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LEGISLATIVE BILL 802

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Committee: Natural Resources

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to water; to state a legislative finding and
- 2 declaration relating to the right to use ground water; and to
- 3 provide certain exemptions.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. (1) The Legislature finds and declares that the right to
2 use ground water is an attribute of owning fee simple title to land
3 overlying the source of the ground water and is inseparable from the land
4 to which the right applies.

5 (2) This section does not apply to transfers of ground water
6 authorized in the Municipal and Rural Domestic Ground Water Transfers
7 Permit Act, the Industrial Ground Water Regulatory Act, or sections
8 46-613.01, 46-691, 46-691.01, and 46-691.03 and does not otherwise alter,
9 modify, or change the regulatory authority granted under the Nebraska
10 Ground Water Management and Protection Act.