

1-1 By: Heflin (Senate Sponsor - Staples) H.B. No. 12  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House July 11, 2003;  
1-3 July 14, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Finance; July 16, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:  
1-5 Yeas 12, Nays 0; July 16, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to appropriating the fees collected by the Texas Animal  
1-9 Health Commission under House Bill No. 2328, Acts of the 78th  
1-10 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. (a) All fees collected during the state fiscal  
1-13 biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Texas Animal Health  
1-14 Commission under Section 161.0411, Agriculture Code, as added by  
1-15 House Bill No. 2328, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session,  
1-16 2003, are appropriated to the Texas Animal Health Commission for  
1-17 the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the  
1-18 purpose of administering Section 161.0411.

1-19 (b) Any increase in state employee benefit costs incurred  
1-20 during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, in  
1-21 connection with administering Section 161.0411, Agriculture Code,  
1-22 as added by House Bill No. 2328, Acts of the 78th Legislature,  
1-23 Regular Session, 2003, shall be paid out of the appropriations made  
1-24 by Subsection (a) of this section and shall be allocated to the  
1-25 appropriate employee benefit appropriation items in accordance  
1-26 with applicable rules of the comptroller.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, if it  
1-28 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each  
1-29 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.  
1-30 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on  
1-31 that date, this Act takes effect November 1, 2003.

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