

1-1 By: Dutton (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 889
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 18, 2003;
1-3 March 26, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Jurisprudence; May 8, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 8, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the enforcement of an agreement concerning child
1-9 support.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 154.124(c), Family Code, is amended to
1-12 read as follows:

1-13 (c) Terms of the agreement pertaining to child support in
1-14 the order may be enforced by all remedies available for enforcement
1-15 of a judgment, including contempt, but are not enforceable as a
1-16 contract [~~terms unless provided by the agreement~~].

1-17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
1-18 applies only to an agreement concerning child support entered into
1-19 on or after that date. An agreement concerning child support
1-20 entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by
1-21 the law applicable to the agreement before that date, and the former
1-22 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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