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H.B. No. 4819

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the regulation of groundwater by the Panhandle
3 Groundwater Conservation District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1C, Chapter 19, Acts of the 55th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1C. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this
8 section, notwithstanding [~~Notwithstanding~~] other provisions of
9 this Act, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District may
10 regulate any underground water resources inside of the boundaries
11 of the district, including any aquifer, perched water formation, or
12 alluvium deposit, in the manner provided by Sections 2 and 3 of this
13 Act and general law governing groundwater conservation districts.

14 (b) The district may not regulate underground water
15 resources in Hemphill County.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.