

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 2374 (Guillen/Lucio)

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H.R. No. 2959

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 2374 (financial assistance by
6 the Texas Water Development Board for the connection of residences
7 in economically distressed areas to public water supply and
8 sanitary sewer systems) to consider and take action on the
9 following matter:

10 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the
11 committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either
12 the house or senate version of the bill in SECTION 1 of the bill, in
13 added Section 17.9225(c), Water Code, to read as follows:

14 If the board determines that a resident to whom assistance has been
15 provided is ineligible to receive the assistance, the board may
16 seek reimbursement from the resident.

17 Explanation: The addition of text is necessary to allow the
18 Texas Water Development Board to recover funds provided to
19 ineligible recipients of financial assistance.