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H.B. No. 2401

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the payment of a judgment against the state in favor of  
3 Edmund Bryan Heimlich.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) For payment to Edmund Bryan Heimlich  
6 according to the terms of a judgment in the case of Edmund Bryan  
7 Heimlich v. State of Texas, Cause No. GN 100142, 353rd Judicial  
8 District Court, there is appropriated to the comptroller of public  
9 accounts from the General Revenue Fund Account No. 0001 an amount  
10 not to exceed \$720,000 for the state fiscal biennium beginning  
11 September 1, 2007.

12 (b) A warrant may not be prepared for payment of the  
13 judgment unless the judgment is:

14 (1) certified by the attorney general as being final  
15 with no further appeals available; and

16 (2) approved by the attorney general as a legally  
17 enforceable obligation of the state.

18 (c) Following the certification and approval under  
19 Subsection (b) of this section, the comptroller shall issue a  
20 warrant as soon as possible in favor of Edmund Bryan Heimlich in  
21 payment of the judgment and mail or deliver the warrant to Edmund  
22 Bryan Heimlich or his authorized representative.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.