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S.B. No. 2182

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 2182:

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C.S.S.B. No. 2182

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility of certain events for funding under the
Major Events Reimbursement Program.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 5A(a)(4) and (5), Chapter 1507 (S.B.
456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article
5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), are amended to read as
follows:

(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate
Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National
Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National
Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star
Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl
Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate
Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate
Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a
World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major
League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the
Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an
Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open
Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship
of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the
sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an

1 Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training
2 program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic
3 Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur
4 Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts
5 championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One
6 automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the
7 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star
8 Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National
9 Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the AAA Texas
10 National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) Fall Nationals, the Academy of
11 Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple
12 Crown, a national political convention of the Republican National
13 Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential
14 general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a
15 sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
16 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
17 than 125,000 as of September 1, 2019. The term includes any
18 activities related to or associated with an event.

19 (5) "Site selection organization" means:

20 (A) the National Football League, the National
21 Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Basketball
22 Association, ESPN or an affiliate, the National Hockey League,
23 Major League Baseball, the Federation Internationale de Football
24 Association (FIFA), the International World Games Association, the
25 National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the
26 National Hot Rod Association (NHRA), Dorna Sports, the Amateur
27 Athletic Union, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, the

1 Elite Rodeo Association, Major League Soccer, the United States
2 Golf Association, or the United States Olympic Committee;

3 (B) the national governing body of a sport that
4 is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, the National
5 Thoroughbred Racing Association, Formula One Management Limited,
6 or the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile;

7 (C) the Academy of Country Music;

8 (D) the National Cutting Horse Association;

9 (E) the Republican National Committee or the
10 Democratic National Committee;

11 (F) the Ultimate Fighting Championship; or

12 (G) the Commission on Presidential Debates.

13 SECTION 2. Section 5A(a-2), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts
14 of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article [5190.14](#),
15 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

16 (a-2) Subsection (a-1)(1) of this section does not apply to
17 an event that is the largest event held each year at a sports
18 entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating
19 capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less
20 than 125,000 as of September 1, 2019. If an endorsing municipality
21 or endorsing county requests the department to make a determination
22 under Subsection (b) of this section for an event described by this
23 subsection, the provisions of this section apply to that event as if
24 it satisfied the eligibility requirements for an event under
25 Subsection (a-1)(1) of this section.

26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.