

1-1 By: Campbell, et al. S.B. No. 1441  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs & Border  
1-4 Security; April 1, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 1, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to withdrawals of water from the Edwards Aquifer to supply  
1-18 a military installation.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 1.33, Chapter 626, Acts of  
1-21 the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended to read as  
1-22 follows:

1-23 Sec. 1.33. WELL METERING AND PERMITTING EXEMPTIONS  
1-24 [EXEMPTION].

1-25 SECTION 2. Section 1.33, Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd  
1-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding  
1-27 Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

1-28 (e) In addition to permitted withdrawals from the aquifer, a  
1-29 municipally owned utility owned by the City of San Antonio, without  
1-30 a permit, may withdraw groundwater from the aquifer if:

1-31 (1) the utility uses the groundwater to supply a  
1-32 military installation with water for human consumption,  
1-33 irrigation, operations, mission support, or infrastructure  
1-34 maintenance; and

1-35 (2) the utility and the military installation enter  
1-36 into a contract requiring the installation to reduce its  
1-37 groundwater withdrawals from the aquifer by the same amount of  
1-38 withdrawn water the installation receives from the utility.

1-39 (f) Subsection (e) of this section does not alter the  
1-40 obligations of a military installation under a biological opinion  
1-41 issued by a federal agency.

1-42 (g) The amount of water provided by a municipally owned  
1-43 utility to a military installation under Subsection (e) of this  
1-44 section may not exceed the maximum amount of water that the military  
1-45 installation is authorized to withdraw from the aquifer under a  
1-46 biological opinion issued by a federal agency.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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