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H.B. No. 2522

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a memorandum of understanding between this state and  
3 the United States Department of Homeland Security concerning the  
4 enforcement of federal immigration laws.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 411.00962 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.00962. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNITED  
9 STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (a) The director shall  
10 negotiate the terms of a memorandum of understanding between this  
11 state and the United States Department of Homeland Security  
12 concerning the role of the department in enforcing federal  
13 immigration laws, in accordance with 8 U.S.C. Section 1357(g).

14 (b) The memorandum of understanding must be signed by the  
15 director or by another individual as required by the United States  
16 Department of Homeland Security.

17 (c) Not later than March 1, 2018, the director shall report  
18 to the legislature the results of the director's negotiations under  
19 this section.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.