

1-1 By: Frank (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3663
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 10, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water &
 1-4 Rural Affairs; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-11	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the powers and duties of the North Central Texas
 1-18 Municipal Water Authority.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 9, Chapter 86, Acts of the 55th
 1-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 9. The Authority is empowered to acquire land and to
 1-23 construct, lease or otherwise acquire all works, plants and other
 1-24 facilities necessary or useful for the purpose of diverting,
 1-25 further impounding or storing water, processing such water and
 1-26 transporting it to cities and others for municipal, domestic,
 1-27 industrial and mining purposes. Subject to the terms of any deed of
 1-28 trust issued by the Authority, the Authority may sell, trade or
 1-29 otherwise dispose of any real or personal property deemed by the
 1-30 Board of Directors not to be needed for Authority purposes. The
 1-31 Authority is ~~not~~ authorized to develop or otherwise acquire
 1-32 underground sources of water. The Authority is not authorized to
 1-33 exercise powers of eminent domain outside the boundaries of Baylor,
 1-34 Knox, Haskell and Throckmorton Counties.

1-35 SECTION 2. All acts of the North Central Texas Municipal
 1-36 Water Authority relating to the development or acquisition of
 1-37 groundwater occurring on or before the effective date of this Act
 1-38 and taken in response to emergency drought conditions that have not
 1-39 been rescinded or are the subject of pending litigation are
 1-40 validated in all respects.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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