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H.B. No. 947

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 947:

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C.S.H.B. No. 947

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to fraud, waste, and abuse in the supplemental nutrition  
assistance program.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The office of inspector general of the  
Health and Human Services Commission shall review the manner in  
which:

(1) the office investigates fraud, waste, and abuse in  
the supplemental nutrition assistance program under Chapter 33,  
Human Resources Code, including in the provision of benefits under  
that program; and

(2) the office coordinates with other state and  
federal agencies in conducting those investigations.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2014, and based on the  
review required by Subsection (a) of this section, the office of  
inspector general of the Health and Human Services Commission shall  
submit to the legislature a written report containing strategies  
for addressing fraud, waste, and abuse in the supplemental  
nutrition assistance program under Chapter 33, Human Resources  
Code, including in the provision of benefits under that program.

(c) This section expires January 1, 2015.

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