

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 888

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 1993

Mr. FIELDS of Texas (for himself and Mr. BONILLA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries

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## A BILL

To amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

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. SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER.**

4       Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973  
5       (16 U.S.C. 1539) is amended by adding at the end the  
6       following new subsection:

7       “(k) SOLE SOURCE AQUIFER.—This Act does not  
8       apply to the taking or jeopardy of an endangered species  
9       or threatened species if the taking or jeopardy results from  
10      the modification of a water habitat located in or fed by  
11      a sole source aquifer designated under the Safe Drinking  
12      Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f et seq.).”.

