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H.B. No. 2915

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of river basins by the Texas Water Development Board.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11.085(p), Water Code, is amended as follows:

(1) A river basin may not be redesignated in order to allow a transfer or diversion of water otherwise in violation of this section. However, this section does not prevent the Board from redesignating a river basin based on scientific or hydrologic evidence the Board finds supports the redesignation, whether or not the redesignation facilitates a transfer or diversion of water.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a 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, 2005.