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H.B. No. 719

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the examination fee imposed by the attorney general for
3 the examination of a record of proceedings for the issuance of
4 public securities and the uses of revenue from that fee; increasing
5 a fee.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section [1202.004](#), Government Code, is amended by
8 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
9 follows.

10 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the nonrefundable
11 examination fee required by this section is equal to the lesser of:

12 (1) one-tenth of one percent of the principal amount
13 of the public security to which the record of proceedings relates;
14 or

15 (2) \$50,000 [~~\$9,500~~].

16 (f) The revenue attributable to fees collected under this
17 section during a state fiscal biennium that is not otherwise
18 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act for that state
19 fiscal biennium may be appropriated to the attorney general only
20 for the purpose of administering victim-related services and sexual
21 assault programs.

22 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
23 a record of proceedings submitted to the attorney general on or
24 after the effective date of this Act. A record of proceedings

1 submitted to the attorney general before the effective date of this
2 Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the record was
3 submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that
4 purpose.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.