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H.B. No. 651

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to certain restrictions on funds administered by the
3 Department of Agriculture.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Agriculture Code, is amended by
6 adding Section 12.049 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 12.049. LIMITATIONS ON RESTRICTIONS ON FUNDS
8 ADMINISTERED BY DEPARTMENT. The distribution of money from a fund
9 administered by the department to encourage private economic
10 development may not be restricted on the basis of whether the county
11 in which or to which the funds are distributed has adopted or
12 enforces subdivision regulations, including the model rules
13 established under Section 16.343, Water Code.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.