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S.B. No. 1155

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. Section 478.0001(3), Government Code, as effective April 1, 2021, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Event" means any of the following and includes any activity related to or associated with the following:

- (A) the Academy of Country Music Awards;
- (B) the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games;
- (C) the Breeders' Cup World Championships;
- (D) a game of the College Football Playoff or its successor;
- (E) an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship;
- (F) a Formula One automobile race;
- (G) the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of at least 125,000 on September 1, 2021;
- (H) the Major League Baseball All-Star Game;
- (I) the Major League Soccer All-Star Game or the Major League Soccer Cup;

- 1 (J) a mixed martial arts championship;
- 2 (K) the Moto Grand Prix of the United States;
- 3 (L) the National Association for Stock Car Auto  
4 Racing (NASCAR):
- 5 (i) All-Star Race; [~~or~~]
- 6 (ii) season-ending Championship Race; or
- 7 (iii) Texas Grand Prix race;
- 8 (M) the National Basketball Association All-Star  
9 Game;
- 10 (N) a National Collegiate Athletic Association  
11 Final Four tournament game;
- 12 (O) the National Collegiate Athletic Association  
13 men's or women's lacrosse championships;
- 14 (P) a national collegiate championship of an  
15 amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the  
16 sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee;
- 17 (Q) the National Cutting Horse Association  
18 Triple Crown;
- 19 (R) the National Hockey League All-Star Game;
- 20 (S) a national political convention of the  
21 Republican National Committee or the Democratic National  
22 Committee;
- 23 (T) an Olympic activity, including a Junior or  
24 Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by  
25 the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic  
26 Development Program;
- 27 (U) a presidential general election debate;

1                   (V) the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association  
2 National Finals Rodeo;

3                   (W) a Super Bowl;

4                   (X) the United States Open Championship;

5                   (Y) a World Cup soccer game or the World Cup  
6 soccer tournament;

7                   (Z) the World Games; or

8                   (AA) the X Games.

9           SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails  
10 over another Act of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021,  
11 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted  
12 codes.

13           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.