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H.B. No. 3663

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the powers and duties of the North Central Texas
3 Municipal Water Authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9, Chapter 86, Acts of the 55th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 9. The Authority is empowered to acquire land and to
8 construct, lease or otherwise acquire all works, plants and other
9 facilities necessary or useful for the purpose of diverting,
10 further impounding or storing water, processing such water and
11 transporting it to cities and others for municipal, domestic,
12 industrial and mining purposes. Subject to the terms of any deed of
13 trust issued by the Authority, the Authority may sell, trade or
14 otherwise dispose of any real or personal property deemed by the
15 Board of Directors not to be needed for Authority purposes. The
16 Authority is [~~not~~] authorized to develop or otherwise acquire
17 underground sources of water. The Authority is not authorized to
18 exercise powers of eminent domain outside the boundaries of Baylor,
19 Knox, Haskell and Throckmorton Counties.

20 SECTION 2. All acts of the North Central Texas Municipal
21 Water Authority relating to the development or acquisition of
22 groundwater occurring on or before the effective date of this Act
23 and taken in response to emergency drought conditions that have not
24 been rescinded or are the subject of pending litigation are

1 validated in all respects.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.