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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT

- 2 relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in
- 3 appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority
- 4 regarding appropriations.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. CERTAIN REDUCTIONS IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
- 7 STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2021. (a) The appropriations
- 8 from the general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending
- 9 August 31, 2021, made by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 10 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 11 Act), to the agencies listed in this subsection are reduced
- 12 respectively for each agency, in the unencumbered amounts indicated
- 13 by this subsection, for a total aggregate reduction of
- 14 \$505,483,200. Each of the following agencies shall identify the
- 15 strategies and objectives out of which the indicated reductions in
- 16 unencumbered amounts appropriated to the agency from the general
- 17 revenue fund are made except to the extent a strategy or objective
- 18 is specified by this subsection:
- 19 (1) Trusteed Programs within the Office of the
- 20 Governor: \$20,783,291 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 21 (2) Office of the Governor: \$1,243,087 from General
- 22 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 23 (3) Office of the Attorney General: \$26,549,199 from
- 24 General Revenue Fund 0001;

- 1 (4) Comptroller of Public Accounts: \$11,091,563 from
- 2 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 3 (5) Comptroller of Public Accounts Fiscal Programs:
- 4 \$1,407,917 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 5 (6) Library and Archives Commission: \$1,677,337 from
- 6 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 7 (7) Secretary of State: \$493,248 from General Revenue
- 8 Fund 0001;
- 9 (8) Department of Information Resources: \$558,158
- 10 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 11 (9) Texas Emergency Services Retirement System:
- 12 \$33,954 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 13 (10) Pension Review Board: \$85,601 from General
- 14 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 15 (11) Public Finance Authority: \$81,157 from General
- 16 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 17 (12) Bond Review Board: \$36,471 from General Revenue
- 18 Fund 0001;
- 19 (13) Veterans Commission: \$722,667 from General
- 20 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 21 (14) Texas Historical Commission: \$2,724,637 from
- 22 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 23 (15) Preservation Board: \$1,033,141 from General
- 24 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 25 (16) Texas Commission on the Arts: \$1,268,954 from
- 26 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 27 (17) Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service: \$3,134,081

- 1 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 2 (18) Texas A&M AgriLife Research: \$2,957,033 from
- 3 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 4 (19) Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic
- 5 Laboratory: \$507,329 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 6 (20) Texas A&M Forest Service: \$2,669,415 from General
- 7 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 8 (21) Texas Education Agency: \$15,680,975 from General
- 9 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 10 (22) Texas A&M University System: \$77,003 from General
- 11 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 12 (23) Texas A&M University: \$16,683,164 from General
- 13 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 14 (24) Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station:
- 15 \$916,244 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 16 (25) Tarleton State University: \$2,479,494 from
- 17 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 18 (26) The University of Texas at Arlington: \$10,021,698
- 19 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 20 (27) Prairie View A&M University: \$2,509,295 from
- 21 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 22 (28) Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service:
- 23 \$446,177 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 24 (29) Texas Southern University: \$1,987,645 from
- 25 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 26 (30) Texas A&M University at Galveston: \$694,130 from
- 27 General Revenue Fund 0001;

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- 1 (31) The University of Texas System: \$391,525 from
- 2 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 3 (32) The University of Texas at Austin: \$28,001,098
- 4 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 5 (33) The University of Texas at El Paso: \$7,502,902
- 6 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 7 (34) Texas A&M Transportation Institute: \$380,664
- 8 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 9 (35) University of Houston: \$9,959,213 from General
- 10 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 11 (36) Texas Woman's University: \$1,691,543 from General
- 12 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 13 (37) Texas A&M University Kingsville: \$2,818,366
- 14 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 15 (38) Texas Tech University: \$15,506,315 from General
- 16 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 17 (39) Lamar University: \$4,317,816 from General
- 18 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 19 (40) Midwestern State University: \$1,554,567 from
- 20 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 21 (41) Angelo State University: \$2,661,743 from General
- 22 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 23 (42) The University of Texas at Dallas: \$9,065,514
- 24 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 25 (43) Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College:
- 26 \$503,589 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 27 (44) The University of Texas of the Permian Basin:

- 1 \$1,880,659 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 2 (45) The University of Texas at San Antonio:
- 3 \$8,887,496 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 4 (46) The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:
- 5 \$7,907,998 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 6 (47) Texas A&M University San Antonio: \$1,935,421
- 7 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 8 (48) The University of Texas at Tyler: \$2,619,365 from
- 9 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 10 (49) Texas A&M University Commerce: \$1,859,974 from
- 11 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 12 (50) University of North Texas: \$7,259,510 from
- 13 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 14 (51) Sam Houston State University: \$4,703,729 from
- 15 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 16 (52) Texas State University: \$9,594,609 from General
- 17 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 18 (53) Stephen F. Austin State University: \$1,632,927
- 19 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 20 (54) Sul Ross State University: \$946,931 from General
- 21 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 22 (55) West Texas A&M University: \$2,893,526 from
- 23 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 24 (56) Texas State University System: \$136,800 from
- 25 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 26 (57) University of Houston Clear Lake: \$1,457,531
- 27 from General Revenue Fund 0001;

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- 1 (58) Texas A&M University Corpus Christi: \$2,100,310
- 2 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 3 (59) Texas A&M International University: \$1,228,366
- 4 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 5 (60) Texas A&M University Texarkana: \$750,295 from
- 6 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 7 (61) University of Houston Victoria: \$732,426 from
- 8 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 9 (62) Texas Tech University System: \$136,800 from
- 10 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 11 (63) University of North Texas System: \$179,200 from
- 12 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 13 (64) Texas A&M University Central Texas: \$1,116,092
- 14 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 15 (65) School for the Blind and Visually Impaired:
- 16 \$1,650,973 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 17 (66) School for the Deaf: \$723,046 from General
- 18 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 19 (67) University of North Texas Dallas: \$1,459,912
- 20 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 21 (68) Higher Education Coordinating Board: \$57,423,241
- 22 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 23 (69) University of Houston System: \$76,712 from
- 24 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 25 (70) University of Houston Downtown: \$1,102,764 from
- 26 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 27 (71) Support for Military and Veterans Exemptions:

- 1 \$1,500,000 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 2 (72) Office of Court Administration: \$2,694,587 from
- 3 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 4 (73) State Commission on Judicial Conduct: \$125,469
- 5 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 6 (74) State Law Library: \$111,049 from General Revenue
- 7 Fund 0001;
- 8 (75) Texas Commission on Fire Protection: \$175,328
- 9 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 10 (76) Alcoholic Beverage Commission: \$5,462,877 from
- 11 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 12 (77) Texas Juvenile Justice Department: \$21,900,778
- 13 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 14 (78) Commission on Jail Standards: \$82,439 from
- 15 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 16 (79) Texas Department of Criminal Justice:
- 17 \$91,740,828 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 18 (80) General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board:
- 19 \$2,204,896 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 20 (81) Railroad Commission: \$89,070 from General
- 21 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 22 (82) Department of Agriculture: \$5,193,498 from
- 23 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 24 (83) Animal Health Commission: \$687,186 from General
- 25 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 26 (84) Water Development Board: \$3,439,699 from General
- 27 Revenue Fund 0001;

