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S.B. No. 309

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to events to receive funding through a major events trust fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivisions (4) and (5), Subsection (a), Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as follows:

(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series game, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, ~~or~~ a Formula One automobile race, the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, or a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee. The term includes any activities

1 related to or associated with an event.

2 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

3 (A) the National Football League, the National
4 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
5 Association, the National Hockey League, Major League Baseball, the
6 Federation Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the
7 International World Games Association, or the United States Olympic
8 Committee;

9 (B) [~~or~~] the national governing body of a sport
10 that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the
11 National Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management
12 Limited, or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

13 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

14 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; or

15 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
16 Democratic National Committee.

17 SECTION 2. Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the
18 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's
19 Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by adding Subsection (w) to read
20 as follows:

21 (w) Not later than 18 months after the last day of an event
22 eligible for disbursements from the Major Events trust fund for
23 costs associated with the event, the comptroller using existing
24 resources shall:

25 (1) complete a study in the market area of the event on
26 the measurable economic impact directly attributable to the
27 preparation for and presentation of the event and related

1 activities; and

2 (2) post on the comptroller's Internet website the
3 results of the study conducted under Subdivision (1) of this
4 subsection.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.