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H.B. No. 2872

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. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.