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H.B. No. 2181

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a late fee charged in connection with the inspection of
3 a vehicle with an invalid inspection certificate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 548, Transportation Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 548.509 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 548.509. LATE INSPECTION FEE. (a) In addition to any
8 other inspection fee provided by this subchapter, for each 30-day
9 period or part of a 30-day period following the date an inspection
10 certificate displayed on a vehicle ceases to be valid, a late
11 inspection fee in an amount equal to 1/12 of the fee provided for
12 the certificate shall be assessed and collected. If the vehicle
13 does not display an expired inspection certificate, the amount of
14 the fee under this subsection is equal to the fee provided by this
15 subchapter for the certificate that is subsequently attached to or
16 produced for the vehicle.

17 (b) In addition to the fee provided by Subsection (a), the
18 person conducting the inspection shall assess and may retain an
19 administrative fee for assessing and collecting the fee under that
20 subsection in an amount equal to 50 percent of the fee collected
21 under that subsection, or \$3, whichever is greater.

22 (c) Each fee collected under Subsection (a) shall be sent to
23 the department. Notwithstanding Section 548.508, the department
24 shall send each fee it receives under this subsection to the

1 comptroller for deposit to the credit of the clean air account.

2 SECTION 2. Section 382.0622(a), Health and Safety Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (a) Clean Air Act fees consist of:

5 (1) fees collected by the commission under Sections
6 382.062, 382.0621, 382.202, and 382.302 and as otherwise provided
7 by law; ~~and~~

8 (2) \$2 of each advance payment collected by the
9 Department of Public Safety for inspection certificates for
10 vehicles other than mopeds under Section 548.501, Transportation
11 Code; and

12 (3) each fee received by the Department of Public
13 Safety under Section 548.509, Transportation Code.

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