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S.B. No. 54

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the appropriation of certain lobby registration fees.

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

SECTION 1. The additional revenue generated by the increase in the amount of certain lobby registration fees under Section 305.0064, Government Code, as added by House Bill No. 1606, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, collected during the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Texas Ethics Commission is appropriated to the Texas Ethics Commission for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the development and implementation of the electronic filing system for lobbyists, as required by Section 305.0064.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.