

By: Hinojosa

S.B. No. 1429

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the exemption of the Corpus Christi Aquifer Storage and Recovery Conservation District from certain provisions concerning the desired future conditions of an aquifer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8811.005, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8811.005. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER LAW. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 36, Water Code, applies to the district.

(b) The following provisions of Chapter 36, Water Code, do not apply to the district:

(1) Sections 36.063(b) and (c);

(2) Sections 36.1071(a)(8) and (e)(3)(A);

(3) Sections 36.108(c)(4), (d), (d-1), (d-2), (d-3), and (d-4);

(4) Section 36.1083;

(5) Section 36.1084;

(6) Section 36.1085; and

(7) Section 36.1132.

(c) An affected person may not file a petition with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Section 36.1082, Water Code, requesting an inquiry in connection with the district for a reason provided by Subsection (b)(4), (5), (6), or (7) of that

1 section.

2       (d) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality may not  
3 take action against the district under Section 36.3011, Water Code,  
4 based on a finding under Subdivision (4), (5), (6), or (7) of that  
5 section.

6       SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
7 to a petition filed under Section 36.1082 or 36.1083, Water Code, on  
8 or after the effective date of this Act. A petition filed before  
9 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when  
10 the petition was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that  
11 purpose.

12       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.