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H.B. No. 799

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a study conducted by the comptroller on the impact to  
3 the state of federal regulations and mandates enacted by federal  
4 law.

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

6 SECTION 1. STUDY OF EFFECT ON THE STATE OF FEDERAL  
7 REGULATIONS AND FEDERAL LAW MANDATES. The comptroller shall  
8 conduct a study relating to the effects federal regulations and  
9 mandates enacted by federal law have on the state that includes:

10 (1) a cost-benefit analysis on the impact of state  
11 compliance with federal regulations, including a comparison of the  
12 direct and indirect costs of regulatory compliance with the amount  
13 of federal funds received by the state for the purpose of regulatory  
14 compliance;

15 (2) a list of all mandates enacted by federal law,  
16 including a federal regulation, for which the federal government  
17 has not provided reimbursement sufficient to cover the costs of  
18 implementing or otherwise complying with the mandate; and

19 (3) recommendations for reducing the federal  
20 regulatory burden on the state and citizens of this state,  
21 including proposals for state or federal legislation or litigation  
22 against specific federal agencies.

23 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 31, 2016, the  
24 comptroller shall deliver a report of the comptroller's findings

1 and recommendations to the legislature.

2 SECTION 3. EXPIRATION. This Act expires February 1, 2017.

3 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
4 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
5 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
6 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
7 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.