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S.B. No. 782

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a permit exemption for certain drainage districts  
3 located in counties bordering the United Mexican States.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11.142, Water Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) Without obtaining a permit, a drainage district that is  
8 located in a county bordering the United Mexican States and that has  
9 one or more drainage ditches that empty into the Gulf of Mexico may  
10 construct on district property one or more reservoirs supplied from  
11 the district's drainage ditches. The district is authorized to  
12 sell, on terms acceptable to the district, water in such reservoir  
13 to a municipality, irrigation district, or other person.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.