

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 839
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 1, 2005; March 10, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources;
1-4 April 6, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 6, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 839 By: Jackson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the authority of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation
1-11 District to impose fees on certain wells.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 3.0111, Chapter 966,
1-14 Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to
1-15 read as follows:

1-16 (d) Reasonable fees, as determined by the district, may be
1-17 imposed on an annual basis on each nonexempt well and on each well
1-18 exempt from permitting under Section 36.117(b)(1), Water Code. The
1-19 district shall adopt any rules necessary for the assessment and
1-20 collection of fees under this subsection.

1-21 SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 11, Chapter 1349, Acts
1-22 of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, is amended to read
1-23 as follows:

1-24 (d) Reasonable fees, as determined by the district, may be
1-25 imposed on an annual basis on each nonexempt well and on each well
1-26 exempt from permitting under Section 36.117(b)(1), Water Code. The
1-27 district shall adopt any rules necessary for the assessment and
1-28 collection of fees under this subsection.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-30 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-31 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-32 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-33 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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