

1-1 By: Bonnen (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 4041  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2023;  
 1-3 May 1, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;  
 1-4 May 19, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 0; May 19, 2023,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-26 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 4041 By: Huffman

1-27 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-28 AN ACT

1-29 relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain  
 1-30 miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds  
 1-31 designated by this Act; making appropriations.

1-32 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-33 SECTION 1. The following sums of money are appropriated out  
 1-34 of the General Revenue Fund No. 0001 for payment of itemized claims  
 1-35 and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

1-36 To pay claim number 55M26159 to a confidential payee for  
 1-37 overtime.

1-38 \$23,058.11

1-39 To pay claim number 55M26161 to a confidential payee for  
 1-40 overtime.

1-41 \$23,267.52

1-42 To pay claim number 55M26177 to a confidential payee for  
 1-43 overtime.

1-44 \$18,157.51

1-45 To pay claim number 95M10063 to Concepcion Flores for  
 1-46 replacement of a void Aid to Families with Dependent Children  
 1-47 warrant.

1-48 \$158.00

1-49 To pay claim number 95M10201 to a confidential payee for  
 1-50 replacement of a void workers' compensation benefits warrant.

1-51 \$70.08

1-52 To pay claim number 95M10202 to a confidential payee for  
 1-53 replacement of a void workers' compensation benefits warrant.

1-54 \$52.56

1-55 To pay claim number 95M10203 to a confidential payee for  
 1-56 replacement of a void workers' compensation benefits warrant.

1-57 \$122.64

1-58 To pay claim number 95M10218 to Patricia Young for  
 1-59 replacement of void foster care aid warrants.

1-60 \$2,000.00

2-1	To pay claim number 95M10285 to Harold Sager, Independent	
2-2	Executor for the Estate of Lenard O. Sager for replacement of a void	
2-3	unclaimed property warrant.	
2-4		\$52,391.22
2-5	To pay claim number 95M10286 to a confidential payee for	
2-6	replacement of a void franchise tax refund warrant.	
2-7		\$21,346.79
2-8	To pay claim number 95M10314 to a confidential payee for	
2-9	replacement of a void payroll warrant.	
2-10		\$5,255.83
2-11	To pay claim number 95M10377 to Dallas County Southwestern	
2-12	Institute of Forensic Sciences for expert consult/biological	
2-13	analysis.	
2-14		\$3,802.00
2-15	To pay claim number 95M10388 to Centre for Neuro Skills for	
2-16	physical therapy services.	
2-17		\$8,880.00
2-18	To pay claim number 95M20031 to Yolanda Patricia Aguilar for	
2-19	replacement of a void unclaimed property warrant.	
2-20		\$56,549.11
2-21	To pay claim number 95M20066 to a confidential payee for	
2-22	replacement of a void sales and use tax refund warrant.	
2-23		\$11,208.22
2-24	To pay claim number 95M20076 to Management & Training	
2-25	Corporation for replacement of a canceled off-site medical	
2-26	healthcare warrant.	
2-27		\$152,214.45
2-28	To pay claim number 95M20109 to a confidential payee for	
2-29	replacement of a void franchise tax refund warrant.	
2-30		\$26,901.71
2-31	To pay claim number 95M20118 to a confidential payee for	
2-32	replacement of a void franchise tax refund warrant.	
2-33		\$131,524.46
2-34	To pay claim number 95M20140 to a confidential payee for	
2-35	replacement of void franchise tax refund warrants.	
2-36		\$4,160.85
2-37	To pay claim number 95M20159 to a confidential payee for	
2-38	replacement of a void sales tax refund warrant.	
2-39		\$84,209.37
2-40	To pay claim number 95M20173 to a confidential payee for	
2-41	replacement of a void franchise tax refund warrant.	
2-42		\$32,182.80
2-43	To pay claim number 95M20209 to a confidential payee for	
2-44	replacement of a void insurance premium refund warrant.	
2-45		\$181,834.12
2-46	To pay claim number 95M20212 to a confidential payee for	
2-47	replacement of a void sales tax refund warrant.	
2-48		\$157.75
2-49	To pay claim number 95M20267 to the University of Houston	
2-50	Treasurer's Office for Title IV-E training - direct and indirect	
2-51	costs.	
2-52		\$112,013.08
2-53	To pay claim number 95M20395 to Trulight127 for foster care	
2-54	services.	
2-55		\$60,499.34
2-56	To pay claim number 95M20470 to a confidential payee for	
2-57	replacement of a void sales tax refund warrant.	
2-58		\$155.35
2-59	To pay claim number 95M23005 to Zoom Counseling and Rehab,	
2-60	Inc. for replacement of canceled psychological services warrants.	
2-61		\$294,965.15
2-62	To pay claim number 95M23027 to a confidential payee for	
2-63	replacement of a void franchise tax refund warrant.	
2-64		\$90,496.21
2-65	To pay claim number 95M23038 to Hidalgo County for foster	
2-66	care Title IV-E contract.	
2-67		\$7,026.22
2-68	To pay claim number 95M23039 to Hidalgo County for foster	
2-69	care Title IV-E legal services.	

