S.B. No. 1205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 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.