- 1 (85) Soil and Water Conservation Board: \$1,604,164
- 2 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 3 (86) Parks and Wildlife Department: \$22,447,654 from
- 4 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 5 (87) Department of Housing and Community Affairs:
- 6 \$1,191,997 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 7 (88) Department of Transportation: \$978,828 from
- 8 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 9 (89) Department of Motor Vehicles: \$1,005,554 from
- 10 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 11 (90) Securities Board: \$306,174 from General Revenue
- 12 Fund 0001;
- 13 (91) Office of Public Insurance Counsel: \$991 from
- 14 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 15 (92) Department of Licensing and Regulation:
- 16 \$1,606,045 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 17 (93) Texas Department of Insurance: \$2,200,000 from
- 18 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 19 (94) Board of Plumbing Examiners: \$155,054 from
- 20 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 21 (95) Public Utility Commission of Texas: \$532,121 from
- 22 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 23 (96) Board of Professional Geoscientists: \$9,417 from
- 24 General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 25 (97) Texas Medical Board: \$335,209 from General
- 26 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 27 (98) Texas State Board of Dental Examiners: \$211,552

- 1 from General Revenue Fund 0001;
- 2 (99) Funeral Service Commission: \$23,877 from General
- 3 Revenue Fund 0001;
- 4 (100) Optometry Board: \$26,035 from General Revenue
- 5 Fund 0001;
- 6 (101) Executive Council of Physical Therapy and
- 7 Occupational Therapy Examiners: \$53,897 from General Revenue Fund
- 8 0001; and
- 9 (102) Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: \$81,396
- 10 from General Revenue Fund 0001.
- 11 (b) The appropriations from dedicated accounts in the
- 12 general revenue fund for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
- 13 2021, made by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature,
- 14 Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), to the
- 15 agencies listed in this subsection are reduced respectively for
- 16 each agency, in the unencumbered amounts indicated by this
- 17 subsection from the dedicated accounts, for a total aggregate
- 18 reduction of \$71,507,410. Each of the following agencies shall
- 19 identify to the comptroller of public accounts and the Legislative
- 20 Budget Board the dedicated accounts, strategies, and objectives out
- 21 of which the indicated reductions in unencumbered amounts
- 22 appropriated to the agency are made:
- 23 (1) Trusteed Programs within the Office of the
- 24 Governor: \$2,209,059;
- 25 (2) Texas Emergency Services Retirement System:
- 26 \$132,922;
- 27 (3) Commission on State Emergency Communications:

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   $7,688,161;
                    Texas Historical Commission: $248,625;
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                     Comptroller of Public Accounts - Fiscal Programs:
   $600,000;
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                     Texas AgriLife Research: $22,785;
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                     Texas A&M Forest Service: $223,437;
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                                   Engineering Experiment
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                             A&M
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   $44,356;
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                     Texas A&M University at Galveston: $5,000;
                     Higher Education Coordinating Board: $3,027,000;
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                     Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial
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   Council: $4,485,436;
                     Office of Capital and Forensic Writs: $185,535;
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                     Commission on Law Enforcement: $179,756;
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               (14)
                     Texas Department of Criminal Justice: $11,859;
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                     Railroad Commission: $8,854,935;
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                     Department of Agriculture: $1,203,307;
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                     Commission
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                                     on
                                            Environmental
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    $33,050,205;
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                     Parks and Wildlife Department: $7,975,768;
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                     Texas Department of Insurance: $584,707;
                     Public Utility Commission of Texas: $311,540; and
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                      Texas Medical Board: $463,016.
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               The appropriations from the general revenue fund and
   dedicated accounts in the general revenue fund for the state fiscal
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- 1 Appropriations Act), to the agencies listed in this subsection are
- 2 reduced respectively for each agency, in the unencumbered amounts
- 3 indicated by this subsection, for a total aggregate reduction of
- 4 \$1,680,004,018. The agencies listed in this subsection shall, in
- 5 consultation with the comptroller of public accounts and the
- 6 Legislative Budget Board, determine the allocation of benefits
- 7 included in the reductions listed under this subsection. Each of
- 8 the following agencies shall identify the strategies and objectives
- 9 out of which the indicated reductions in unencumbered amounts
- 10 appropriated to the agency from the general revenue fund and
- 11 dedicated accounts in the general revenue fund are made except to
- 12 the extent a strategy or objective is specified by this subsection:
- 13 (1) Alcoholic Beverage Commission: \$16,624,900;
- 14 (2) Texas Department of Criminal Justice:
- 15 \$853,817,454;
- 16 (3) Texas Department of Family and Protective
- 17 Services: \$194,959,202;
- 18 (4) Texas Department of Public Safety: \$307,418,551;
- 19 (5) Department of State Health Services: \$55,073,028;
- 20 (6) Texas Health and Human Services Commission:
- 21 \$62,275,646;
- 22 (7) Texas Juvenile Justice Department: \$15,900,884;
- 23 (8) Texas Military Department: \$1,609,751;
- 24 (9) Parks and Wildlife Department: \$11,811,093;
- 25 (10) The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler:
- 26 \$13,834,955;
- 27 (11) The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer

- 1 Center: \$90,961,382; and
- 2 (12) The University of Texas Medical Branch at
- 3 Galveston: \$55,717,172.
- 4 (d) This subsection applies only to a state agency or
- 5 institution of higher education the appropriations to which are
- 6 reduced under Subsection (c) of this section. Notwithstanding any
- 7 other provision of Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 9 Act), a grant of federal money received from the Office of the
- 10 Governor by a state agency or institution of higher education to
- 11 which this section applies shall be:
- 12 (1) treated as general revenue for the purpose of
- 13 calculating benefits in accordance with Section 6.08, Article IX,
- 14 of that Act; and
- 15 (2) eligible for proportional general revenue
- 16 benefits as if the appropriations from general revenue were not
- 17 reduced for the state agency or institution of higher education
- 18 under Subsection (c) of this section.
- 19 (e) It is the intent of the legislature that federal funds
- 20 appropriated in accordance with Section 13.01, Article IX, of
- 21 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 22 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), to a state agency
- 23 or institution of higher education be used by the agency or
- 24 institution for the purpose of avoiding reductions to the provision
- 25 of important government services as a result of the reduction in the
- 26 amount appropriated to the agency or institution from the general
- 27 revenue fund or a dedicated account in the general revenue fund

1 under Subsection (c) of this section.

2 (f) It is the intent of the legislature that 3 appropriations associated with appropriations made by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the 4 5 General Appropriations Act), from the general revenue fund or from dedicated accounts in the general revenue fund to a state agency or 6 institution of higher education for the state fiscal year ending 7 8 August 31, 2020, be used to offset the total amount of reductions required by Subsections (a) and (b) of this section for the 9 10 applicable agency or institution. The offset is contingent upon approval by the comptroller of public accounts and the Legislative 11 12 Budget Board.

SECTION 2. TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF 13 THE 14 GOVERNOR: DISASTER-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS. Any and all amounts 15 that have not been expended or encumbered as of the effective date of this Act and that were previously appropriated from the economic 16 17 stabilization fund by Section 5, Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the Supplemental 18 19 Appropriations Act), for Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor for the purpose of response to a disaster similar to 20 purposes addressed by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th 21 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations 22 23 Act), (with those amounts estimated to be \$0) are appropriated for 24 the same purposes from the same funds for use during the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act. 25

SECTION 3. FACILITIES COMMISSION: CAPITOL COMPLEX PHASE 1.

