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H.B. No. 453

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of auction proceeds from the sale of abandoned
3 motor vehicles, watercraft, or outboard motors to compensate
4 certain property owners.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 683.015, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

8 (f) A law enforcement agency may use funds transferred under
9 Subsection (d) to compensate property owners whose property was
10 damaged as a result of a pursuit involving the law enforcement
11 agency, regardless of whether the agency would be liable under
12 Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.