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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the provision of homeless services in Texas.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 4 SECTION 1. Section 2306.2585(a), Government Code, is
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 (a) The department may administer a homeless housing and
- 7 services program in each municipality in this state with a
- 8 population of 200,000 [285,500] or more to:
- 9 (1) provide for the construction, development, or
- 10 procurement of housing for homeless persons; and
- 11 (2) provide local programs to prevent and eliminate
- 12 homelessness.
- 13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.