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H.B. No. 1138

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to nonprofit water supply and sewer service corporations
in certain counties.

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

SECTION 1. Section 67.011, Water Code, is amended to read as
follows:

Sec. 67.011. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF CORPORATION [~~IN CERTAIN
COUNTIES~~]. In addition to other powers granted by this chapter, [~~In
a county with a population of less than 3.3 million,~~] a corporation
may:

(1) own, hold, lease, or otherwise acquire water
wells, springs, or other sources of water supply;

(2) build, operate, and maintain pipelines to
transport water or wastewater;

(3) build and operate plants and equipment necessary
to distribute water or to treat and dispose of wastewater; and

(4) sell water or provide wastewater services to a
political subdivision, a private corporation, or an individual.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
Act takes effect September 1, 2003.