27 In addition to amounts previously appropriated by Chapter 1353

- 1 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 2 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
- 3 biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of \$34,920,754 is
- 4 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas
- 5 Facilities Commission, for the two-year period beginning on the
- 6 effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing interior
- 7 finish out of new facilities included in Phase I of the Capitol
- 8 Complex construction projects, costs associated with moving
- 9 agencies into the new facilities, and security services for the new
- 10 facilities for the following strategies as listed in Chapter 1353
- 11 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 12 General Appropriations Act):
- 13 (1) \$34,724,146 for Strategy A.2.1., Facilities
- 14 Design and Construction; and
- 15 (2) \$196,608 and three full-time-equivalent positions
- 16 for Strategy B.2.1., Facilities Operation.
- 17 SECTION 4. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: NATIONAL MUSEUM OF
- 18 THE PACIFIC WAR. The amounts (estimated to be \$0) that have not
- 19 been expended or encumbered by the Texas Historical Commission as
- 20 of the effective date of this Act and that were previously
- 21 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund by Section 7,
- 22 Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 23 Session, 2019 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), are
- 24 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas
- 25 Historical Commission for the two-year period beginning on the
- 26 effective date of this Act for the same purposes, which are capital
- 27 projects at the National Museum of the Pacific War under Strategy

- 1 A.1.4., Historic Sites, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of
- 2 the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General
- 3 Appropriations Act), including:
- 4 (1) updates to the electrical, security, and heating,
- 5 ventilation, and air conditioning systems;
- 6 (2) projects to address accessibility issues;
- 7 (3) exterior, roofing, and structural repairs to the
- 8 Nimitz Barn maintenance area;
- 9 (4) refurbishment of the Bush Gallery to address wear
- 10 and tear from visitor volume; and
- 11 (5) technology upgrades to exhibits in the Bush
- 12 Gallery.
- 13 SECTION 5. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: COURTHOUSE
- 14 PRESERVATION GRANTS. The amounts (estimated to be \$0) that have not
- 15 been expended or encumbered by the Texas Historical Commission as
- 16 of the effective date of this Act and that were previously
- 17 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund by Section 8,
- 18 Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 19 Session, 2019 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), are
- 20 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas
- 21 Historical Commission for the two-year period beginning on the
- 22 effective date of this Act for the same purposes, which are
- 23 courthouse preservation grants under Strategy A.1.3., Courthouse
- 24 Preservation, as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th
- 25 Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations
- 26 Act).
- 27 SECTION 6. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: DEFERRED

MAINTENANCE. The amounts (estimated to be \$0) that have not been 1 expended or encumbered by the Texas Historical Commission as of the 2 3 effective date of this Act and that were previously appropriated from the economic stabilization fund by Section 9, Chapter 465 4 5 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), are appropriated from the 6 economic stabilization fund to the Texas Historical Commission for 7 8 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the same purposes as provided by Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 9 10 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act), which are deferred maintenance projects under 11 12 Strategy A.1.4., Historic Sites.

SECTION 7. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: 13 T.F.V.TJORDAN 14 The amounts (estimated to be \$0) that have not been 15 expended or encumbered by the Texas Historical Commission as of the effective date of this Act and that were previously appropriated 16 17 from the economic stabilization fund by Section 10, Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 18 19 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), are appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas Historical Commission for 20 the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for 21 the same purposes, which are continuing development of the Levi 22 23 Jordan Plantation, including architectural, engineering, 24 interpretive, and site survey services and collections conservation and acquisition to develop museum exhibits, as 25 26 provided by Strategy A.1.4., Historic Sites, Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, 2017 (the General 27

- 1 Appropriations Act).
- 2 SECTION 8. TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY: SETTLEMENT FOR SUPPORT
- 3 AND MAINTENANCE OF STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION. (a) In addition to
- 4 amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium
- 5 ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 7 Act), and by Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature,
- 8 Regular Session, 2019 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), the
- 9 amount of \$107,928,979 is appropriated from the general revenue
- 10 fund to the Texas Education Agency for the two-year period
- 11 beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of using
- 12 the funds as required by the negotiated legal settlement agreement
- 13 between the State of Texas and the United States Department of
- 14 Education to prevent the withholding of federal funds as a result of
- 15 an alleged failure to maintain adequate state financial support for
- 16 special education under federal law (20 U.S.C. Section
- 17 1412(a)(18)(A) and 34 C.F.R. Section 300.163(a)), during the state
- 18 fiscal years ending August 31, 2012, August 31, 2017, and August 31,
- 19 2018.
- 20 (b) The unencumbered appropriations from the general
- 21 revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency made by Sections
- 22 30(a)(1) and (2), Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th
- 23 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the Supplemental
- 24 Appropriations Act), are reduced by \$107,900,000.
- 25 (c) The amounts appropriated under Subsection (a) of this
- 26 section must be used to provide funding for public schools and must
- 27 be distributed for each full-time equivalent student in average

- 1 daily attendance in a special education program under Subchapter A,
- 2 Chapter 29, Education Code, in proportion to the applicable weight
- 3 for the student under the public school finance system.
- 4 SECTION 9. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS EDUCATION
- 5 AGENCY. (a) The unencumbered appropriations from the Foundation
- 6 School Fund No. 193 made by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 7 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 8 Act), to the Texas Education Agency for use during the state fiscal
- 9 biennium ending August 31, 2021, are reduced by \$5,473,203,345 from
- 10 Strategy A.1.1., Foundation School Program-Equalized Operations,
- 11 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 12 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act).
- 13 (b) Notwithstanding Rider 3, page III-5, Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 14 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 15 General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
- 16 appropriations to the Texas Education Agency, the sum-certain
- 17 appropriation to the Foundation School Program for the state fiscal
- 18 year ending August 31, 2021, is \$24,418,500,000.
- 19 SECTION 10. TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE: NATURAL DISASTERS.
- 20 In addition to amounts previously appropriated by Chapter 1353
- 21 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 22 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
- 23 biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of \$56,388,408 is
- 24 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the Texas A&M
- 25 Forest Service, for the two-year period beginning on the effective
- 26 date of this Act for the purpose of responding to previously
- 27 occurring and future natural disasters, including responding

- 1 through the mobilization of ground and aviation resources for fire
- 2 suppression.
- 3 SECTION 11. UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT HOUSTON HEALTH SCIENCES
- 4 CENTER: FACULTY RECRUITMENT. In addition to amounts previously
- 5 appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 7 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
- 8 2021, the amount of \$500,000 is appropriated out of the general
- 9 revenue fund to the University of Texas at Houston Health Sciences
- 10 Center, for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of
- 11 this Act for the purpose of recruiting faculty for the UTHealth
- 12 Behavioral Sciences Center, a campus program within the University
- 13 of Texas at Houston Health Sciences Center.
- 14 SECTION 12. SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE: HIGHER EDUCATION GROUP
- 15 INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS. In addition to amounts previously
- 16 appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 17 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 18 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
- 19 2021, \$5,660,318 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to
- 20 South Texas College for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
- 21 2021, to provide for state contributions for health benefits.
- 22 SECTION 13. LAMAR STATE COLLEGE ORANGE: HURRICANE
- 23 RECOVERY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 24 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 25 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 26 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of
- 27 \$1,472,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to

- 1 Lamar State College Orange, for the two-year period beginning on
- 2 the effective date of this Act for the purpose of recovery from
- 3 Hurricane Laura, including for repairs and the purchase of a
- 4 natural gas power generator.
- 5 SECTION 14. LAMAR UNIVERSITY: TROPICAL STORM IMELDA
- 6 RECOVERY. In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 7 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 8 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 9 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of
- 10 \$5,700,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
- 11 Lamar University, for the two-year period beginning on the
- 12 effective date of this Act for the purpose of building repair and
- 13 flooding recovery necessitated by damage from Tropical Storm
- 14 Imelda.
- 15 SECTION 15. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
- 16 CORRECTIONAL MANAGED HEALTH CARE. In addition to amounts
- 17 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
- 18 31, 2021, \$123,700,000 is appropriated from the general revenue
- 19 fund to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice beginning on the
- 20 effective date of this Act and for the state fiscal year ending
- 21 August 31, 2021, for correctional managed health care under
- 22 Strategy C.1.9., Hospital and Clinical Care, as listed in Chapter
- 23 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019
- 24 (the General Appropriations Act).
- 25 SECTION 16. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. In
- 26 addition to amounts previously appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 27 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the

