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H.B. No. 1889

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an interim study conducted by the Department of  
3 Information Resources on opportunities and strategies to reduce the  
4 state's volume of paper transactions.

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

6 SECTION 1. INTERIM STUDY. (a) The Department of  
7 Information Resources shall conduct an interim study on state  
8 reliance on the use of paper documents, including current  
9 requirements that certain state documents be mailed, for the  
10 purpose of reducing the state's volume of paper transactions and  
11 increasing governmental efficiency.

12 (b) The study must include:

13 (1) recommendations on opportunities to increase  
14 operational efficiency in state government through a reduction in  
15 the use of paper documents; and

16 (2) strategies to replace the use of paper documents  
17 with electronic documents and to automate state transactions to  
18 better meet the needs of residents of this state.

19 (c) The Department of Information Resources shall submit a  
20 report on the findings of the study to the governor, lieutenant  
21 governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and Legislative  
22 Budget Board.

23 SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. This Act expires September 1,  
24 2019.

1           SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.       This Act takes effect  
2 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
3 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
4 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
5 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.