring on or after the effective date of this Act must be appointed in accordance with Section 2(a), Chapter 397, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

1 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
3 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
4 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
5 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
6 Government Code.

7 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
8 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
9 Environmental Quality.

10 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
11 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
12 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
13 representatives within the required time.

14 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
15 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
16 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
17 and accomplished.

18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.