- 1 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
- 2 biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of \$86,000,000 is
- 3 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Department
- 4 of Criminal Justice, for the period beginning on the effective date
- 5 of this Act and ending August 31, 2021, for the following purposes:
- 6 (1) Strategy C.1.1., Correctional Security
- 7 Operations, \$47,000,000;
- 8 (2) Strategy C.1.5., Institutional Goods, \$6,000,000;
- 9 (3) Strategy C.1.7., Institutional Operations and
- 10 Maintenance, \$22,000,000; and
- 11 (4) Strategy E.2.1., Parole Supervision, \$11,000,000.
- 12 SECTION 17. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE:
- 13 CORRECTIONS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM PROJECT. The amounts
- 14 (estimated to be \$24,164,000) that have not been expended or
- 15 encumbered by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice as of the
- 16 effective date of this Act and that were previously appropriated
- 17 from the economic stabilization fund by Section 53, Chapter 465
- 18 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019
- 19 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), are appropriated from the
- 20 economic stabilization fund to the Texas Department of Criminal
- 21 Justice for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of
- 22 this Act to be used for corrections information technology system
- 23 projects as provided under Strategy G.1.4., Information Resources,
- 24 as listed in Chapter 605 (S.B. 1), Acts of the 85th Legislature,
- 25 Regular Session, 2017 (the General Appropriations Act).
- 26 SECTION 18. TEXAS JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT: DATA CENTER
- 27 SERVICES. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for use

- 1 during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, \$400,000
- 2 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Juvenile
- 3 Justice Department for the period beginning on the effective date
- 4 of this Act and ending August 31, 2021, for the purpose of making a
- 5 payment in the amount of \$400,000 to the Department of Information
- 6 Resources for data center services.
- 7 SECTION 19. TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. In
- 8 addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
- 9 biennium ending August 31, 2021, the following amounts necessary to
- 10 replace funds transferred as provided by the Texas Commission on
- 11 Environmental Quality, Rider 11 and Rider 25, Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 12 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 13 General Appropriations Act), for the purpose of continuing water
- 14 rights litigation with the State of New Mexico for equitable
- 15 distribution of water pursuant to the Rio Grande Compact are
- 16 appropriated to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for
- 17 use by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during the
- 18 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from the
- 19 funds and accounts and in the amounts as follows:
- 20 (1) \$650,000 from General Revenue-Dedicated Clean Air
- 21 Account No. 151;
- 22 (2) \$500,000 from General Revenue-Dedicated Operating
- 23 Permit Fees Account No. 5094;
- 24 (3) \$500,000 from General Revenue-Dedicated Water
- 25 Resource Management Account No. 153;
- 26 (4) \$1,000,000 from General Revenue-Dedicated
- 27 Petroleum Storage Tank Remediation Account No. 655;

- 1 (5) \$500,000 from General Revenue-Dedicated Hazardous
- 2 and Solid Waste Remediation Fees Account No. 550; and
- 3 (6) \$1,850,000 from the general revenue fund.
- 4 SECTION 20. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: TEXAS
- 5 INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCY FUND. (a) In addition to amounts
- 6 previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium ending August
- 7 31, 2021, \$100,400,000 is appropriated from the economic
- 8 stabilization fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the
- 9 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2021, for the purpose of
- 10 immediately depositing that amount to the credit of the Texas
- 11 infrastructure resiliency fund.
- 12 (b) The unencumbered appropriations made from the economic
- 13 stabilization fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the
- 14 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2019, for the purpose of
- 15 immediately depositing that amount to the credit of the Texas
- 16 infrastructure resiliency fund as provided by Section 85, Chapter
- 17 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019
- 18 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), are reduced by
- 19 \$172,000,000.
- 20 SECTION 21. TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION. The amount of
- 21 \$600,000 appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 22 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 23 Act), to the Texas Workforce Commission through appropriated
- 24 receipts by way of an intra-agency contract between the Texas
- 25 Education Agency and the Texas Workforce Commission to provide
- 26 subsidies to individuals 21 years of age or older for the high
- 27 school equivalency exam, for use during fiscal year 2020, is

- 1 appropriated for use during fiscal year 2021 for the same purposes.
- 2 SECTION 22. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: NUTRITION
- 3 ASSISTANCE. In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 4 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 5 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 6 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of
- 7 \$3,380,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the
- 8 Department of Agriculture beginning on the effective date of this
- 9 Act and for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, for
- 10 programs under Strategy C.1.2., Nutrition Assistance (State), as
- 11 listed in Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature,
- 12 Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), and
- 13 allocated as follows:
- 14 (1) \$1,400,000 for the Texans Feeding Texans Home
- 15 Delivered Meals Program; and
- 16 (2) \$1,980,000 for the Texans Feeding Texans Surplus
- 17 Agricultural Products Grant Program.
- 18 SECTION 23. CAPITAL BUDGET AUTHORITY FOR DEPARTMENT OF
- 19 STATE HEALTH SERVICES. The bill pattern of the appropriations to
- 20 the Department of State Health Services in Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1),
- 21 Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General
- 22 Appropriations Act), is amended by adding the following
- 23 appropriately numbered rider to read as follows:
- 24 ___. Additional Capital Budget Authority. (a)
- 25 Notwithstanding any limitations in this Act, the Department of
- 26 State Health Services may increase capital budget authority for
- 27 repairs and renovations at the Texas Center for Infectious Disease

- 1 (TCID) using \$1,104,759 in other funds, generated from delivery
- 2 system reform incentive payments. The funds may be transferred to a
- 3 new capital budget item for the state fiscal year ending August 31,
- 4 2020, and then moved forward to the state fiscal year ending August
- 5 31, 2021, to be expended for repair of the TCID fire alarm system
- 6 and other related repairs and renovations.
- 7 (b) If the Department of State Health Services is not able
- 8 to create a new capital budget item as authorized under Subsection
- 9 (a) of this rider, the Department of State Health Services may
- 10 transfer other funds as necessary in the amount provided by
- 11 Subsection (a) to create a new capital budget item for the purposes
- 12 described by Subsection (a).
- SECTION 24. PRESERVATION BOARD. (a) In addition to amounts
- 14 previously appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 15 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 16 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
- 17 2021, the amount of \$33,605,000 is appropriated from the economic
- 18 stabilization fund to the Preservation Board for the two-year
- 19 period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose
- 20 of performing renovations to the Texas Capitol and the Capitol
- 21 Extension, including the replacement of the Capitol's historic
- 22 roof, phase 1 of an exterior waterproofing project for the Capitol
- 23 and Capitol Extension, and other repairs and renovations to the
- 24 Capitol, Capitol Extension, Capitol Visitors Center, Capitol
- 25 grounds, and Governor's Mansion.
- 26 (b) In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 27 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular

