H.B. No. 2678 By: Callegari

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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

1	AN ACT									
2	relating	to certain	rate	changes	by a	water	and	sewer	utility	•

- 4 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 13, Water Code, is amended
- 5 by adding Section 13.188 to read as follows:
- 6 Sec. 13.188. ADJUSTMENT FOR CHANGE IN ENERGY COSTS.
- (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the 7
- commission by rule shall adopt a procedure allowing a utility to 8
- 9 file with the commission an application to timely adjust the
- utility's rates to reflect an increase or decrease in documented 10
- energy costs. 11

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- 12 (b) The commission may adjust a utility's rates under this
- 13 section without a hearing if the commission determines a hearing is
- 14 not necessary.
- 15 (c) A proceeding under this section is not a rate case and
- 16 Section 13.187 does not apply.
- SECTION 2. Section 13.188, Water Code, as added by this Act, 17
- 18 applies only to an application to change rates filed on or after the
- effective date of this Act. An application filed before the 19
- effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on that 20
- 21 date, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
- 22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.