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S.B. No. 863

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.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(b) Water withdrawn from the aquifer must be used within: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.