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S.B. No. 1205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to an appropriation of money from the general revenue fund
3 to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board for the purpose of
4 eradicating Carrizo cane, contingent on the receipt of federal
5 funds for the same purpose.

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

7 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION. If the State Soil and Water
8 Conservation Board receives at least \$10 million in federal funds
9 for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, for
10 the purpose of eradicating Carrizo cane along the Rio Grande River,
11 then the amount of \$10 million is appropriated from the general
12 revenue fund to the State Soil and Water Conservation Board for the
13 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, for the purpose of
14 eradicating Carrizo cane along the Rio Grande River.

15 SECTION 2. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. The State Soil and Water
16 Conservation Board is required to implement a provision of this Act
17 only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that
18 purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
19 specifically for that purpose, the board may, but is not required
20 to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations
21 available for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
23 1, 2019.