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3-1		\$23,370.30
3-2	To pay claim number 95M23151 to Veterans Land Board DBA Frank	
3-3	M. Tejada Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home services.	
3-4		\$134,358.75
3-5	To pay claim number 95M23152 to Veterans Land Board DBA	
3-6	William R. Courtney Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home	
3-7	services.	
3-8		\$80,941.14
3-9	To pay claim number 95M23157 to Veterans Land Board DBA	
3-10	Lamun-Lusk-Sanchez Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home	
3-11	services.	
3-12		\$321,707.76
3-13	To pay claim number 95M23158 to Veterans Land Board DBA Clyde	
3-14	W. Cospes Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home services.	
3-15		\$118,449.47
3-16	To pay claim number 95M23159 to Veterans Land Board DBA	
3-17	Ambrosio Guillen Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home	
3-18	services.	
3-19		\$202,449.31
3-20	To pay claim number 95M23160 to Veterans Land Board DBA	
3-21	Ussery-Roan Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home services.	
3-22		\$111,563.04
3-23	To pay claim number 95M23167 to Veterans Land Board DBA	
3-24	Alfredo Gonzalez Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home	
3-25	services.	
3-26		\$331,574.04
3-27	To pay claim number 95M23168 to Veterans Land Board DBA	
3-28	Watkins-Logan Texas State Veterans Home for nursing home services.	
3-29		\$374,248.56
3-30	To pay claim number 95M23207 to a confidential payee for	
3-31	replacement of a void franchise tax warrant.	
3-32		\$49,059.50
3-33	To pay claim number 95M23237 to Coastal Bend Regional	
3-34	Advisory Council for reimbursement for Emergency Medical Task Force	
3-35	invoices.	
3-36		\$67,472.38
3-37	To pay claim number 95M23239 to North Central Texas Trauma	
3-38	Regional Advisory Council for reimbursement for Emergency Medical	
3-39	Task Force invoices.	
3-40		\$136,078.89
3-41	To pay claim number 95M23240 to Capital Area Trauma Regional	
3-42	Advisory Council for reimbursement for Emergency Medical Task Force	
3-43	invoices.	
3-44		\$392,640.00
3-45	To pay claim number 95M23243 to Stability Staffing and	
3-46	Consulting, LLC for reimbursement of medical staffing invoices and	
3-47	supplements.	
3-48		\$86,880.51
3-49	To pay claim number 95M23250 to Angel Staffing, Inc. for	
3-50	reimbursement for supplemental medical staffing invoices.	
3-51		\$3,666,785.98
3-52	To pay claim number 95M23289 to Angels of God Home Health, LLC	
3-53	for community care.	
3-54		\$473.53
3-55	To pay claim number 95MT2301 to NAACP Legal Defense &	
3-56	Educational Fund, Inc. for attorney fees and expenses in judgment.	
3-57		\$445,927.90
3-58	To pay claim number 95MT2302 to Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale	
3-59	and Dorr, LLP for attorney fees and expenses in judgment.	
3-60		\$368,975.63
3-61	To pay claim number 95MT2303 to Rolando L. Rios & Associates	
3-62	for attorney fees and expenses in judgment.	
3-63		\$166,444.37
3-64	To pay claim number 95MT2304 to Texas RioGrande Legal Aid,	
3-65	Inc. for attorney fees, appellate attorney fees, and expenses in	
3-66	judgment.	
3-67		\$658,084.35
3-68	To pay claim number 95MT2305 to Brennan Center for Justice at	
3-69	NYU Law School for attorney fees, appellate attorney fees, and	

