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H.B. No. 1789

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the payment of state funds directly to an entity that  
3 conducts a primary election under contract in certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 173, Election Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 173.0832 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 173.0832. DIRECT REPAYMENT TO AUTHORITY CONDUCTING  
8 PRIMARY ELECTION UNDER CONTRACT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. On request of  
9 a county election officer of a county with a population of 100,000  
10 or more who conducts a primary election under an election services  
11 contract authorized under Subchapter D, Chapter 31, the secretary  
12 of state may provide payment of primary expenses directly to the  
13 officer who incurs the expense rather than to the county chair under  
14 this subchapter. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures  
15 to implement this section.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.