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H.B. No. 2243

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for inspection of meat and poultry.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 433, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 433.036 to read as follows:

Sec. 433.036. COOPERATIVE INSPECTION AGREEMENTS. Funds paid to the state from the United States Department of Agriculture through a cooperative inspection agreement between this state and the federal government under the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. Section 601 et seq.) or the Poultry Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. Section 451 et seq.) may be appropriated only to, and must be used by, the Department of State Health Services to fund the program operated under the cooperative inspection agreement.

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