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H.B. No. 1883

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a moratorium on the provision of financial assistance
3 by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to certain
4 counties or for housing developments in those counties.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 2306, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 2306.009 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2306.009. MORATORIUM ON DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS IN COUNTY
9 WITH POPULATION OF THREE MILLION OR MORE. (a) The department may
10 not pay or otherwise provide an award of financial assistance under
11 this chapter after September 1, 2005:

12 (1) to a county with a population of three million or
13 more; or

14 (2) for purposes of financing a housing development
15 located in a county with a population of three million or more.

16 (b) This section expires September 1, 2007.

17 SECTION 2. Section 2306.009, Government Code, as added by
18 this Act, does not affect a contractual obligation that exists on
19 the effective date of this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.