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H.B. No. 1812

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Sections 5A(a)(4) and (5), 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, 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, or an Ultimate Fighting

1 Championship worldwide championship fighting event. The term  
2 includes any activities related to or associated with an event.

3 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

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

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

14 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

15 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association; ~~or~~

16 (E) the Republican National Committee or the  
17 Democratic National Committee; or

18 (F) the Ultimate Fighting Championship.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.