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S.B. No. 1131

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of a designated officer of a navigation district.

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

SECTION 1. Section 62.153, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.153. DUTIES OF DISTRICT TREASURER; AUTHORITY OF DESIGNATED OFFICER. (a) The district treasurer shall:

(1) open an account for all funds received by him for the district and all district funds which he pays out;

(2) pay out money on vouchers signed by the chairman of the commission, any two members of the commission, or the commissioners court, or any two of any number of persons delegated by the commission with authority to sign vouchers, provided that the commission may, in such delegation, limit the authority of such persons and may require that each furnish a fidelity bond in such amount as the commission shall specify and subject to commission approval;

(3) carefully preserve all orders for the payment of money; and

(4) render a correct account to the commissioners court of all matters relating to the financial condition of the district as often as required by the commissioners court.

(b) A designated officer of a district may make a payment on

1 behalf of the district by a check drawn on a depository selected  
2 under Section 62.155 in a manner consistent with the payment  
3 procedures adopted under Section 60.271(f) without authorization  
4 by the district treasurer.

5       SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.