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By:  Rogers H.B. No. 2515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the repeal of the junior priority of a water right authorizing a transfer of water from one river basin in this state to another river basin in this state.

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

SECTION 1.  Sections 11.085(s) and (t), Water Code, are repealed.

SECTION 2.  (a) This Act applies only to an application for a water right or an amendment to a permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication authorizing an interbasin transfer of water that is accepted for filing on or after the effective date of this Act.

(b)  An application for a water right or an amendment to a permit, certified filing, or certificate of adjudication authorizing an interbasin transfer of water that is accepted for filing before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the application is accepted for filing, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.