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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department
Local Parks Grants

Overview

The following action adds a new rider to restore local park grants to levels similar to those provided in 2010-2011.

Required Action.

In Article XI, add the following rider for Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

Local Parks Grant. Contingent on the Comptroller of Public Accounts certifying that general revenue for Fiscal Years 2012-2013 exceeds the estimate in the January 2013 Biennial Revenue Estimate by at least \$15 million, \$15 million in the 2014-2015 biennium is appropriated to Texas Parks and Wildlife Strategy B.2.1 to provide local parks grants to municipalities and counties throughout Texas. TPWD will transfer 50% of the total to the Texas Recreation and Parks Account No. 467 for smaller counties and cities and 50% to the Large County and Municipality Recreation and Parks Account No. 5150 to for counties with a population of at least 500,000.