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S.B. No. 594

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

amending Section 11.085, Water Code, by adding Subsection (w) relating to interbasin transfers of water rights within certain regional water planning areas; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That Section 11.085, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (w) to read as follows:

(w) The provisions of Subsections (s) and (t) of this section do not apply to a proposed transfer between river basins that are located within a single regional water planning area designated in accordance with Section 16.053 of this code if such regional water planning area contains within its boundaries:

(1) all or any portion of a county with a population of more than 3.3 million, according to the most recent federal census; and

(2) all or any portion of at least three river basins.

SECTION 2. That the importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.