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- 1 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 2 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of
- 3 \$2,465,000 is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to
- 4 the Preservation Board for the two-year period beginning on the
- 5 effective date of this Act for the purpose of performing repairs and
- 6 renovations to the Texas State History Museum.
- 7 SECTION 25. CAPITOL MOVES. In addition to amounts
- 8 previously appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 9 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 10 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
- 11 2021, the following amounts, for a total aggregate appropriation of
- 12 \$5,210,512, are appropriated from the economic stabilization fund
- 13 to the following agencies for the two-year period beginning on the
- 14 effective date of this Act for the purpose of paying expenses
- 15 related to moving agencies to new Capitol Complex offices:
- 16 (1) Commission on State Emergency Communications:
- 17 \$85,500;
- 18 (2) Veterans Commission: \$98,432;
- 19 (3) Higher Education Coordinating Board: \$749,098;
- 20 (4) Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council:
- 21 \$85,000;
- 22 (5) Board of Chiropractic Examiners: \$70,000;
- 23 (6) Texas State Board of Dental Examiners: \$83,055;
- 24 (7) Funeral Service Commission: \$50,000;
- 25 (8) Board of Professional Geoscientists: \$34,214;
- 26 (9) Texas Medical Board: \$3,004,500;
- 27 (10) Texas Board of Nursing: \$597,512;

- 1 (11) Optometry Board: \$38,390;
- 2 (12) Board of Pharmacy: \$7,050;
- 3 (13) Executive Council of Physical Therapy and
- 4 Occupational Therapy Examiners: \$39,754;
- 5 (14) Texas Racing Commission: \$204,307; and
- 6 (15) Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: \$63,700.
- 7 SECTION 26. BUILDING RELATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR VARIOUS
- 8 AGENCIES. (a) In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 9 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 10 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 11 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the following
- 12 amounts, for a total aggregate appropriation of \$584,967,877 are
- 13 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for the two-year
- 14 period beginning on the effective date of this Act as follows:
- 15 (1) Facilities Commission: \$76,546,870 for health and
- 16 safety improvements and remediation of deferred maintenance of
- 17 state buildings;
- 18 (2) Texas Historical Commission: \$19,125,000 for
- 19 remediation of deferred maintenance of state buildings;
- 20 (3) Texas Health and Human Services Commission:
- 21 \$322,005,896, to be allocated as follows:
- 22 (A) \$321,250,000 for new construction; and
- 23 (B) \$755,896 for fire protection, power, cooling
- 24 and heating ventilation and air conditioning, and preventative
- 25 maintenance of state buildings;
- 26 (4) School for the Blind and Visually Impaired:
- 27 \$1,935,000 for health and safety improvements to state buildings;

- 1 (5) Texas Department of Criminal Justice:
- 2 \$153,820,000 for health and safety improvements to state buildings;
- 3 (6) Texas Juvenile Justice Department: \$3,538,850, to
- 4 be allocated as follows:
- 5 (A) \$2,500,000 for health and safety
- 6 improvements to state buildings; and
- 7 (B) \$1,038,850 for remediation of deferred
- 8 maintenance of state buildings;
- 9 (7) Texas Military Department: \$4,246,261, to be
- 10 allocated as follows:
- 11 (A) \$2,279,956 for health and safety
- 12 improvements to state buildings; and
- 13 (B) \$1,966,305 for remediation of deferred
- 14 maintenance of state buildings; and
- 15 (8) Texas Department of Public Safety: \$3,750,000 for
- 16 remediation of deferred maintenance of state buildings.
- 17 (b) In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 18 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 19 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 20 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the following
- 21 amounts, for a total aggregate appropriation of \$1,856,992, are
- 22 appropriated from Adjutant General Federal Fund No. 449 to the
- 23 Adjutant General for the two-year period beginning on the effective
- 24 date of this Act as follows:
- 25 (1) \$977,124 for the State of Texas Armory
- 26 Revitalization Project for health and safety improvements to
- 27 armories and readiness facilities;

- 1 (2) \$800,774 for facility sustainment by remediation
- 2 of deferred maintenance of state buildings; and
- 3 (3) \$79,094 for remediation of deferred maintenance to
- 4 prevent armory deterioration.
- 5 (c) In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 6 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 7 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 8 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the following
- 9 amounts, for a total aggregate appropriation of \$24,433,264, are
- 10 appropriated to the Texas Health and Human Services Commission as
- 11 follows:
- 12 (1) \$744,104 from federal funds, for fire protection,
- 13 power, cooling and heating ventilation and air conditioning, and
- 14 preventative maintenance of state buildings; and
- 15 (2) \$23,689,160 from revenue bonds to address deferred
- 16 maintenance needs at state supported living centers and state
- 17 hospitals, including:
- 18 (A) repairs and renovations for fire, electrical
- 19 and plumbing systems;
- 20 (B) anti-ligature remediation; and
- 21 (C) roofing of state buildings.
- 22 (d) In addition to amounts previously appropriated by
- 23 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 24 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act), for use during the
- 25 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, the amount of
- 26 \$6,187,500 is appropriated from the Texas Department of Motor
- 27 Vehicles fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles for the two-year

- 1 period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose
- 2 of new construction of a building at department headquarters.
- 3 SECTION 27. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: BRAZORIA
- 4 COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER. In addition to amounts previously
- 5 appropriated by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 6 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 7 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
- 8 2021, the following amounts, in an aggregate total of \$8,700,000,
- 9 are appropriated to the Texas Department of Public Safety for the
- 10 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the
- 11 purpose of building a consolidated law enforcement center with the
- 12 Brazoria County's Sheriff's Office, to be named in honor of E. J.
- 13 "Joe" King, from the sources and in the amounts as follows:
- 14 (1) \$3,000,000 from the economic stabilization fund;
- 15 (2) \$1,700,000 (estimated) from unexpended balances
- 16 previously appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas
- 17 Department of Public Safety for a consolidated law enforcement
- 18 center with the Brazoria County's Sheriff's Office, under Strategy
- 19 G.1.6., Facilities Management, as described in Rider 55 following
- 20 the agency's bill pattern of appropriations, by Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 21 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 22 General Appropriations Act);
- 23 (3) \$1,000,000 from unexpended balances previously
- 24 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Department
- 25 of Public Safety for the driver license office in the City of
- 26 Angleton, under Strategy F.1.1., Driver License Services, as
- 27 described in Rider 43 following the agency's bill pattern of

- 1 appropriations, by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 3 Act); and
- 4 (4) \$3,000,000 from unexpended balances previously
- 5 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Department
- 6 of Public Safety, under Strategy E.1.2., Crime Records Services, by
- 7 Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
- 8 Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations Act).
- 9 SECTION 28. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: FACILITIES
- 10 COMMISSION. The unencumbered appropriations from the general
- 11 revenue fund to the Facilities Commission made by Chapter 1353
- 12 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 13 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
- 14 biennium ending August 31, 2021, for lease payments are reduced by
- 15 \$35,336,472. The commission shall identify the strategies and
- 16 objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount
- 17 of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.
- 18 SECTION 29. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: PUBLIC FINANCE
- 19 AUTHORITY. The unencumbered appropriations from the general
- 20 revenue fund to the Public Finance Authority made by Chapter 1353
- 21 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 22 General Appropriations Act), for use during the state fiscal
- 23 biennium ending August 31, 2021, for bond debt service payments,
- 24 including appropriations subject to Rider 3, page I-50, Chapter
- 25 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019
- 26 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the
- 27 appropriations to the authority, are reduced by a total aggregate

