By:  Thompson of Harris, Longoria H.B. No. 2235

     (Senate Sponsor - Perry)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019; April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Administration; May 3, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

               Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hughes          X

Fallon          X

Huffman                   X

Johnson         X

Menéndez                  X

Nichols                   X

Zaffirini       X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount credited in a state fiscal year to the judicial fund to provide basic civil legal services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 402.007(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d)  The total amount credited to the judicial fund for programs approved by the supreme court that provide basic civil legal services to the indigent under Subsection (b) may not exceed $50 million per state fiscal year [~~biennium~~].

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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