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H.B. No. 2357

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the requirement that a licensed engineer be involved in
3 the construction of certain public works by a political subdivision
4 of this state.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 1001.053, Occupations Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1001.053. PUBLIC WORKS. The following work is exempt
9 from this chapter:

10 (1) a public work that involves electrical or
11 mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the
12 completed project is \$8,000 or less;

13 (2) a public work that does not involve electrical or
14 mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the
15 completed project is \$20,000 or less; or

16 (3) road or bridge maintenance or improvement
17 undertaken by the commissioners court of a county.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.