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H.B. No. 1410

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the discontinuation of the Telecommunications
3 Infrastructure Fund.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 57, Utilities Code, is
6 repealed.

7 SECTION 2. (a) The assessment imposed under Subchapter C,
8 Chapter 57, Utilities Code, for the calendar quarter ending in
9 September 2007 is due on the last day of October 2007, and
10 Subchapter C, Chapter 57, Utilities Code, is continued in effect
11 for the collection of the assessment due and for civil and criminal
12 enforcement of the liability for that assessment.

13 (b) A telecommunications utility or commercial mobile
14 service provider subject to Subchapter C, Chapter 57, Utilities
15 Code, may recover from the utility's customers through a monthly
16 billing process the amount of the assessment imposed under that
17 subchapter as provided by Section 57.048(f), Utilities Code, and
18 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

19 SECTION 3. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of
20 this section, this Act takes effect October 1, 2007.

21 (b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect immediately if this
22 Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
23 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
24 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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1 effect, Section 2 of this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
2 last day of the legislative session.