

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 761
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed Febraury 28, 2003; March 5, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 March 19, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,
1-5 Nays 0; March 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the requirement that certain contracts awarded by the
1-9 Veterans' Land Board be subject to competitive bidding.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 161.175, Natural
1-12 Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The board may award a contract in an amount not to exceed
1-14 \$25,000 [~~\$10,000~~] to purchase supplies, materials, services, and
1-15 equipment for use by the board in connection with improvements to,
1-16 repairs to, or maintenance of land and with roadways and
1-17 improvements located on land that are undertaken by the board under
1-18 this chapter to make the land more marketable or useable without the
1-19 necessity of soliciting or obtaining competitive bids. The board
1-20 may not award a contract under this subsection in an amount that
1-21 exceeds \$25,000 [~~\$10,000~~] without soliciting or obtaining
1-22 competitive bids.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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