

Amend CSHB 1565 as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered section:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Chapter 306, Acts of the 49th Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, is amended by adding Section 27E to read as follows:

Sec. 27E. (a) The District may not charge a higher water rate than the rate charged by the San Antonio Water System for comparable services.

(b) Not later than August 1, 2007, the District shall lower the water rate to the rate charged by the San Antonio Water System for a customer who:

(1) received services from the district on or after May 1, 2007; and

(2) on or after May 1, 2007, paid a higher rate than the rate paid by a customer of the San Antonio Water System for comparable services.

(c) The District may not raise the water rate for a customer to whom Subsection (b) applies.

(d) This subsection and Subsections (b) and (c) expire December 1, 2012.

(2) Strike page 8, line 20, and substitute the following appropriately numbered section:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

(3) Renumber the sections of the bill accordingly.