

Amend SB 281 by striking SECTION 3 of the bill (Committee Printing page 1, lines 53 and 54) and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 25, Chapter 279, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as authorizing the Authority to acquire [~~, regulate or control in any way~~] underground water or underground water rights by condemnation [~~or purchase or otherwise or to develop, regulate or control the use of underground water resources in any manner. This Act is intended to govern and shall be construed to govern and apply to surface water only~~].