- 1 of \$25,000,000. The authority shall identify the strategies and
- 2 objectives to which the reduction is to be allocated and the amount
- 3 of the reduction for each of those strategies and objectives.
- 4 SECTION 30. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION: TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN
- 5 SERVICES COMMISSION. The unencumbered appropriations from the
- 6 general revenue fund to the Texas Health and Human Services
- 7 Commission made by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 9 Act), for use during the state fiscal biennium ending August 31,
- 10 2021, for lease payments to the master lease purchase program are
- 11 reduced by an aggregate of \$13,626,309. The commission shall
- 12 identify the strategies and objectives to which the reduction is to
- 13 be allocated and the amount of the reduction for each of those
- 14 strategies and objectives.
- 15 SECTION 31. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS. (a) In
- 16 addition to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal
- 17 biennium ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of
- 18 the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General
- 19 Appropriations Act), the amount of \$777,320 is appropriated from
- 20 the economic stabilization fund to the Alcoholic Beverage
- 21 Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date
- 22 of this Act for the purpose of upgrading the commission's
- 23 cybersecurity infrastructure.
- (b) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
- 25 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 26 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 27 General Appropriations Act), the following amounts are

- 1 appropriated to the following agencies from the specified sources
- 2 for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act
- 3 for the purpose of modernization of various agency legacy computer
- 4 systems as follows:
- 5 (1) Office of the Attorney General: an aggregate
- 6 amount of \$4,841,500 appropriated for the legal case legacy
- 7 modernization project, with \$4,698,192 appropriated from the
- 8 economic stabilization fund and \$143,308 appropriated from
- 9 interagency contract proceeds;
- 10 (2) Office of the Attorney General: an aggregate
- 11 amount of \$24,080,298 appropriated for the system modernization
- 12 project phase 1, with \$8,187,301 appropriated from the economic
- 13 stabilization fund and \$15,892,997 appropriated from federal
- 14 funds;
- 15 (3) Office of the Attorney General: an aggregate
- 16 amount of \$44,255,140 appropriated for the system modernization
- 17 project phase 2, with \$15,046,748 appropriated from the economic
- 18 stabilization fund and \$29,208,392 appropriated from federal
- 19 funds;
- 20 (4) Secretary of State: \$18,171,924 appropriated from
- 21 the economic stabilization fund for the legacy system modernization
- 22 project;
- 23 (5) Texas Department of Family and Protective
- 24 Services: an aggregate amount of \$3,557,213 appropriated for
- 25 information technology projects to meet case orders, with
- 26 \$3,122,001 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund and
- 27 \$435,212 appropriated from federal funds;

- 1 (6) Texas Health and Human Services Commission:
- 2 \$7,280,267 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for
- 3 the migration of CLASS, CLASSMate, and Public and Provide systems
- 4 from the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services to the
- 5 Texas Health and Human Services Commission;
- 6 (7) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 7 aggregate amount of \$266,406,192 appropriated for phase 1 of the
- 8 management information systems modernization and procurement and
- 9 transition, with \$31,644,412 appropriated from the economic
- 10 stabilization fund and \$234,761,780 appropriated from federal
- 11 funds;
- 12 (8) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 13 aggregate amount of \$25,213,488 appropriated for the vendor drug
- 14 program pharmacy benefits services modernization, with \$2,928,372
- 15 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund and \$22,285,116
- 16 appropriated from federal funds;
- 17 (9) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 18 aggregate amount of \$7,150,000 appropriated for the development of
- 19 a system to identify, preserve, collect, analyze, and produce all
- 20 documents and information including electronically stored
- 21 information in a hybrid cloud solution, with \$4,853,581
- 22 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund and \$2,296,419
- 23 appropriated from federal funds;
- 24 (10) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 25 aggregate amount of \$1,029,946 appropriated for an automation of
- 26 the survey scheduling function within a workload management system,
- 27 with \$933,750 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund and

- 1 \$96,196 appropriated from federal funds;
- 2 (11) School for the Blind and Visually Impaired:
- 3 \$900,000 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for
- 4 redesigning and updating of the school's website;
- 5 (12) Higher Education Coordinating Board: \$4,000,000
- 6 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for the board's
- 7 application portfolio modernization project;
- 8 (13) Alcoholic Beverage Commission: \$3,675,382
- 9 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for the
- 10 commission's public safety technology project;
- 11 (14) Alcoholic Beverage Commission: \$4,347,730
- 12 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for
- 13 modernization of the commission's licensing and tax collection
- 14 system;
- 15 (15) Commission on Law Enforcement: \$2,143,262
- 16 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for information
- 17 technology security and network operations;
- 18 (16) Commission on Environmental Quality: \$4,089,282
- 19 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for updating the
- 20 occupational licensing and commissioner integrated database; and
- 21 (17) Department of Transportation: \$16,480,410
- 22 appropriated from the state highway fund to update and secure
- 23 inefficient hardware and software systems.
- (c) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
- 25 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 26 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 27 General Appropriations Act), the following amounts are

- 1 appropriated to the following agencies from the specified sources
- 2 for use for the listed information technology projects for the
- 3 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act as
- 4 follows:
- 5 (1) Texas Historical Commission: \$240,000
- 6 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for commission
- 7 technology upgrades;
- 8 (2) Pension Review Board: \$300,000 appropriated from
- 9 the economic stabilization fund for migration of the board's data
- 10 from multiple servers to the cloud and the creation of a new
- 11 web-based interface for the current internal databases;
- 12 (3) Pension Review Board: \$300,000 appropriated from
- 13 the economic stabilization fund for the creation of a self-service
- 14 portal to allow retirement systems to access a secure reporting
- 15 portal to upload reports and view compliance status in real time;
- 16 (4) Department of State Health Services: \$1,181,028
- 17 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for a customer
- 18 service efficiency project;
- 19 (5) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 20 aggregate amount of \$13,418,742 appropriated for the system-wide
- 21 business enablement platform project, with \$8,444,183 appropriated
- 22 from the economic stabilization fund and \$4,974,559 appropriated
- 23 from federal funds;
- 24 (6) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 25 aggregate amount of \$36,737,765 appropriated to provide for
- 26 replacement of the end-of-life/end-of-support network
- 27 infrastructure, including routers, switches, perimeter security

- 1 protection equipment, firewalls, wireless local area networks, and
- 2 uninterruptible power supplies, with \$26,447,516 appropriated from
- 3 the economic stabilization fund and \$10,290,249 appropriated from
- 4 federal funds;
- 5 (7) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 6 aggregate amount of \$7,753,135 appropriated to restore reductions
- 7 for certain information technology projects, with \$6,000,000
- 8 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund and \$1,753,135
- 9 appropriated from federal funds;
- 10 (8) Texas Health and Human Services Commission:
- 11 \$3,106,672 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for
- 12 infrastructure upgrades to fiber and cabling projects at state
- 13 hospitals and state supported living centers;
- 14 (9) Texas Department of Criminal Justice: \$21,475,950
- 15 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for a technology
- 16 component for inmate health care;
- 17 (10) Department of Motor Vehicles: \$3,133,578
- 18 appropriated from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund for
- 19 the Department of Motor Vehicles Automation System webSALVAGE
- 20 Project;
- 21 (11) Department of Motor Vehicles: \$3,472,958
- 22 appropriated from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund for
- 23 the Accounts Receivable System Project;
- 24 (12) Department of Motor Vehicles: \$5,225,712
- 25 appropriated from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund for
- 26 the Complaint Management System Project;
- 27 (13) Department of Transportation: \$22,471,772

- 1 appropriated from the state highway fund for the Enterprise
- 2 Information Management Project;
- 3 (14) Department of Transportation: \$49,606,226
- 4 appropriated from the state highway fund for the Information and
- 5 Systems Modernization Project;
- 6 (15) Health Professions Council: \$42,630 appropriated
- 7 from the economic stabilization fund for the Upgrade of Regulatory
- 8 Database Project;
- 9 (16) Texas Department of Insurance: \$4,973,254
- 10 appropriated from the Texas Department of Insurance operating
- 11 account for website modernization, automation, and the replacement
- 12 of the Division of Workers' Compensation COMPASS System;
- 13 (17) Department of Licensing and Regulation:
- 14 \$2,000,000 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for
- 15 the Licensing System Phase II Project;
- 16 (18) Optometry Board: \$8,000 appropriated from the
- 17 economic stabilization fund for the replacement of personal
- 18 computers;
- 19 (19) Board of Plumbing Examiners: \$23,700
- 20 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for information
- 21 technology enhancements to the VERSA Regulatory Licensing and
- 22 Enforcement Database Project; and
- 23 (20) Texas Racing Commission: \$48,386 appropriated
- 24 from the economic stabilization fund for the Docking Desktops and
- 25 Monitors Project.
- 26 (d) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
- 27 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B.

