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H.B. No. 119

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to making appropriations in connection with the former
3 Cosmetology Commission and former Board of Barber Examiners.

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

5 SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
6 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2007, the amount of
7 \$213,527 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the
8 Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation for that state fiscal
9 biennium for the purpose of paying the costs of relocating the
10 functions and operations of the former Cosmetology Commission and
11 the former Board of Barber Examiners.

12 SECTION 2. (a) In addition to amounts previously
13 appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts for the state
14 fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2007, the amount of \$250,283 is
15 appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the comptroller for
16 the remainder of that state fiscal biennium to pay obligations,
17 including interest accrued on the obligations, of the former
18 Cosmetology Commission and the former Board of Barber Examiners.

19 (b) This subsection applies with respect to goods or
20 services received before August 31, 2005, by the former Cosmetology
21 Commission or the former Board of Barber Examiners. A claim for
22 payment or reimbursement for goods or services to which this
23 subsection applies may not be paid from money appropriated by
24 Subsection (a) of this section until the claim is verified and

1 substantiated by the executive director of the Texas Department of
2 Licensing and Regulation and until it is subsequently approved by
3 the attorney general and the comptroller of public accounts. The
4 approvals must occur before August 31, 2007.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
10 legislative session.