

1-1 By: Ellis S.B. No. 54
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed July 14, 2003; July 14, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Finance; July 16, 2003,
1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 12, Nays 0;
1-5 July 16, 2003, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the appropriation of certain lobby registration fees.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. The additional revenue generated by the increase
1-11 in the amount of certain lobby registration fees under Section
1-12 305.0064, Government Code, as added by House Bill No. 1606, Acts of
1-13 the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, collected during the
1-14 state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Texas
1-15 Ethics Commission is appropriated to the Texas Ethics Commission
1-16 for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, for the
1-17 development and implementation of the electronic filing system for
1-18 lobbyists, as required by Section 305.0064.

1-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-23 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
1-24 legislative session.

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