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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.