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H.B. No. 4257

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to constitutional allocations of money for emergency medical services and trauma care systems.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 316.093, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 316.093. ADJUSTMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL ALLOCATIONS [~~TO FUND AND STATE HIGHWAY FUND~~].

SECTION 2. Sections 316.093(b) and (c), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If the sum described by Subsection (a) is less than the sufficient balance adopted under Section 316.092, the comptroller shall reduce the allocations [~~allocation~~] to the state highway fund and to the account in the general revenue fund for emergency medical services and trauma care systems provided by Section 49-g(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and increase the allocation to the economic stabilization fund, in an equal total amount, until the sufficient balance adopted under Section 316.092 is achieved.

(c) If under Section 316.092 a sufficient balance has not been adopted for the comptroller to consider under this section, the comptroller shall adjust the allocation of amounts to be transferred to the fund, [~~and to~~] the state highway fund, and to the account in the general revenue fund for emergency medical services and trauma care systems provided by Section 49-g(c), Article III,

1 Texas Constitution, so that the total of those amounts is  
2 transferred to the economic stabilization fund, except that the  
3 comptroller shall reduce a transfer made under this subsection as  
4 necessary to prevent the amount in the fund from exceeding the limit  
5 in effect for that biennium under Section 49-g(g) of that article.

6 SECTION 3. Section 771.072(f), Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (f) The comptroller shall deposit the surcharges and any  
9 prior balances in accounts in the general revenue fund in the state  
10 treasury until they are allocated to regional planning commissions,  
11 other 9-1-1 jurisdictions, and regional poison control centers in  
12 accordance with this section. From those accounts, the amount  
13 necessary for the commission to fund approved plans of regional  
14 planning commissions and regional poison control centers and to  
15 carry out its duties under this chapter shall be appropriated to the  
16 commission. The account is composed of money deposited to the  
17 account under this subsection and one-half of the money allocated  
18 to an account in the general revenue fund for emergency medical  
19 services and trauma care systems under Section 49-g, Article III,  
20 Texas Constitution. Section 403.095, Government Code, does not  
21 apply to an account established by this subsection.

22 SECTION 4. Section 773.006(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (b) The account is composed of money deposited to the  
25 account under Article 102.0185, Code of Criminal Procedure, and  
26 one-half of the money allocated to an account in the general revenue  
27 fund for emergency medical services and trauma care systems under

1 Section 49-g, Article III, Texas Constitution.

2           SECTION 5. This Act takes effect on the date on which the  
3 constitutional amendment proposed by the 85th Legislature, Regular  
4 Session, 2017, providing for the use and dedication of certain  
5 money transferred to the general revenue fund account for emergency  
6 medical services and trauma care systems is approved by the voters.  
7 If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no  
8 effect.