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S.B. No. 1377

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the maximum amount of certain fees imposed by the secretary of state in connection with the adoption of a child in another country.

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

SECTION 1. Section 405.031, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Notwithstanding Subsection (a)(1), the secretary of state may not charge more than a total of \$100 under that subsection for the issuance of apostilles requested for use in proceedings related to the adoption of a child in another country, regardless of the number of apostilles requested in connection with the adoption of that child.

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