

By: King of Zavala

H.B. No. 1218

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to directing payment, after approval, of a certain unpaid claim of the City of Hondo; making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The amount of \$94,441.06 is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund Account No. 0001 to the comptroller of public accounts for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2008, to pay the City of Hondo for electricity, water, and wastewater services rendered for Torres/Ney Unit between June 12, 2000, and July 10, 2000.

(b) Before the claim described by Subsection (a) of this section may be paid from money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section, the claim must be:

(1) verified and substantiated by the comptroller of public accounts; and

(2) approved by the attorney general.

(c) If the claim described by Subsection (a) of this section has not been verified and substantiated by the comptroller of public accounts and approved by the attorney general before January 1, 2008, the claim may not be paid from money appropriated by this Act.

(d) To be paid, the claim described by Subsection (a) of this section must contain the information the comptroller of public accounts requires and must contain the specific reason for the

1 claim. The claim described by Subsection (a) of this section must
2 be accompanied by an invoice or other acceptable documentation of
3 the unpaid account and any other information that may be required by
4 the comptroller.

5 SECTION 2. Subject to the conditions and restrictions in
6 this Act, the comptroller of public accounts is authorized and
7 directed to issue one or more warrants on the state treasury, as
8 soon as possible following the effective date of this Act, in favor
9 of the City of Hondo in a cumulative amount not to exceed the amount
10 provided by Section 1(a) of this Act and shall mail or deliver to
11 the appropriate representative of the City of Hondo one or more
12 warrants in payment of the claim.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.