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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 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, 2005.