

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 3172

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of money provided to the state by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2306.071, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, and to the extent permitted by federal law, the department is designated as the recipient and administrator of all money provided to the state by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. If another law permits an agency other than the department to administer a program that receives not less than 50 percent of the program's money from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the program shall be transferred to the department and the department and the other agency shall enter into an agreement for the orderly transition of the program to the department. If another law permits an agency other than the department to administer a program that receives less than 50 percent of the program's money from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the department and the other agency shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the joint administration of the program.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.