

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 2285
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2009; March 31, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on International Relations and
1-4 Trade; April 16, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; April 16, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to financial assistance by the Texas Water Development
1-9 Board for the connection of residences in economically distressed
1-10 areas to public water supply and sanitary sewer systems.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter K, Chapter 17, Water Code, is amended
1-13 by adding Section 17.9225 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 17.9225. RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION
1-15 ASSISTANCE. (a) The legislature finds that, due to public health
1-16 and sanitation concerns, it is in the public interest to use funds
1-17 in the economically distressed areas account to provide financial
1-18 assistance for the costs associated with the initial connection to
1-19 public water supply and sanitary sewer systems of residences that
1-20 otherwise benefit from financial assistance.

1-21 (b) A political subdivision may use financial assistance to
1-22 pay:

1-23 (1) the costs of connecting a residence to a public
1-24 water supply system constructed with financial assistance;

1-25 (2) the costs of installing yard water service
1-26 connections;

1-27 (3) the costs of installing indoor plumbing facilities
1-28 and fixtures;

1-29 (4) the costs of connecting a residence to a sanitary
1-30 sewer system constructed with financial assistance;

1-31 (5) necessary connection and permit fees; and

1-32 (6) necessary costs related to the design of plumbing
1-33 improvements described by this subsection.

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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