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H.B. No. 1562

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe to enter into interlocal contracts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 791, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 791.0115 to read as follows:

Sec. 791.0115. CONTRACTING AUTHORITY OF CERTAIN TRIBES.

(a) The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo tribe may contract or agree with a local government to perform governmental functions and services in the same manner as a local government, except as otherwise provided by this section.

(b) A party to an interlocal contract entered into under this section may contract with a state agency, as that term is defined by Section 771.002.

(c) Section 791.011(b) does not apply to an interlocal contract entered into under this section.

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, 2005.