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H.B. No. 896

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to allowable transfers to the Parks and Wildlife
3 Department and the Texas Historical Commission of proceeds from the
4 taxes on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 151.801(c-1), Tax Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (c-1) Except as provided by this subsection, the [The]
9 comptroller may not credit to the Parks and Wildlife Department or
10 the Texas Historical Commission any amounts under this section that
11 are in excess of the amounts appropriated to the department or
12 commission for that biennium~~[, less any other amounts to which the~~
13 ~~department or commission is entitled]~~. In addition to amounts
14 appropriated to the Parks and Wildlife Department from the proceeds
15 described by Subsection (c), the comptroller shall transfer to
16 appropriate department accounts amounts from those proceeds
17 sufficient to fund the state contributions for employee benefits of
18 Parks and Wildlife Department employees whose salaries or wages are
19 paid from department accounts receiving the transfers.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.