1-1   By: Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Lucio)   H.B. No. 3137
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2013;
1-3   May 7, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
1-4   Resources; May 15, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5   Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 15, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Fraser	X			
1-9	Estes	X			
1-10	Deuell	X			
1-11	Duncan	X			
1-12	Ellis	X			
1-13	Eltife	X			
1-14	Hegar	X			
1-15	Hinojosa	X			
1-16	Nichols	X			
1-17	Seliger	X			
1-18	Uresti	X			

1-19   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20   AN ACT

1-21   relating to limiting the amount of a fee or assessment imposed by
1-22   the Rio Grande Regional Water Authority.
1-23   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24   SECTION 1. Sections 4.04(b) and (d), Chapter 385, Acts of
1-25   the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, are amended to read as
1-26   follows:
1-27   (b) Each fiscal year, the board shall determine the amount
1-28   of the fee or assessment based on the water rights held by the
1-29   affected entity. The fee or assessment may not exceed five cents
1-30   per acre-foot.
1-31   (d) An initial fee or assessment imposed under this section
1-32   may not exceed five cents per acre-foot for each water right held by
1-33   the affected entity.
1-34   SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-35   a fee or assessment that is imposed by the Rio Grande Regional Water
1-36   Authority on or after the effective date of this Act. A fee or
1-37   assessment that is imposed before the effective date of this Act is
1-38   governed by the law in effect when the fee or assessment was
1-39   imposed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
1-40   SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41   a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42   provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43   Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44   Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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