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By:  Capriglione H.B. No. 4018

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the technology improvement and modernization account and the permissible uses of money in the account.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter Q, Chapter 2054, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2054.578 to read as follows:

Sec. 2054.578.  TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENT AND MODERNIZATION ACCOUNT. (a) The technology improvement and modernization account is an account in the general revenue fund administered by the department.

(b)  The account consists of money received from the federal government for the purposes of improving and modernizing state agency information resources and deposited to the credit of the account at the direction of the legislature.

(c)  Money in the account may be appropriated only to the department for use by the department to improve and modernize state agency information resources, including legacy system projects and cybersecurity projects.

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, 2021.