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S.B. No. 863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1.34(b), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Water withdrawn from the aquifer may not be transported outside the boundaries of the authority via pipeline or other means for any purpose. Water withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within:

(1) the boundaries of the authority; or

(2) the certificated area of a retail public utility according to a certificate of convenience and necessity, as the certificate existed on September 1, 2025, any part of which was located within the boundaries of the authority on June 28, 1996.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.