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H.B. No. 2562

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to water utility systems consolidated under a single
3 tariff.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 13.145(a), Water Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (a) A utility may consolidate more than one system under a
8 single tariff only if:

9 (1) the systems under the tariff are substantially
10 similar in terms of:

11 (A) facilities; and

12 (B) [7] quality of service or [~~7~~ ~~and~~] cost of
13 service; and

14 (2) the tariff provides for rates that promote water
15 conservation for single-family residences and landscape
16 irrigation.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.