4-1 expenses in judgment.  
 4-2 \$310,549.21  
 4-3 To pay claim number 95MT2306 to Dechert LLP for attorney  
 4-4 fees, appellate attorney fees, and expenses in judgment.  
 4-5 \$1,517,193.59  
 4-6 To pay claim number 95MT2307 to Lawyer's Committee for Civil  
 4-7 Rights under Law for attorney fees, appellate attorney fees, and  
 4-8 expenses in judgment.  
 4-9 \$665,994.59  
 4-10 To pay claim number 95MT2308 to Mexican American Legislative  
 4-11 Caucus of the Texas House of Representatives for attorney fees and  
 4-12 expenses in judgment.  
 4-13 \$41,366.04  
 4-14 To pay claim number 95MT2309 to Texas State Conference of  
 4-15 NAACP Branches for attorney fees and expenses in judgment.  
 4-16 \$68,336.97  
 4-17 To pay claim number 95MT2310 to Neil G. Baron for attorney  
 4-18 fees and expenses in judgment.  
 4-19 \$130,658.33  
 4-20 To pay claim number 95MT2311 to Brazil & Dunn for attorney  
 4-21 fees and expenses in judgment.  
 4-22 \$1,096,842.19  
 4-23 To pay claim number 95MT2312 to Campaign Legal Center for  
 4-24 attorney fees, appellate attorney fees, and expenses in judgment.  
 4-25 \$805,172.36  
 4-26 To pay claim number 95MT2313 to Derfner & Altman for attorney  
 4-27 fees in judgment.  
 4-28 \$649,759.50  
 4-29 To pay claim number 95M23188 to Isela Cruncleton, Receiver  
 4-30 Estate of Ignacia Rios Dominguez.  
 4-31 \$10.14  
 4-32 To pay claim number 95M23292 to Remarkable Healthcare of Fort  
 4-33 Worth, LP.  
 4-34 \$3,484.77  
 4-35 To pay claim number 95M23355 to State of Texas Veterans Land  
 4-36 Board DBA William R. Courtney Texas State Veteran Home.  
 4-37 \$96,143.76  
 4-38 To pay claim number 95M23305 to Allstate Insurance Company.  
 4-39 \$402,094.94  
 4-40 To pay claim number 95M23413 to Chevron USA Inc.  
 4-41 \$187,708.74  
 4-42 SECTION 2. The following sums of money are appropriated out  
 4-43 of the State Technology and Instructional Materials Fund No. 0003  
 4-44 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any,  
 4-45 against the State of Texas:  
 4-46 To pay claim number 95M20221 to Scholastic Inc. for  
 4-47 replacement of void state technology & instruction material  
 4-48 warrants.  
 4-49 \$86,270.75  
 4-50 SECTION 3. The following sums of money are appropriated out  
 4-51 of the State Highway Fund No. 0006 for payment of itemized claims  
 4-52 and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:  
 4-53 To pay claim number 95M10139 to University of Texas Rio  
 4-54 Grande Valley for the ocelot and jaguarundi monitoring project.  
 4-55 \$94,446.53  
 4-56 To pay claim number 95M10340 to City of Lewisville for signal  
 4-57 equipment and installation in City of Lewisville.  
 4-58 \$71,250.00  
 4-59 To pay claim number 95M20199 to Montgomery County, Texas for  
 4-60 land acquisition reimbursement parcel 64 FM 1097.  
 4-61 \$723,783.40  
 4-62 To pay claim number 95M20200 to Montgomery County, Texas for  
 4-63 land acquisition reimbursement parcel 65 FM 1097.  
 4-64 \$180,257.40  
 4-65 To pay claim number 95M20286 to WSP USA, Inc. for labor  
 4-66 charges incurred for contract 12-51DP5108.  
 4-67 \$82,880.70  
 4-68 To pay claim number 95M20352 to City of Frisco for land  
 4-69 acquisition sponsor reimbursement.

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5-2 To pay claim number 95M20454 to AECOM Technical Services,  
5-3 Inc. for construction phase services/managing contracted advance  
5-4 services.

\$21,146.40

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5-6 To pay claim number 95M23007 to AT&T for engineering and  
5-7 construction charges.

\$117,976.83

\$24,104.32

5-9 SECTION 4. The following sums of money are appropriated out  
5-10 of the Veterans Financial Assistance Program Fund No. 0374 for  
5-11 payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any,  
5-12 against the State of Texas:

5-13 To pay claim number 95M10254 to Luis Gonzales for replacement  
5-14 of a void refund of fees.

\$835.88

5-16 SECTION 5. (a) Before any claim or judgment may be paid  
5-17 from money appropriated by this Act, the claim or judgment must be  
5-18 verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special fund  
5-19 or account against which the claim or judgment is to be charged and  
5-20 be approved by the attorney general and the comptroller of public  
5-21 accounts. Any claim or judgment itemized in this Act that has not  
5-22 been verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special  
5-23 fund or account and approved by the attorney general and the  
5-24 comptroller by August 31, 2025, may not be paid from money  
5-25 appropriated by this Act.

5-26 (b) Each claim or judgment paid from money appropriated by  
5-27 this Act must contain such information as the comptroller of public  
5-28 accounts requires but at a minimum must contain the specific reason  
5-29 for the claim or judgment. If the claim is for a void warrant, the  
5-30 claim must include a specific identification of the goods,  
5-31 services, refunds, or other items for which the warrant was  
5-32 originally issued. In addition, it must include a certification by  
5-33 the original payee or the original payee's successors, heirs, or  
5-34 assigns that the debt is still outstanding. If the claim or  
5-35 judgment is for unpaid goods or services, it must be accompanied by  
5-36 an invoice or other acceptable documentation of the unpaid account  
5-37 and any other information that may be required by the comptroller.

5-38 SECTION 6. Subject to the conditions and restrictions in  
5-39 this Act and provisions stated in the judgments, the comptroller of  
5-40 public accounts is authorized and directed to issue one or more  
5-41 warrants on the state treasury, as soon as possible following the  
5-42 effective date of this Act, in favor of each of the individuals,  
5-43 firms, or corporations named or claim numbers identified in this  
5-44 Act, in an amount not to exceed the amount set opposite their  
5-45 respective names or claim numbers and shall mail or deliver to each  
5-46 of the individuals, firms, or corporations associated with each  
5-47 claim one or more warrants in payment of all claims included in this  
5-48 Act.

5-49 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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