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H. R. 6007

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2012

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

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A BILL

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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''North Texas Zebra Mussel Barrier Act of 2012''.

SEC. 2. COMPLIANCE WITH LACEY ACT.

The Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 (16 U.S.C. 3371 et seq.) shall not apply with respect to any water transfer by the North Texas Municipal Water District and

the Greater Texoma Utility Authority using only closed conveyance systems from the Lake Texoma raw water intake structure to treatment facilities at which all zebra mussels are extirpated and removed from the water transferred.

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