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H.B. No. 2729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain  
3 miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds  
4 designated by this Act; making appropriations.

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

6 SECTION 1. The following sums of money are appropriated out  
7 of the General Revenue Fund Account No. 0001 for payment of itemized  
8 claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of  
9 Texas:

10 To pay confidential payee for claim number 93M70532 related  
11 to temporary assistance for needy families in the month of October,  
12 1995 \$16.00

13 To pay Michael Stuehrk for replacement of a void warrant  
14 issued on March 14, 1997, for refund of payment received in  
15 error \$40.00

16 To pay confidential payee for claim number 93M70538 related  
17 to a net payroll lump sum void warrant issued on April 1,  
18 1996 \$313.08

19 To pay Everton A. Edmondson, M.D., P.A., for replacement of  
20 void warrants issued April 25, 1996 and June 18, 1996 for copies of  
21 rehabilitation patient medical records \$30.00

22 To pay confidential payee for the claim number 93M70635 for  
23 temporary aid to needy families March 1998 - May 1999 \$156.00

24 To pay confidential payee for the claim number 93M70636 for

1 temporary aid to needy families August 1996 - June 2000 \$414.00  
2 To pay Olin Ross Smith, Independent Executor Estate of Floyd  
3 E. Smith for replacement of void warrant issued January 15, 2004 for  
4 inheritance tax refund \$52,090.00  
5 To pay confidential payee for the claim number 93M80058 for  
6 temporary aid to needy families June 1997 - July 2003 \$158.00  
7 To pay confidential payee for the claim number 93M80059 for  
8 replacement of void warrant issued August 9, 1996 for refund of  
9 overpayment of franchise tax \$261.61  
10 To pay University of North Texas Health Science Center of  
11 Fort Worth for services for public health preparedness and response  
12 to bioterrorism needs assessment program March 1, 2003 - May 31,  
13 2003, Contract #7637637630-203-A1 \$60,389.66  
14 To pay Gainesville Healthcare Center Ltd. Co. dba Renaissance  
15 Care Center for nursing home services November 17, 1998 - March 31,  
16 2000 \$258.87  
17 To pay University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
18 for social cohesion and health in Hispanics & African American  
19 project June 1, 2002 - August 31, 2003 \$15,139.63  
20 To pay University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
21 for Texas statewide bioterrorism continuing education program two  
22 hour nursing continuing education web-course July 20, 2004 - August  
23 31, 2004 \$103,606.00  
24 To pay University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
25 for the unmeasured impact of the tuberculosis epidemic on  
26 tuberculosis programs project August 1, 2002 - December 31,  
27 2002 \$5,414.50





1 Airport Blvd in Houston, utility adjustment U1-3931, CSJ:  
2 8041-12-014 for March 3, 2002 \$60,804.00  
3 To pay City of Richardson for signal adjustment January 16,  
4 2000 - August 31, 2004 Contract #8075-18-005 \$53,090.96  
5 To pay North American Title Company closing and title  
6 expenses for July 1, 1996, Project 8018-1-63, Parcel 2, CSJ:  
7 2964-03-001 and Invoice GF# D342505C \$1,780.00  
8 To pay North American Title Company for leasehold estate  
9 recording fee for July 31, 1996, Project 8018-1-63, Parcel 2, CSJ:  
10 2964-03-001, and Invoice GF# D342505C \$25.00  
11 To pay for Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative Inc., 90  
12 percent payment for electrical utility adjustment in Anderson  
13 County December, 2003 \$263,016.12  
14 To pay S&B Infrastructure, LTD for schematic engineering  
15 design and development services for June, 2004 \$21,709.65  
16 To pay S&B Infrastructure LTD for schematic engineering  
17 design and development services for August, 2004 \$3,171.84  
18 To pay S&B Infrastructure LTD for schematic engineering  
19 design and development services for July, 2004 \$7,270.79  
20 To pay Texas Transportation Institute, The Texas A&M  
21 University System, to provide technical support to enhance  
22 effective utilization of high occupancy vehicle lanes April 24,  
23 2002 - August 31, 2005 \$14,221.82  
24 To pay Texas Transportation Institute, The Texas A&M  
25 University System, to provide technical support to enhance  
26 effective utilization of high occupancy vehicle lanes April 24,  
27 2002 - August 31, 2005 \$5,550.00



1 - July 31, 2004 \$92,239.14  
 2 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustments March 30, 2001  
 3 - December 31, 2002 \$306,785.39  
 4 To pay City of Grapevine for traffic signal improvements  
 5 September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006 \$27,570.84  
 6 To pay City of North Richland Hills Parks Department for  
 7 construction services for Cottonbelt Trail January, 2005 CSJ:  
 8 0902-48-331 \$87,618.66  
 9 To pay AT&T for utility adjustments fiscal year 2006 CSJ:  
 10 0072-12-177 \$497,697.71  
 11 To pay AT&T for utility adjustments fiscal year 2006 CSJ:  
 12 0521-04-249 \$207,137.53  
 13 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustments January 31, 2004  
 14 - May 31, 2006 \$61,227.41  
 15 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustments March 22, 2005  
 16 - April 11, 2006 \$44,655.04  
 17 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustment July 31, 2003  
 18 - August 31, 2004 \$517,562.91  
 19 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustments February 12, 2003  
 20 - January 31, 2004 \$350,988.62  
 21 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustments March 14, 2003  
 22 - December 14, 2004 \$24,272.91  
 23 To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustments November 16, 2000  
 24 - June 30, 2006 \$23,867.72

25 SECTION 3. The following sums of money are appropriated out  
 26 of the General Revenue Account- Solid Waste Disposal Fees Fund No.  
 27 5000 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if

1 any, against the State of Texas:

2 To pay Merrick Construction Company for amounts due on Gibson  
3 Atlanta Tire Recycling Facility job from June 30, 2003 to August 31,  
4 2005 \$336,537.26

5 SECTION 4. (a) Before any claim or judgment may be paid  
6 from money appropriated by this Act, the claim or judgment must be  
7 verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special fund  
8 or account against which the claim or judgment is to be charged and  
9 be approved by the attorney general and the comptroller of public  
10 accounts. Any claim or judgment itemized in this Act that has not  
11 been verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special  
12 fund or account and approved by the attorney general and the  
13 comptroller by August 31, 2010, may not be paid from money  
14 appropriated by this Act.

15 (b) Each claim or judgment paid from money appropriated by  
16 this Act must contain such information as the comptroller of public  
17 accounts requires but at a minimum must contain the specific reason  
18 for the claim or judgment. If the claim is for a void warrant, the  
19 claim must include a specific identification of the goods,  
20 services, refunds, or other items for which the warrant was  
21 originally issued. In addition, it must include a certification by  
22 the original payee or the original payee's successors, heirs, or  
23 assigns that the debt is still outstanding. If the claim or  
24 judgment is for unpaid goods or services, it must be accompanied by  
25 an invoice or other acceptable documentation of the unpaid account  
26 and any other information that may be required by the comptroller.

27 SECTION 5. Subject to the conditions and restrictions in



1 this Act and provisions stated in the judgments, the comptroller of  
2 public accounts is authorized and directed to issue one or more  
3 warrants on the state treasury, as soon as possible following the  
4 effective date of this Act, in favor of each of the individuals,  
5 firms, or corporations named or claim numbers identified in this  
6 Act, in an amount not to exceed the amount set opposite their  
7 respective names or claim numbers and shall mail or deliver to each  
8 of the individuals, firms, or corporations associated with each  
9 claim one or more warrants in payment of all claims included in this  
10 Act.

11 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.