- 1 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 2 General Appropriations Act), the following amounts are
- 3 appropriated to the following agencies from the specified sources
- 4 for use for the listed information technology projects for the
- 5 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (1) Public Finance Authority: an aggregate amount of
- 8 \$60,000 appropriated to provide for the Data Center Consolidation
- 9 Project, with \$30,000 appropriated from the Texas Public Finance
- 10 Authority master lease project fund and \$30,000 appropriated from
- 11 bond revenue proceeds;
- 12 (2) Department of Information Resources: an aggregate
- 13 amount of \$808,541 appropriated for the Data Center Consolidation -
- 14 Data Warehouse Project, with \$177,374 appropriated from the
- 15 Department of Information Resources clearing fund account,
- 16 \$408,818 appropriated from the telecommunications revolving
- 17 account appropriated receipts, \$26,782 appropriated from the
- 18 telecommunications revolving account interagency contracts,
- 19 \$176,869 appropriated from the statewide technology account -
- 20 interagency contracts, and \$18,689 appropriated from the statewide
- 21 network applications account appropriated receipts;
- 22 (3) Department of Information Resources: an aggregate
- 23 amount of \$926,012 appropriated for the Data Center Consolidation -
- 24 Data Optimization Project, with \$403,677 appropriated from the
- 25 Department of Information Resources clearing fund account,
- 26 \$418,307 appropriated from the telecommunications revolving
- 27 account appropriated receipts, \$29,946 appropriated from the

- 1 telecommunications revolving account interagency contracts,
- 2 \$53,113 appropriated from the statewide technology account -
- 3 interagency contracts, and \$20,906 appropriated from the statewide
- 4 network applications account appropriated receipts;
- 5 (4) Texas Department of Family and Protective
- 6 Services: an aggregate amount of \$3,433,847 appropriated to provide
- 7 for data center consolidation, with \$3,146,126 appropriated from
- 8 the economic stabilization fund and \$287,721 appropriated from
- 9 federal funds;
- 10 (5) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: an
- 11 aggregate amount of \$5,406,153 appropriated to provide for data
- 12 center consolidation, with \$3,146,126 appropriated from the
- 13 economic stabilization fund and \$2,301,671 appropriated from
- 14 federal funds; and
- 15 (6) Texas Education Agency: \$1,833,750 appropriated
- 16 from the economic stabilization fund for data center consolidation.
- 17 (e) In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the
- 18 state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B.
- 19 1), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the
- 20 General Appropriations Act), the following amounts are
- 21 appropriated to the following agencies from the specified sources
- 22 for use for the listed information technology projects for the
- 23 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act as
- 24 follows:
- 25 (1) Office of the Attorney General: an aggregate
- 26 amount of \$4,224,001 appropriated to provide for the CAPPS
- 27 Financial Transition Phase II Project, with \$4,120,889

- 1 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund and \$103,112
- 2 appropriated from interagency contract proceeds;
- 3 (2) Facilities Commission: \$2,173,394 appropriated
- 4 from the economic stabilization fund for the deployment of CAPPS
- 5 Financials;
- 6 (3) Public Finance Authority: \$82,924 appropriated
- 7 from the economic stabilization fund for the support of
- 8 programming, development, and deployment costs for transitioning
- 9 the agency's human resources payroll from the Uniform Statewide
- 10 Payroll/Personnel System to CAPPS;
- 11 (4) Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal
- 12 Compact Commission: \$26,676 appropriated from the economic
- 13 stabilization fund for the CAPPS Financials Deployment Project;
- 14 (5) Water Development Board: \$588,063 appropriated
- 15 from the economic stabilization fund for the CAPPS Financials
- 16 Deployment Project;
- 17 (6) Department of Transportation: \$21,284,494
- 18 appropriated from the state highway fund for the CAPPS Upgrades and
- 19 Improvements Project; and
- 20 (7) Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council:
- \$12,000 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund for the
- 22 Deployment Financials Project for CAPPS.
- 23 (f) In addition to the number of full-time equivalent
- 24 employees an agency is authorized by other law to employ during the
- 25 applicable state fiscal year, the following agencies may use the
- 26 money appropriated to the agencies under the following specified
- 27 subsections of this section to employ the specified number of

- 1 full-time equivalent employees during the following specified
- 2 state fiscal years:
- 3 (1) Alcoholic Beverage Commission: the amount
- 4 appropriated under Subsection (b)(13) of this section may be used
- 5 to employ three additional full-time equivalent employees during
- 6 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and three additional
- 7 full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal year ending
- 8 August 31, 2023;
- 9 (2) Alcoholic Beverage Commission: the amount
- 10 appropriated under Subsection (b)(14) of this section may be used
- 11 to employ five additional full-time equivalent employees during the
- 12 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and three additional
- 13 full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal year ending
- 14 August 31, 2023;
- 15 (3) Department of State Health Services: the amount
- 16 appropriated under Subsection (c)(4) of this section may be used to
- 17 employ one additional full-time equivalent employee (FTE) during
- 18 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022;
- 19 (4) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: the
- 20 amount appropriated under Subsection (c)(5) of this section may be
- 21 used to employ 15.2 additional full-time equivalent employees
- 22 during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and 15.2
- 23 additional full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal
- 24 year ending August 31, 2023;
- 25 (5) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: the
- 26 amount appropriated under Subsection (c)(6) of this section may be
- 27 used to employ two additional full-time equivalent employees during

- 1 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and two additional
- 2 full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal year ending
- 3 August 31, 2023;
- 4 (6) Texas Health and Human Services Commission: the
- 5 amount appropriated under Subsection (c)(7) of this section may be
- 6 used to employ two additional full-time equivalent employees during
- 7 the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and two additional
- 8 full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal year ending
- 9 August 31, 2023;
- 10 (7) Department of Motor Vehicles: the amount
- 11 appropriated under Subsection (c)(11) of this section may be used
- 12 to employ two additional full-time equivalent employees during the
- 13 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2022, and two additional
- 14 full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal year ending
- 15 August 31, 2023;
- 16 (8) Facilities Commission: the amount appropriated
- 17 under Subsection (e)(2) of this section may be used to employ nine
- 18 additional full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal
- 19 year ending August 31, 2022, and 10 additional full-time equivalent
- 20 employees during the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2023;
- 21 (9) Public Finance Authority: the amount appropriated
- 22 under Subsection (e)(3) of this section may be used to employ one
- 23 additional full-time equivalent employee during the state fiscal
- 24 year ending August 31, 2022; and
- 25 (10) Water Development Board: the amount appropriated
- 26 under Subsection (e)(5) of this section may be used to employ five
- 27 additional full-time equivalent employees during the state fiscal

