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S.B. No. 2006

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to groundwater permitting considerations of the adopted  
3 water plans.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 36.113(d)(3) Water Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 36.113(d)(3) the proposed use of water ~~is dedicated to~~  
8 any will be used for an actual and reasonable beneficial use.

9 SECTION 2. Section 36.113(d)(3) Water Code, is added to  
10 read as follows:

11 Sec. 36.113(i) When permitting under an adopted  
12 availability or managed available groundwater limit, a district may  
13 consider whether the in-district water supply needs can be met, as  
14 adopted in the State and regional Water Plan.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.