By: Chisum H.B. No. 3385

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

relating to the use of certain state money for costs related to the relocation to the city of Austin, Texas, of the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission and for the support of that commission.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40.152, Natural Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Section 40.151 and Subsection (a) of this section, if the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission relocates to the city of Austin, Texas, on or after September 1, 2007, money in the fund may be disbursed to pay for costs related to the relocation and for the support of that commission. The amount of money in the fund that may be disbursed under this subsection in a state fiscal year may not exceed \$500,000. Sections 40.153 and 40.161 do not apply to money disbursed under this subsection. This subsection expires August 31, 2009.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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