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S.B. No. 1280

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund No. 0001 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay claim number 95M30086 to Stanley George Winter for replacement of voided fee overpayment warrant issued April 8, 2004 \$9.80

To pay claim number 95M30204 to a confidential payee for replacement of void franchise tax refund warrant issued December 28, 2006 \$56,907.48

SECTION 2. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the State Highway Fund No. 0006 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay claim number 94M20357 to Shell Pipeline Company LP for adjustment of Chocolate Bayou Propylene Line on I-45 Expansion during the period from September 1, 2004, to August 31, 2005, invoice number 90019221 - agreement number U10540 - CSJ number 0500-03-475 \$140,939.80

To pay claim number 95M30231 to the City of Plano for engineering expenses incurred during the period from September 1,

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1 2005, to April 7, 2006, related to a traffic study project #5389,
2 invoices 1-5 \$51,968.10

3 SECTION 3. The following sums of money are appropriated out
4 of the Game, Fish, and Water Safety General Revenue Account No. 0009
5 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any,
6 against the State of Texas:

7 To pay claim number 95M40184 to the City of Athens for a
8 utility bill number 04-3001-00 for the period from December 19,
9 2002, to January 22, 2013 \$2,328.73

10 To pay claim number 95M40324 to Enrique Rodriguez for
11 replacement for a void game license refund warrant issued on March
12 20, 2000 \$150.00

13 SECTION 4. The following sums of money are appropriated out
14 of the State Parks General Revenue Account No. 0064 for payment of
15 itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the
16 State of Texas:

17 To pay claim number 95M30191 to ONEOK, Inc., doing business
18 as Texas Gas Service, for natural gas services from June 28, 2004,
19 to September 3, 2008, for account number 910346280-1252095-00 at
20 Fort Richardson State Park at 228 Park Road 61 \$97.99

21 To pay claim number 95M30192 to ONEOK, Inc., doing business
22 as Texas Gas Service, for natural gas services from June 28, 2004,
23 to September 3, 2008, for account number 910346280-1112953-00 at
24 Fort Richardson State Park at 629 Depot Street \$77.69

25 SECTION 5. The following sums of money are appropriated out
26 of the Compensation to Victims of Crime General Revenue Account No.
27 0469 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if

any, against the State of Texas:

To pay claim number 95M30370 to a confidential payee for a replacement of void crime victim's compensation warrant issued on July 13, 2000 \$940.00

SECTION 6. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the Unemployment Compensation Clearance Account Fund No. 0936 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay claim number 95M30103 to John P. Lincoln, D.D.S., for a replacement of a void surplus tax credit refund warrant issued on December 21, 2004 \$25.43

SECTION 7. (a) Before any claim or judgment may be paid from money appropriated by this Act, the claim or judgment must be verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special fund or account against which the claim or judgment is to be charged and be approved by the attorney general and the comptroller of public accounts. Any claim or judgment itemized in this Act that has not been verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special fund or account and approved by the attorney general and the comptroller by August 31, 2017, may not be paid from money appropriated by this Act.

(b) Each claim or judgment paid from money appropriated by this Act must contain such information as the comptroller of public accounts requires but at a minimum must contain the specific reason for the claim or judgment. If the claim is for a void warrant, the claim must include a specific identification of the goods, services, refunds, or other items for which the warrant was

1 originally issued. In addition, it must include a certification by
2 the original payee or the original payee's successors, heirs, or
3 assigns that the debt is still outstanding. If the claim or
4 judgment is for unpaid goods or services, it must be accompanied by
5 an invoice or other acceptable documentation of the unpaid account
6 and any other information that may be required by the comptroller.

7 SECTION 8. Subject to the conditions and restrictions in
8 this Act and provisions stated in the judgments, the comptroller of
9 public accounts is authorized and directed to issue one or more
10 warrants on the state treasury, as soon as possible following the
11 effective date of this Act, in favor of each of the individuals,
12 firms, or corporations named or claim numbers identified in this
13 Act, in an amount not to exceed the amount set opposite their
14 respective names or claim numbers and shall mail or deliver to each
15 of the individuals, firms, or corporations associated with each
16 claim one or more warrants in payment of all claims included in this
17 Act.

18 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.