

Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to HB1014

**Halford
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 818*

House Bill No. 1014

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-108, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the law, a person who has contracted for the right to store water in a reservoir owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall have exclusive rights to any return flows generated directly or indirectly to that reservoir by the person. The rights conferred by this subsection (u) shall be subject to any regulatory requirements imposed by the commissioner and to the availability to the person of unused storage capacity within the reservoir to store such return flows.

(2) As used in this subsection (u), "return flow" means water that is discharged directly or indirectly to a reservoir from a water reclamation facility.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.