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H.B. No. 2293

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2293:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 11.085(n), Water Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (n) If the transfer of water is based on a contractual sale
9 of water, the new water right or amended permit, certified filing,
10 or certificate of adjudication authorizing the transfer shall
11 contain a condition for a term or period not greater than the
12 contract term. A transfer of water based on a contractual sale of
13 water is not subject to Subsection (s) or (t).

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

19 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies to a transfer
20 of water based on a contractual sale of water regardless of the date
21 on which the contract was executed.