

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Human Services to solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22.001, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The department may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations of money or property from public or private sources for use in assisting needy persons or otherwise carrying out any of the department's functions.

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 September 1, 2003.

S.B. No. 1051

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1051 passed the Senate on April 16, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1051 passed the House on May 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor