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S.B. No. 2035

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of proceeds from the collection of sales and use
3 taxes on items purchased under the supplemental nutrition
4 assistance program to provide grants for food banks and other
5 charitable organizations.

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

7 SECTION 1. Section [151.801](#), Tax Code, is amended by
8 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to read as
9 follows:

10 (a) Except for the amounts allocated under Subsections (b),
11 (c), (c-2), ~~[and]~~ (c-3), and (f), all proceeds from the collection
12 of the taxes imposed by this chapter shall be deposited to the
13 credit of the general revenue fund.

14 (f) The amount of the proceeds from the collection of the
15 taxes imposed by this chapter on the sale or use of taxable items
16 purchased wholly or partly with benefits provided under the
17 supplemental nutrition assistance program operated under Chapter
18 33, Human Resources Code, shall be deposited to the credit of an
19 account in the general revenue fund administered by the Department
20 of Agriculture. The comptroller shall determine the amount to be
21 deposited to the credit of the account according to available
22 statistical data indicating the estimated or actual total receipts
23 in this state from taxable sales of items purchased wholly or partly
24 with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits. Money in

1 the account may be appropriated to the Department of Agriculture
2 only for the award of grants under Chapter 21, Agriculture Code.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.