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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. Sections 478.0001(3) and (7), Government Code, as  
6 effective April 1, 2023, are amended to read as follows:

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

9 (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;

10 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic  
11 Games;

12 (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;

13 (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its  
14 successor;

15 (E) the Confederation of North, Central America  
16 and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Gold Cup;

17 (F) an Elite Rodeo Association World  
18 Championship;

19 (G) the [a] Formula One United States Grand Prix  
20 ~~[automobile race]~~;

21 (H) the largest event held each year at a sports  
22 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating  
23 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least  
24 125,000;

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

1 Development Program;

2 (V) a presidential general election debate;

3 (W) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association

4 National Finals Rodeo;

5 (X) a Super Bowl;

6 (Y) the United States Open Championship;

7 (Z) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup

8 soccer tournament; (AA) [~~(X)~~] the national governing body of a

9 sport

10 (7) "Site selection organization" means:

11 (A) the Academy of Country Music;

12 (B) the Amateur Athletic Union;

13 (C) the Big 12 Conference;

14 (D) the College Football Playoff Administration,

15 LLC, or its successor;

16 (E) the Commission on Presidential Debates;

17 (F) the Democratic National Committee;

18 (G) Dorna Sports;

19 (H) the Elite Rodeo Association;

20 (I) Encore Live;

21 (J) ESPN or an affiliate;

22 (K) the Federation Internationale de Football

23 Association (FIFA);

24 (L) the International World Games Association;

25 (M) Major League Baseball;

26 (N) Major League Soccer;

27 (O) the National Association for Stock Car Auto

- 1 Racing (NASCAR);
- 2 (P) the National Basketball Association;
- 3 (Q) the National Collegiate Athletic
- 4 Association;
- 5 (R) the National Cutting Horse Association;
- 6 (S) the National Football League;
- 7 (T) the National Hockey League;
- 8 (U) the National Reined Cow Horse Association
- 9 (NRCHA);
- 10 (V) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association;
- 11 (W) the Republican National Committee;
- 12 (X) the Ultimate Fighting Championship;
- 13 (Y) the United States Golf Association;
- 14 (Z) the United States Olympic Committee;
- 15 (AA) World Wrestling Entertainment; or
- 16 (BB) the national governing body of a sport that
- 17 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 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
26 over another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,  
27 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted

1 codes.

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