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S.B. No. 539

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the funding of certain activities of the General Land  
3 Office pertaining to the management of coastal public land.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 33.604(b), Natural Resources Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The account consists of:

8 (1) all money appropriated for the purposes of this  
9 subchapter;

10 (2) grants to this state from the United States for the  
11 purposes of this subchapter;

12 (3) all money received by this state from the sale of  
13 dredged material; ~~and~~

14 (4) penalties or costs collected under Section 61.0184  
15 or 63.1814; and

16 (5) credits made to the land office under Section  
17 151.801, Tax Code.

18 SECTION 2. Sections 151.801(c) and (c-1), Tax Code, are  
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (c) Subject to Subsection (c-1), the proceeds from the  
21 collection of the taxes imposed by this chapter on the sale,  
22 storage, or use of sporting goods shall be deposited as follows:

23 (1) an amount equal to 74 [~~94~~] percent of the proceeds  
24 shall be credited to the Parks and Wildlife Department and

1 deposited as specified in the Parks and Wildlife Code; ~~and~~

2 (2) an amount equal to six percent of the proceeds  
3 shall be credited to the Texas Historical Commission and deposited  
4 as specified in Section 442.073, Government Code; and

5 (3) an amount equal to 20 percent of the proceeds shall  
6 be credited to the General Land Office and deposited as specified in  
7 Section 33.604, Natural Resources Code.

8 (c-1) The comptroller may not credit to the Parks and  
9 Wildlife Department, ~~or~~ the Texas Historical Commission, or the  
10 General Land Office any amounts under this section that are in  
11 excess of the amounts appropriated to the department, ~~or~~  
12 commission, or office for that biennium, less any other amounts to  
13 which the department, ~~or~~ commission, or office is entitled.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.