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H.B. No. 3

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an appropriation to provide funding for the
3 construction, operation, and maintenance of border barrier
4 infrastructure and border security operations, including funding
5 for additional overtime expenses and costs due to certain increased
6 law enforcement presence.

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

8 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION TO TRUSTEED PROGRAMS WITHIN THE
9 OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. (a) The amount of \$1,540,000,000 is
10 appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Trusteed Programs
11 within the Office of the Governor for use during the two-year period
12 beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of
13 providing funding for border security operations and the
14 construction, operation, and maintenance of border barrier
15 infrastructure.

16 (b) Of the amount appropriated by Subsection (a) of this
17 section, the Trusteed Programs within the Office of the Governor
18 shall transfer \$40,000,000 to the Department of Public Safety for
19 border security operations, including paying for additional
20 overtime expenses and costs due to an increased law enforcement
21 presence to preserve public safety and security in the Colony Ridge
22 development in Liberty County, Texas.

23 SECTION 2. PROHIBITIONS ON USE OF APPROPRIATED MONEY. The
24 money appropriated by this Act may not be used to:

1 (1) acquire property through the exercise of eminent
2 domain;

3 (2) build a barrier along this state's international
4 border with Mexico on property acquired through the exercise of
5 eminent domain;

6 (3) acquire property for a barrier that abuts the
7 boundary between this state and another state; or

8 (4) build a barrier that abuts the boundary between
9 this state and another state.

10 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
11 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
12 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
13 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
14 immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
15 last day of the legislative session.