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S.B. No. 2296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the timing of submittal of groundwater management plans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36.1072, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36.1072(e-1) If a district's plan is required to be submitted under Subsection (a) or reviewed and re-adopted under Subsection (e) prior to a date that is one year after the date the district receives a managed available groundwater amount under Section 36.108(o) from the executive administrator, then the district may in its sole discretion submit a new or re-adopted plan no later than one year after the date the district receives a managed available groundwater from the executive administrator in lieu of the applicable deadlines set forth under Subsections (a) or (e). The executive administrator may grant extensions for submission of the plan, as appropriate, depending on the timing of the executive administrator's issuance of the managed available groundwater amount to the district.

SECTION 2. Section 36.1072(e-1), Water Code, as added by this Act, expires September 1, 1013.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.