

By: Pitts

H.B. No. 139

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making an appropriation to the Department of State
3 Health Services in connection with trauma care and emergency
4 medical services.

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

6 SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated
7 for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2007, the amount of
8 \$55,200,000 is appropriated out of the general revenue fund to the
9 Department of State Health Services for the state fiscal year
10 ending August 31, 2007, for the purpose of funding designated
11 trauma facilities, county and regional emergency medical services,
12 and trauma care systems, including emergency medical services
13 providers, first responder organizations, trauma systems, regional
14 advisory councils, and hospitals.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
20 legislative session.