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S.B. No. 26

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to appropriating the fees collected by the Parks and
3 Wildlife Department under House Bill No. 2470, Acts of the 78th
4 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) All surcharges authorized by Section
7 134.014(b), Agriculture Code, as added by Chapter 677, Acts of the
8 78th Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and collected during the
9 state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, are appropriated
10 to the Department of Agriculture for the state fiscal biennium
11 beginning September 1, 2003, for the implementation and
12 administration of the Texas shrimp marketing assistance program
13 under Subchapter B, Chapter 47, Agriculture Code.

14 (b) All additional revenue generated by the increase in the
15 amount of certain license fees under Section 77.002(c), Parks and
16 Wildlife Code, as added by Chapter 677, Acts of the 78th
17 Legislature, Regular Session, 2003, and collected during the state
18 fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003, by the Parks and
19 Wildlife Department is appropriated to the Department of
20 Agriculture for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,
21 2003, for the implementation and administration of the Texas shrimp
22 marketing assistance program under Subchapter B, Chapter 47,
23 Agriculture Code.

24 SECTION 2. The number of full-time equivalent (FTE)

1 employee positions indicated in the Department of Agriculture's
2 bill pattern in Chapter 1330. Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
3 Session, 2003 (the General Appropriations Act), is increased by two
4 positions during the fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2003.

5 SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect
6 immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the
7 members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article
8 III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote
9 necessary for immediate effect, Sections 1 and 2 take effect
10 January 15, 2004.