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H.B. No. 3929

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the funding of the Alternative Fuels Research and
3 Education Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 113.246(b), Natural Resources Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The rebate program provided in Section 113.2435 shall be
8 funded by 50 percent of the total delivery fees collected under
9 Section 113.244. Administrative costs for the Alternative Fuels
10 Research and Education Division program may not exceed 25 percent
11 of the total delivery fees collected. The remainder of the total
12 delivery fees collected may be expended at the discretion of the
13 commission. Notwithstanding the limitation on consumer rebate
14 program spending imposed by Section 113.2435(c)(5), on August 31,
15 2008, the commission shall carry forward unexpended amounts that
16 were budgeted for consumer rebate programs during the state fiscal
17 year ending on that date and shall include those amounts in the
18 commission's operating budget for consumer rebate programs for the
19 state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2008, conditioned on the
20 commission reserving no more than 50 percent of those amounts, to
21 the degree necessary for operational cash flow.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.