

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Estes) H.B. No. 2809
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2011;
1-3 April 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 19, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2011, sent to
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to the authority of the board of the Greater Texoma Utility
1-10 Authority to approve changes in a construction contract.

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

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 8283.155, Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

1-14 (c) If changes in plans or specifications are necessary
1-15 after performance of a construction contract begins, the board may
1-16 approve change orders necessary to decrease or increase the amount
1-17 of materials, equipment, or supplies to be provided under the
1-18 contract or the amount of work to be performed. The total cost of
1-19 the change orders may not increase the original contract price by
1-20 more than 25 percent.

1-21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
1-22 to a contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date
1-23 of this Act. A contract entered into or renewed before the
1-24 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
1-25 date the contract was entered into or renewed, and the former law is
1-26 continued in effect for that purpose.

1-27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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