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S.B. No. 1265

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of the National Hot Rod Association  
3 Fall Nationals at the Texas Motorplex for funding under the Major  
4 Events Reimbursement Program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code,  
7 as effective April 1, 2021, are amended to read as follows:

8 (3) "Event" means any of the following and includes  
9 any activity related to or associated with the following:

- 10 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
- 11 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic  
12 Games;
- 13 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
- 14 (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its  
15 successor;
- 16 (E) an Elite Rodeo Association World  
17 Championship;
- 18 (F) a Formula One automobile race;
- 19 (G) the largest event held each year at a sports  
20 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
21 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least  
22 125,000;
- 23 (H) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;
- 24 (I) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the

- 1 Major League Soccer Cup;
- 2 (J) a mixed martial arts championship;
- 3 (K) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;
- 4 (L) the National Association for Stock Car Auto
- 5 Racing (NASCAR):
- 6 (i) All-Star Race; or
- 7 (ii) season-ending Championship Race;
- 8 (M) the National Basketball Association All-Star
- 9 Game;
- 10 (N) a National Collegiate Athletic Association
- 11 Final Four tournament game;
- 12 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic Association
- 13 men's or women's lacrosse championships;
- 14 (P) a national collegiate championship of an
- 15 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
- 16 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
- 17 (Q) the National Cutting Horse Association
- 18 Triple Crown;
- 19 (R) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;
- 20 (S) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
- 21 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
- 22 (T) a national political convention of the
- 23 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
- 24 Committee;
- 25 (U) [~~T~~] an Olympic activity, including a
- 26 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
- 27 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community

1 Olympic Development Program;

2                   (V) [~~(U)~~] a presidential general election  
3 debate;

4                   (W) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys  
5 Association National Finals Rodeo;

6                   (X) [~~(W)~~] a Super Bowl;

7                   (Y) [~~(X)~~] the United States Open Championship;

8                   (Z) [~~(Y)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World  
9 Cup soccer tournament;

10                   (AA) [~~(Z)~~] the World Games; or

11                   (BB) [~~(AA)~~] the X Games.

12                   (7) "Site selection organization" means:

13                   (A) the Academy of Country Music;

14                   (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

15                   (C) the College Football Playoff Administration,  
16 LLC, or its successor;

17                   (D) the Commission on Presidential Debates;

18                   (E) the Democratic National Committee;

19                   (F) Dorna Sports;

20                   (G) the Elite Rodeo Association;

21                   (H) ESPN or an affiliate;

22                   (I) the Federation Internationale de Football  
23 Association (FIFA);

24                   (J) the International World Games Association;

25                   (K) Major League Baseball;

26                   (L) Major League Soccer;

27                   (M) the National Association for Stock Car Auto

- 1 Racing (NASCAR);
- 2 (N) the National Basketball Association;
- 3 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic
- 4 Association;
- 5 (P) the National Cutting Horse Association;
- 6 (Q) the National Football League;
- 7 (R) the National Hockey League;
- 8 (S) the National Hot Rod Association;
- 9 (T) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
- 10 (U) [~~(T)~~] the Republican National Committee;
- 11 (V) [~~(U)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
- 12 (W) [~~(V)~~] the United States Golf Association;
- 13 (X) [~~(W)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
- 14 or
- 15 (Y) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a sport
- 16 that is recognized by:
- 17 (i) the Federation Internationale de
- 18 l'Automobile;
- 19 (ii) Formula One Management Limited;
- 20 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
- 21 Association; or
- 22 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.