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S. 3543

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

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 Zebra
5 Mussel Barrier Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMPLIANCE WITH LACEY ACT.**

7 The Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C.
8 3371 et seq.) and section 42 of title 18, United States
9 Code, shall not apply with respect to any water transfer

1 by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the
2 Greater Texoma Utility Authority using only closed con-
3 veyance systems from the Lake Texoma raw water intake
4 structure to treatment facilities at which all zebra mussels
5 are extirpated and removed from the water transferred.

