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H.B. No. 3422

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of auction proceeds from the sale of abandoned
3 motor vehicles, watercraft, or outboard motors to compensate
4 certain property owners.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 683.015(f), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (f) A ~~[county]~~ law enforcement agency may use funds
9 ~~[received from the sale of a motor vehicle abandoned as a result of~~
10 ~~a vehicular pursuit involving the law enforcement agency and]~~
11 transferred under Subsection (d) to compensate property owners
12 whose property was damaged as a result of a [the] pursuit involving
13 the law enforcement agency, regardless of whether the agency would
14 be liable under Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code. ~~[A~~
15 ~~payment for compensation under this subsection may not exceed any~~
16 ~~of the following amounts:~~

17 ~~[(1) the net proceeds received from the sale of the~~
18 ~~motor vehicle abandoned as a result of the pursuit,~~

19 ~~[(2) \$1,000 per property owner, if more than one~~
20 ~~property owner's property is damaged as a result of the pursuit, or~~

21 ~~[(3) the amount of the property owner's insurance~~
22 ~~deductible.]~~

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.