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AN ACT

relating to authorizing a fee for certain inspections conducted by the Commission on Jail Standards.

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

SECTION 1. Section 511.0091, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c-1) In addition to the other fees authorized by this section, the commission may set and collect a reasonable fee to cover the cost of performing any reinspection of a municipal or county jail that is conducted by the commission:

(1) following a determination by the commission that the jail is not in compliance with minimum standards;

(2) in response to a request by the operator of the jail; and

(3) before the operator of the jail has taken actions as necessary to ensure that the jail is in compliance with minimum standards.

(d) All money paid to the commission under this chapter is subject to Subchapter F, Chapter 404. Fees collected under Subsection (c-1) shall be deposited to the credit of a special account in the general revenue fund to be appropriated only to pay costs incurred by the commission in performing services under this section.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.