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H.B. No. 2902

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2902:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the maintenance and repair of courthouses that have
3 benefited from the historic courthouse preservation program.

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

5 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 442.0081, Government
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 442.0081. HISTORIC COURTHOUSE PRESERVATION AND
8 MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS [~~PROGRAM~~]; GRANTS AND LOANS.

9 SECTION 2. Section 442.0081, Government Code, is amended by
10 adding Subsection (g-1) and amending Subsection (h) to read as
11 follows:

12 (g-1) To help protect courthouses that have benefited from
13 the historic courthouse preservation program, the commission shall
14 develop and implement a maintenance program to assist counties
15 receiving money under the preservation program in continuing to
16 maintain, repair, and preserve the courthouses. The maintenance
17 program may include offering to periodically inspect the
18 courthouses and offering counties technical assistance and
19 information on best practices in maintaining the courthouses.

20 (h) The commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
21 the historic courthouse preservation and maintenance programs
22 [~~program~~].

23 SECTION 3. Section 442.0083(f), Government Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

1 (f) Biennial appropriations to the commission for
2 administering the historic courthouse preservation and maintenance
3 programs [~~program~~] during a state fiscal biennium, including
4 providing oversight for historic courthouse projects, may not
5 exceed 2-1/2 [~~one~~] percent of the amount appropriated for
6 implementing the historic courthouse preservation and maintenance
7 programs [~~program~~] during the state fiscal biennium.

8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.