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S.B. No. 3

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
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.