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H.B. No. 1655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to funding for the Texas statewide emergency services  
3 personnel retirement fund.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 221, Insurance Code, as effective April  
6 1, 2005, is amended by adding Section 221.008 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 221.008. USE OF CERTAIN TAX. (a) Of the tax collected  
8 under this chapter and attributable to gross premiums for fire  
9 insurance and allied lines:

10 (1) the amount of \$6.7 million shall be deposited to  
11 the credit of the Texas statewide emergency services personnel  
12 retirement trust fund on or before March 15, 2006; and

13 (2) the amount of \$6.7 million shall be deposited to  
14 the credit of the Texas statewide emergency services personnel  
15 retirement trust fund on or before March 15, 2007.

16 (b) This section expires December 31, 2007.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.