

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 3534

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the payment of a judgment against the state in favor of Marilou Morrison.

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

SECTION 1. (a) For payment to Marilou Morrison according to the terms of a judgment in the case of Marilou Morrison v. Texas Commission on Human Rights, Texas Workforce Commission, Cause No. D-1-GN-03-00863, 353rd District Court, there is appropriated to the comptroller of public accounts from the General Revenue Fund Account No. 0001 an amount not to exceed \$900,000 plus postjudgment interest for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2009.

(b) A warrant may not be prepared for payment of the judgment unless the judgment is:

(1) certified by the attorney general as being final with no further appeals available; and

(2) approved by the attorney general as a legally enforceable obligation of the state.

(c) Following the certification and approval under Subsection (b) of this section, the comptroller of public accounts shall issue a warrant as soon as possible in favor of Marilou Morrison in payment of the judgment and mail or deliver the warrant to Marilou Morrison or her authorized representative.

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