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TO: Honorable Robert Puente, Chair, House Committee on Natural Resources

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB911 by Callegari (Relating to the requirements for interbasin water transfers.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend several provisions in Chapter 11.085 of the Texas Water Code relating to interbasin transfer application requirements. The bill would also make it permissible for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to review and comment on interbasin transfer applications from certain county judges; currently it is required that the agency review these applications. According to the TCEQ, any savings associated with this provision would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 580 Water Development Board, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality

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