

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4032

To exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “North Texas Invasive
5 Species Barrier Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMPLIANCE WITH LACEY ACT AMENDMENT OF**
2 **1981.**

3 The Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C.
4 3371 et seq.) and section 42 of title 18, United States
5 Code, shall not apply with respect to any water transfer
6 by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the
7 Greater Texoma Utility Authority using only closed con-
8 veyance systems from the Lake Texoma raw water intake
9 structure to treatment facilities at which all genera and
10 species prohibited in accordance with such Act or such sec-
11 tion, respectively, are extirpated and removed from the
12 water transferred.

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