

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 881  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2019; March 1, 2019,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs &  
1-4 Border Security; March 26, 2019, reported adversely, with  
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7,  
1-6 Nays 0; March 26, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Campbell	X		
1-10	Hall	X		
1-11	Johnson	X		
1-12	Lucio	X		
1-13	Menéndez	X		
1-14	Schwertner	X		
1-15	Seliger	X		

1-16 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 881 By: Campbell

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer to supply  
1-20 a military installation.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1.33, Chapter 626, Acts of  
1-23 the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as  
1-24 follows:

1-25 Sec. 1.33. WELL METERING AND PERMITTING EXEMPTIONS  
1-26 [~~EXEMPTION~~].

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 1.33, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd  
1-28 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding  
1-29 Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

1-30 (e) In addition to permitted withdrawals from the aquifer, a  
1-31 municipally owned utility owned by the City of San Antonio, without  
1-32 a permit, may withdraw groundwater from the aquifer if:

1-33 (1) the utility uses the groundwater to supply a  
1-34 military installation with water for human consumption,  
1-35 irrigation, operations, mission support, or infrastructure  
1-36 maintenance; and

1-37 (2) the utility and the military installation enter  
1-38 into a contract requiring the installation to reduce its  
1-39 groundwater withdrawals from the aquifer by the same amount of  
1-40 withdrawn water the installation receives from the utility.

1-41 (f) Subsection (e) of this section does not alter the  
1-42 obligations of a military installation under a biological opinion  
1-43 issued by a federal agency.

1-44 (g) The amount of water provided by a municipally owned  
1-45 utility to a military installation under Subsection (e) of this  
1-46 section may not exceed the maximum amount of water that the military  
1-47 installation is authorized to withdraw from the aquifer under a  
1-48 biological opinion issued by a federal agency.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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