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H.B. No. 3194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to an exemption for the Department of Protective and
Regulatory Services from paying certain costs and fees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40.062, Human Resources Code, is amended
to read as follows:

Sec. 40.062. EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN COSTS AND FEES. The
department is not required to pay any cost or fee otherwise imposed
for court proceedings or other services, including a:

(1) filing fee or fee for issuance or service of
process imposed by Section 110.002, Family Code, or by Section
51.317, 51.318(b)(2), or 51.319, Government Code;

(2) transfer fee imposed by Section 110.002 or
110.005, Family Code;

(3) court reporter fee imposed by Section 51.601,
Government Code;

(4) judicial fund fee imposed by Sections 51.701 and
51.702, Government Code;

(5) judge's fee imposed by Section 25.0008 or 25.0029,
Government Code; ~~or~~

(6) cost or security fee imposed by Section 12 or 622,
Probate Code; or

(7) fee imposed by a county officer under Section
118.011 or 118.052, Local Government Code.

1 SECTION 2. Section 40.062, Human Resources Code, as amended
2 by this Act, applies only to the payment of a fee under Section
3 118.011 or 118.052, Local Government Code, for a service requested
4 or action filed on or after September 1, 2003. The payment of a fee
5 for a service requested or action filed before September 1, 2003, is
6 governed by the law in effect on the date the service is requested
7 or the action is filed, and the former law is continued in effect
8 for that purpose.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.