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S.B. No. 1051

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Human Services
3 to solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations.

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

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

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

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.