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H.B. No. 1950

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1950:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the major events reimbursement program, including event
3 funding eligibility, site selection organizations, and single
4 event and single year classifications.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, as amended
7 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), 605 (S.B. 1155), and
8 915 (H.B. 3607), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session,
9 2021, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

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

12 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

13 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic
14 Games;

15 (C) the Bassmaster Classic;

16 (D) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
17 game;

18 (E) [~~(D)~~] the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

19 (F) [~~(E)~~] a game of the College Football Playoff
20 or its successor;

21 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Confederation of North, Central
22 America and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

23 (H) [~~(F)~~] a CONVRG conference;

24 (I) [~~(G)~~] an Elite Rodeo Association World

- 1 Championship;
- 2 (J) a Federation Equestre Internationale World
- 3 Cup Final;
- 4 (K) a Federation Internationale de Motocyclisme
- 5 (FIM) World Supercross Championship race;
- 6 (L) the [~~(H)~~—a] Formula One United States Grand
- 7 Prix [automobile race];
- 8 (M) [~~(I)~~] the largest event held each year at a
- 9 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
- 10 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
- 11 125,000 on September 1, 2021;
- 12 (N) [~~(J)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star
- 13 Game;
- 14 (O) [~~(K)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
- 15 or the Major League Soccer Cup;
- 16 (P) [~~(L)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;
- 17 (Q) [~~(M)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
- 18 States;
- 19 (R) [~~(N)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
- 20 Auto Racing (NASCAR):
- 21 (i) All-Star Race;
- 22 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or
- 23 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;
- 24 (S) [~~(O)~~] the National Basketball Association
- 25 All-Star Game;
- 26 (T) [~~(P)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
- 27 Association Final Four tournament game;

1 (U) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
2 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;
3 (V) [~~(R)~~] a national collegiate championship of
4 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
5 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
6 (W) [~~(S)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association
7 Triple Crown;
8 (X) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
9 Game;
10 (Y) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
11 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
12 (Z) [~~(U)~~] a national political convention of the
13 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
14 Committee;
15 (AA) [~~(V) a championship event in~~] the
16 National Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series;
17 (BB) [~~(W)~~] an Olympic activity, including a
18 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
19 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
20 Olympic Development Program;
21 (CC) [~~(X)~~] a presidential general election
22 debate;
23 (DD) the Professional Bull Riders World Finals;
24 (EE) [~~(Y)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
25 Association National Finals Rodeo;
26 (FF) [~~(Z)~~] a Super Bowl;
27 (GG) [~~(AA)~~] the United States Open Championship;

1 (HH) [~~(BB)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
2 Cup soccer tournament;

3 (II) [~~(CC)~~] the World Games;

4 (JJ) [~~(DD)~~] a World Wrestling Entertainment
5 WrestleMania event; or

6 (KK) [~~(EE)~~] the X Games.

7 SECTION 2. Section 478.0001(7), Government Code, as amended
8 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), and 915 (H.B. 3607),
9 Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted
10 and amended to read as follows:

11 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

12 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

13 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

14 (C) Bass Anglers Sportsman Society, LLC;

15 (D) the Big 12 Conference;

16 (E) [~~(D)~~] the College Football Playoff
17 Administration, LLC, or its successor;

18 (F) [~~(E)~~] the Commission on Presidential
19 Debates;

20 (G) the Confederation of North, Central America
21 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);

22 (H) [~~(F)~~] the Democratic National Committee;

23 (I) [~~(G)~~] Dorna Sports;

24 (J) [~~(H)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;

25 (K) [~~(I)~~] Encore Live;

26 (L) [~~(J)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;

27 (M) the Federation Equestre Internationale

1 (FEI);
2 (N) [~~(K)~~] the Federation Internationale de
3 Football Association (FIFA);
4 (O) [~~(L)~~] the International World Games
5 Association;
6 (P) [~~(M)~~] Major League Baseball;
7 (Q) [~~(N)~~] Major League Soccer;
8 (R) [~~(O)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
9 Auto Racing (NASCAR);
10 (S) [~~(P)~~] the National Basketball Association;
11 (T) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
12 Association;
13 (U) [~~(R)~~] the National Cutting Horse
14 Association;
15 (V) [~~(S)~~] the National Football League;
16 (W) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League;
17 (X) the National Hot Rod Association;
18 (Y) [~~(U)~~] the National Reined Cow Horse
19 Association (NRCHA);
20 (Z) Professional Bull Riders, LLC;
21 (AA) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
22 Association;
23 (BB) [~~(W)~~] the Republican National Committee;
24 (CC) SX Global;
25 (DD) [~~(X)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
26 (EE) [~~(Y)~~] the United States Golf Association;
27 (FF) [~~(Z)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;

1 (GG) [~~(AA)~~] World Wrestling Entertainment; or
2 (HH) [~~(BB)~~] the national governing body of a
3 sport that is recognized by:

4 (i) the Federation Internationale de
5 l'Automobile;

6 (ii) Formula One Management Limited or its
7 successor;

8 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
9 Association; or

10 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

11 SECTION 3. Section 478.0052, Government Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Sec. 478.0052. SINGLE EVENT CLASSIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY
14 PURPOSES. For purposes of Section 478.0051:

15 (1) [7] each presidential general election debate in a
16 series of presidential debates before a general election is
17 considered a separate, single event; and

18 (2) each series of games for the World Cup soccer
19 tournament held in a market area designated for that series is
20 considered a separate, single event.

21 SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 478, Government Code, is
22 amended by adding Section 478.00525 to read as follows:

23 Sec. 478.00525. SINGLE YEAR CLASSIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY
24 PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN SPORTING EVENTS. For purposes of Sections
25 478.0051(b)(1) and (3), a sporting event listed in Section
26 478.0001(3) is considered to be held one time in each year if the
27 event is held only one time in any annual season for that sport.

1 SECTION 5. Section 478.0053, Government Code, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Sec. 478.0053. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY
4 REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LARGE VENUES. Section 478.0051(b)(1) does
5 not apply to an event described by Section 478.0001(3)(M)
6 [~~478.0001(3)(H)~~]. If an endorsing municipality or endorsing county
7 requests the office to make a determination under Section 478.0102
8 for an event described by Section
9 478.0001(3)(M) [~~478.0001(3)(H)~~], the remaining provisions of this
10 chapter apply to that event as if the event satisfied the
11 eligibility requirements under Section 478.0051(b)(1).

12 SECTION 6. Subchapter B, Chapter 480, Government Code, is
13 amended by adding Section 480.00515 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 480.00515. SINGLE YEAR CLASSIFICATION FOR ELIGIBILITY
15 PURPOSES FOR CERTAIN SPORTING EVENTS. For purposes of Sections
16 480.0051(1) and (3), a sporting event is considered to be held one
17 time in each year if the event is held only one time in any annual
18 season for that sport.

19 SECTION 7. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
20 over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023,
21 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
22 codes.

23 SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.