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S.B. No. 1573

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the amount of money authorized to be used for Clean Air
3 Act local initiative projects related to vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 382.220(d), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (d) Fees collected under Sections 382.202 and 382.302 may be
8 used, in an amount not to exceed \$10 [~~\$5~~] million per fiscal year,
9 for projects described by Subsection (b). The fees shall be made
10 available only to counties participating in the low-income vehicle
11 repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement
12 programs created under Section 382.209 and only on a matching
13 basis, whereby the commission provides money to a county in the same
14 amount that the county dedicates to a project authorized by
15 Subsection (b). The commission may reduce the match requirement
16 for a county that proposes to develop and implement independent
17 test facility fraud detection programs, including the use of remote
18 sensing technology for coordinating with law enforcement officials
19 to detect, prevent, and prosecute the use of counterfeit state
20 inspection stickers.

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