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H.B. No. 1042

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of excess money in the compensation to victims
3 of crime fund.

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

5 SECTION 1. Article 56.541(c), Code of Criminal Procedure,
6 is amended to read as follows:

7 (c) For a state fiscal biennium, the legislature may
8 appropriate to the attorney general from the compensation to
9 victims of crime fund the amount of excess money in the fund
10 certified for the biennium under Subsection (b) [~~to state agencies~~
11 ~~that deliver or fund victim-related services or assistance~~]. The
12 attorney general may use funds appropriated under this subsection
13 only for the support of victim-related services and assistance.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.