- 1 year ending August 31, 2022.
- 2 SECTION 32. MOTOR VEHICLE PURCHASES. In addition to
- 3 amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium
- 4 ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 5 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 6 Act), the following amounts, for a total aggregate appropriation of
- 7 \$12,156,918, are appropriated from the economic stabilization fund
- 8 to the following agencies for the two-year period beginning on the
- 9 effective date of this Act for the purpose of purchasing motor
- 10 vehicles:
- 11 (1) Texas Health and Human Services Commission:
- 12 \$7,850,000;
- 13 (2) School for the Blind and Visually Impaired:
- 14 \$175,000;
- 15 (3) School for the Deaf: \$240,000;
- 16 (4) Texas A&M Forest Service: \$2,056,918;
- 17 (5) Animal Health Commission: \$1,400,000;
- 18 (6) Department of Licensing and Regulation: \$375,000;
- 19 and
- 20 (7) Board of Plumbing Examiners: \$60,000.
- 21 SECTION 33. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT. (a) In addition
- 22 to amounts previously appropriated for the state fiscal biennium
- 23 ending August 31, 2021, by Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 86th
- 24 Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General Appropriations
- 25 Act), \$6,544,802 is appropriated from the economic stabilization
- 26 fund to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the two-year period
- 27 beginning on the effective date of this Act, for the purpose of

- 1 purchasing a law enforcement helicopter, to be used in a manner
- 2 consistent with the appropriations made to the Parks and Wildlife
- 3 Department in Strategy C.1.1., Enforcement Programs.
- 4 (b) Rider 35, page VI-44, Chapter 1353 (H.B. 1), Acts of the
- 5 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the General
- 6 Appropriations Act), is amended to read as follows:
- 7 35. Maximum Appropriation of Sporting Goods Sales Tax
- 8 (SGST) Revenue. Amounts appropriated above include \$126,220,236 in
- 9 fiscal year 2020 and \$128,651,198 in fiscal year 2021 from limited
- 10 sales, excise, and use tax revenue identified as Sporting Goods
- 11 Sales Tax (SGST) as reflected above in Rider 15, Informational
- 12 Listing Allocation of Sporting Goods Sales Tax (SGST). This
- 13 appropriation represents the statutory maximum allocation of SGST
- 14 revenue to TPWD, pursuant to Tax Code, §151.801 (94.0 percent of the
- 15 total SGST revenue), as calculated in the Comptroller of Public
- 16 Accounts' Biennial Revenue Estimate, net of appropriations made
- 17 elsewhere in this Act for benefits and debt service.
- 18 If the Comptroller determines that the maximum allocation of
- 19 SGST revenue to TPWD for the 2020-21 biennium exceeds the amounts
- 20 appropriated in this Act to TPWD and elsewhere for benefits and debt
- 21 service, the difference is appropriated to TPWD. This appropriation
- 22 of additional SGST revenue shall be allocated to the accounts that
- 23 receive SGST revenue transfers proportionally to the allocation
- 24 contained in this Act, except that for fiscal year 2021 the first
- 25 \$10,000,000 that exceeds the amounts appropriated in this Act to
- 26 TPWD is allocated to Capital Construction and Repairs and the
- 27 remainder is allocated proportionally.

- 1 SECTION 34. ANTICIPATED FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING NOT
- 2 APPROPRIATED. Notwithstanding any other law, including riders to
- 3 the General Appropriations Act or the making of supplemental
- 4 appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving
- 5 direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations, no
- 6 federal funds or monies received by the State of Texas from the
- 7 federal government through the American Rescue Plan Act, the CARES
- 8 Act, the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER)
- 9 I, II or III Act(s) or the Coronavirus Response and Relief
- 10 Supplemental Appropriations Act, or any COVID-19 relief act can be
- 11 appropriated, allocated, transferred or expended without an
- 12 appropriate official action of the Texas Legislature in a regular
- 13 session or special session called by the Governor in order for the
- 14 Texas Legislature to consider and take appropriate action regarding
- 15 the expenditure of such federal funds.
- 16 SECTION 35. USE OF FEDERAL COVID-19 FEDERAL RELIEF MONEY
- 17 FOR MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES. (a) In this
- 18 section, "commission" means the Health and Human Services
- 19 Commission.
- 20 (b) This section applies only to federal money provided to
- 21 this state for the provision of Medicaid home and community-based
- 22 services and administered by the commission under:
- 23 (1) the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Pub.
- 24 L. No. 116-127);
- 25 (2) the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
- 26 (CARES) Act (15 U.S.C. Section 9001 et seq.);
- 27 (3) the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Pub. L.

- 1 No. 117-2); or
- 2 (4) any other federal COVID-19 relief bill under which
- 3 federal money is provided to the commission for the provision of
- 4 Medicaid home and community-based services.
- 5 (c) Section 1(e) of this Act does not apply to federal money
- 6 to which this section applies.
- 7 (d) During the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2023,
- 8 the commission may use federal money to which this section applies
- 9 only on Medicaid initiatives that:
- 10 (1) directly increase:
- 11 (A) access to care, including the provision of
- 12 direct services; and
- 13 (B) rates paid to direct service providers and
- 14 for direct service supplies and equipment;
- 15 (2) increase Medicaid waiver program and emergency
- 16 diversion slots and decrease the number of individuals on Medicaid
- 17 waiver program interest lists;
- 18 (3) fund the implementation of provisions of state law
- 19 governing Medicaid;
- 20 (4) explore opportunities for this state to obtain
- 21 additional federal money under the Advancing Care for Exceptional
- 22 (ACE) Kids Act of 2019 enacted as part of the Medicaid Services
- 23 Investment and Accountability Act of 2019 (Pub. L. No. 116-16); and
- 24 (5) enable this state to achieve full compliance with
- 25 federal law governing Medicaid home and community-based services,
- 26 including rules on home and community-based services settings.
- 27 (e) The commission shall ensure that:

- 1 (1) money identified under Subsection (d) of this
- 2 section for provider rate increases is used to directly reimburse
- 3 direct service providers or to provide direct reimbursement for
- 4 direct service supplies and equipment; and
- 5 (2) Medicaid managed care organizations reimburse
- 6 direct service providers or provide reimbursement for direct
- 7 service supplies and equipment in an amount equal to the difference
- 8 between this state's Medicaid fee-for-service rate and the federal
- 9 medical assistance percentage (FMAP) rate increase for direct
- 10 service providers and direct service supplies and equipment.
- 11 (f) The commission may not use federal money to which this
- 12 section applies:
- 13 (1) for a purpose that is directly or indirectly
- 14 related to payroll, contract administration, or administrative
- 15 services provided by a Medicaid managed care organization; or
- 16 (2) to replace other money available to this state for
- 17 Medicaid.
- 18 (g) The commission may not use money described by Subsection
- 19 (e)(1) of this section for a purpose that is directly or indirectly
- 20 related to payroll, bonuses, administrative services, or costs
- 21 unallowable under state or federal law or under the uniform managed
- 22 care contract.
- (h) The commission may use money to which this section
- 24 applies only to supplement, rather than supplant, money available
- 25 to this state for Medicaid in a manner that complies with the
- 26 provisions of this section.
- 27 SECTION 36. (a) Subject to Subsection (b) of this section,

- 1 this Act takes effect immediately.
- 2 (b) Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26,
- 3 27, 31, 32, and 33 of this Act take effect only if this Act receives
- 4 a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the
- 5 legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas
- 6 Constitution.