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H.B. No. 2515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right  
3 authorizing a transfer of water from one river basin in this state  
4 to another river basin in this state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 11.085(s) and (t), Water Code, are  
7 repealed.

8 SECTION 2. (a) This Act applies only to an application for  
9 a water right or an amendment to a permit, certified filing, or  
10 certificate of adjudication authorizing an interbasin transfer of  
11 water that is accepted for filing on or after the effective date of  
12 this Act.

13 (b) An application for a water right or an amendment to a  
14 permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication  
15 authorizing an interbasin transfer of water that is accepted for  
16 filing before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
17 in effect at the time the application is accepted for filing, and  
18 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.