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S.B. No. 1269

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the powers of the executive director of the Office of
3 Rural Community Affairs.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 487, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 487.0265 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 487.0265. GENERAL POWERS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR;
8 SUPERVISION BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (a) The executive committee
9 shall supervise the exercise of the executive director's powers
10 under this section.

11 (b) The executive committee may authorize the executive
12 director to make an expenditure, enter into a contract, require a
13 report, conduct an investigation, or take any other action the
14 executive director or executive committee considers necessary or
15 suitable to fulfill the office's duties.

16 (c) The executive committee may authorize the executive
17 director to enter into an interagency contract or a memorandum of
18 understanding with another state agency to perform an
19 administrative function of the office.

20 (d) The executive director shall determine the organization
21 and procedures of the office.

22 (e) The executive director may employ and terminate the
23 employment of office staff members within guidelines established by
24 the executive committee.

1 SECTION 2. Section 487.026(c), Government Code, is
2 repealed.

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