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S.B. No. 1570

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to certain public water supply wells in the Trinity Glen
3 Rose Groundwater Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 16, Chapter 1312, Acts of the 77th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended by adding Subsection
7 (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(2) of this section,
9 the installation of a well is timely completed if, before September
10 1, 2002, the well is drilled, cased, and cemented in accordance with
11 the commission's technical requirements and the plans submitted to
12 and approved by the commission before September 1, 2001, even if the
13 well is capped for subsequent placement into service as part of a
14 public water system.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend SB 1570 by inserting the following:

(f) The district shall not prohibit the sale, purchase, lease, or trade of groundwater by a private well owner under this section.

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