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H.B. No. 889

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the enforcement of an agreement concerning child  
3 support.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 154.124(c), Family Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) Terms of the agreement pertaining to child support in  
8 the order may be enforced by all remedies available for enforcement  
9 of a judgment, including contempt, but are not enforceable as a  
10 contract [~~terms unless provided by the agreement~~].

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and  
12 applies only to an agreement concerning child support entered into  
13 on or after that date. An agreement concerning child support  
14 entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
15 the law applicable to the agreement before that date, and the former  
16 law is continued in effect for that purpose.