Amend Amendment No. 54 by Hilderbran to CSSB 3 (pages 92 and 93, prefiled amendments packet) as follows:

(1) On page 92, line 18, between "<u>located in</u>" and "<u>the</u>", insert "<u>a priority groundwater management area, including</u>".

(2) On page 92, line 19, between "<u>Management Area</u>" and the comma, insert "<u>,or in a county contiguous to the priority</u> groundwater management area".

(3) On page 93, immediately following line 16, insert the following appropriately numbered sections:

SECTION 2.____. Sections 36.122(d) and (i), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) The district may impose a reasonable fee for processing an application under this section. [The fee may not exceed fees that the district imposes for processing other applications under Section 36.113.] An application filed to comply with this section shall be considered and processed under the same procedures as other applications for permits under Section 36.113 and shall be combined with applications filed to obtain a permit for in-district water use under Section 36.113 from the same applicant.

(i) The period specified by Subsection (h)(2) shall be [+

(1) at least three years [if construction of a conveyance system has not been initiated prior to the issuance of the permit; or

(2) at least 30 years if construction of a conveyance system has been initiated prior to the issuance of the permit].

SECTION 2.____. Section 36.122(c), Water Code, is repealed.

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