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S.B. No. 2325

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the
3 Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

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

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

11 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

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

14 (C) a Big 12 Football Conference Championship
15 game;

16 (D) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

17 (E) a game of the College Football Playoff or its
18 successor;

19 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
20 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

21 (G) [~~(F)~~] a CONVRG conference;

22 (H) [~~(G)~~] an Elite Rodeo Association World
23 Championship;

24 (I) the [~~(H)~~—a] Formula One United States Grand

- 1 Prix [~~automobile race~~];
- 2 (J) [~~(I)~~] the largest event held each year at a
3 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
4 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least
5 125,000 on September 1, 2021;
- 6 (K) [~~(J)~~] the Major League Baseball All-Star
7 Game;
- 8 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Major League Soccer All-Star Game
9 or the Major League Soccer Cup;
- 10 (M) [~~(L)~~] a mixed martial arts championship;
- 11 (N) [~~(M)~~] the Moto Grand Prix of the United
12 States;
- 13 (O) [~~(N)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
14 Auto Racing (NASCAR):
- 15 (i) All-Star Race;
- 16 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or
- 17 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;
- 18 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Basketball Association
19 All-Star Game;
- 20 (Q) [~~(P)~~] a National Collegiate Athletic
21 Association Final Four tournament game;
- 22 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic
23 Association men's or women's lacrosse championships;
- 24 (S) [~~(R)~~] a national collegiate championship of
25 an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
26 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
- 27 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Cutting Horse Association

1 Triple Crown;
2 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League All-Star
3 Game;
4 (V) the National Hot Rod Association Fall
5 Nationals at the Texas Motorplex;
6 (W) [~~(U)~~] a national political convention of the
7 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National
8 Committee;
9 (X) [~~(V)~~] a championship event in the National
10 Reined Cow Horse Association (NRCHA) Championship Series;
11 (Y) [~~(W)~~] an Olympic activity, including a
12 Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program
13 sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community
14 Olympic Development Program;
15 (Z) [~~(X)~~] a presidential general election
16 debate;
17 (AA) [~~(Y)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
18 Association National Finals Rodeo;
19 (BB) [~~(Z)~~] a Super Bowl;
20 (CC) [~~(AA)~~] the United States Open Championship;
21 (DD) [~~(BB)~~] a World Cup soccer game or the World
22 Cup soccer tournament;
23 (EE) [~~(CC)~~] the World Games;
24 (FF) [~~(DD)~~] a World Wrestling Entertainment
25 WrestleMania event; or
26 (GG) [~~(EE)~~] the X Games.

27 SECTION 2. Section 478.0001(7), Government Code, as amended

1 by Chapters 10 (H.B. 1472), 102 (S.B. 1265), and 915 (H.B. 3607),
2 Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, is reenacted
3 and amended to read as follows:

4 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

5 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

6 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

7 (C) the Big 12 Conference;

8 (D) the College Football Playoff Administration,
9 LLC, or its successor;

10 (E) the Commission on Presidential Debates;

11 (F) the Confederation of North, Central America
12 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf);

13 (G) [~~(F)~~] the Democratic National Committee;

14 (H) [~~(G)~~] Dorna Sports;

15 (I) [~~(H)~~] the Elite Rodeo Association;

16 (J) [~~(I)~~] Encore Live;

17 (K) [~~(J)~~] ESPN or an affiliate;

18 (L) [~~(K)~~] the Federation Internationale de
19 Football Association (FIFA);

20 (M) [~~(L)~~] the International World Games
21 Association;

22 (N) [~~(M)~~] Major League Baseball;

23 (O) [~~(N)~~] Major League Soccer;

24 (P) [~~(O)~~] the National Association for Stock Car
25 Auto Racing (NASCAR);

26 (Q) [~~(P)~~] the National Basketball Association;

27 (R) [~~(Q)~~] the National Collegiate Athletic

1 Association;
2 (S) [~~(R)~~] the National Cutting Horse
3 Association;
4 (T) [~~(S)~~] the National Football League;
5 (U) [~~(T)~~] the National Hockey League;
6 (V) the National Hot Rod Association;
7 (W) [~~(U)~~] the National Reined Cow Horse
8 Association (NRCHA);
9 (X) [~~(V)~~] the Professional Rodeo Cowboys
10 Association;
11 (Y) [~~(W)~~] the Republican National Committee;
12 (Z) [~~(X)~~] the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
13 (AA) [~~(Y)~~] the United States Golf Association;
14 (BB) [~~(Z)~~] the United States Olympic Committee;
15 (CC) [~~(AA)~~] World Wrestling Entertainment; or
16 (DD) [~~(BB)~~] the national governing body of a
17 sport that is recognized by:
18 (i) the Federation Internationale de
19 l'Automobile;
20 (ii) Formula One Management Limited, or its
21 successor;
22 (iii) the National Thoroughbred Racing
23 Association; or
24 (iv) the United States Olympic Committee.

25 SECTION 3. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails
26 over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023,
27 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted

1 codes.

2 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.