By: Middleton S.B. No. 49

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to making an appropriation to Galveston County for certain
- 3 legal expenses incurred by the county.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. The amount of \$5,756,567.46 is appropriated from
- 6 the general revenue fund to Galveston County for the two-year
- 7 period beginning on the effective date of this Act to reimburse the
- 8 county for legal expenses incurred in litigating the case of
- 9 Petteway v. Galveston County, 111 F.4th 596 (5th Cir. 2024).
- 10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
- 11 last day of the legislative session.