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H.B. No. 3822

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to land excluded from the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 35, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 35.0081 to read as follows:

Sec. 35.0081. CERTAIN LAND EXCLUDED FROM HILL COUNTRY PRIORITY GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA. (a) The Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area may not include the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this section.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this section form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the exclusion of the territory described from the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area.

SECTION 2. The territory excluded from the Hill Country Priority Groundwater Management Area is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the current western boundary of the Barton Springs-Edwards Aquifer Conservation District and the Colorado River, then following westerly along the southern border of the Colorado River and Lake Travis to the western Travis County Boundary, then proceeding south along the western Travis County Boundary to the intersection of the Travis County boundary and the Hays County boundary, then south east along the

1 southern Travis County boundary to the current western boundary of  
2 the Barton Springs Edwards Aquifer Conservation District; then  
3 north-east along the western boundary of the Barton Springs-Edwards  
4 Aquifer Conservation District, the point of beginning.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.