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S.B. No. 509

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the reporting of proposed publicity expenditures by  
3 state agencies to certain legislative committees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2113.011, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) Not later than June 1 of each year, a state agency shall  
8 provide the agency's proposed publicity expenditures, including  
9 expenditures described by Subsection (c), (d), or (e), for the  
10 following state fiscal year to each standing legislative committee  
11 with primary jurisdiction over the agency. On the vote of a majority  
12 of a standing committee's members, a standing committee may send to  
13 the agency a statement supporting or opposing a proposed  
14 expenditure.

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