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H.B. No. 1731

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to money available for consumer incentive or rebate
3 programs for alternatively fueled appliances or equipment.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 113.2435, Natural Resources Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(5), the commission shall
8 make available for rebates during a fiscal year the entire amount of
9 money made available for rebates during the preceding fiscal year
10 that was not spent during the preceding fiscal year. The amount of
11 money made available for rebates during the preceding fiscal year
12 that was not spent during the preceding fiscal year is not counted
13 in determining the limitation on the proportion of the fund usable
14 for the rebate program during a fiscal year.

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