

CHAPTER 914

S.B. No. 1334

AN ACT

relating to the rulemaking authority of the Texas Water Commission regarding underground water.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 28.011, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.011. UNDERGROUND WATER: REGULATIONS. *Except as otherwise provided by this code, the [The] commission may [shall] make and enforce rules and regulations for [conserving,] protecting and[,] preserving the quality of[, and distributing] underground[, subterranean, and percolating] water [located in this state and shall do all other things necessary for these purposes].*

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 28, 1993: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 22, 1993, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.