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H.B. No. 9

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to making supplemental appropriations relating to border
3 security and giving direction regarding those appropriations.

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

5 SECTION 1. OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, TEXAS JUDICIAL
6 COUNCIL. (a) The amount of \$32,486,125 is appropriated from the
7 general revenue fund to the Office of Court Administration, Texas
8 Judicial Council for the purpose of providing funding for indigent
9 legal representation, foreign language interpreters for courts,
10 increased staff functions, equipment purchases, and program
11 administration costs during the two-year period beginning on the
12 effective date of this Act.

13 (b) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
14 date of this Act, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent
15 (FTE) employees other law authorizes the office to employ during
16 that period, the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial
17 Council may employ out of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of
18 this section six full-time equivalent (FTE) employees.

19 SECTION 2. MILITARY DEPARTMENT. The amount of \$301,007,231
20 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Military
21 Department for the purpose of providing funding for additional
22 personnel to support border security operations during the two-year
23 period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

24 SECTION 3. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. (a) The amount of

1 \$133,506,725 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
2 Department of Public Safety for the purpose of providing funding
3 for 52 weeks of Operation Lone Star surge costs incurred during the
4 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

5 (b) The amount of \$3,411,000 is appropriated from the
6 general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety for the
7 purpose of providing funding to purchase tactical marine unit
8 vessels during the two-year period beginning on the effective date
9 of this Act.

10 (c) The amount of \$17,872,349 is appropriated from the
11 general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety for the
12 purpose of providing funding for additional full-time equivalent
13 (FTE) employees during the two-year period beginning on the
14 effective date of this Act.

15 (d) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
16 date of this Act, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent
17 (FTE) employees other law authorizes the department to employ
18 during that period, the Department of Public Safety may employ out
19 of money appropriated by Subsection (c) of this section 79
20 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees.

21 SECTION 4. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. The amount of
22 \$273,700,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
23 Department of Criminal Justice for the purpose of providing funding
24 for correctional security operations during the two-year period
25 beginning on the effective date of this Act.

26 SECTION 5. COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS. (a) The amount of
27 \$214,785 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the

1 Commission on Jail Standards for the purpose of providing funding
2 to pay additional full-time equivalent (FTE) employees, increased
3 employee overtime compensation costs, and increased travel
4 expenses during the two-year period beginning on the effective date
5 of this Act.

6 (b) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
7 date of this Act, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent
8 (FTE) employees other law authorizes the commission to employ
9 during that period, the Commission on Jail Standards may employ out
10 of money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section three
11 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees.

12 SECTION 6. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE
13 GOVERNOR. (a) The amount of \$1,020,290,860 is appropriated from
14 the general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office
15 of the Governor for the purpose of providing funding for border
16 security operations through the making of border security grants
17 during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this
18 Act.

19 (b) The amount of \$3,765,000 is appropriated from the
20 general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs within the Office of
21 the Governor for the purpose of providing funding for additional
22 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees and for additional training
23 regarding the handling of misdemeanor crimes for district and
24 county attorneys during the two-year period beginning on the
25 effective date of this Act.

26 (c) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
27 date of this Act, in addition to the number of full-time equivalent

1 (FTE) employees other law authorizes the office to employ during
2 that period, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the
3 Governor may employ out of money appropriated by Subsection (b) of
4 this section 27 full-time equivalent (FTE) employees.

5 SECTION 7. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES. (a) The
6 amount of \$5,450,976 is appropriated from the general revenue fund
7 to the Department of State Health Services for the purpose of
8 purchasing two ambulances during the two-year period beginning on
9 the effective date of this Act.

10 (b) The amount of \$10,901,952 is appropriated from the
11 general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services for
12 the purpose of purchasing ambulances for use at two border security
13 processing centers during the two-year period beginning on the
14 effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
16 immediately.