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H.B. No. 5301

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to a one-time cash payment to certain residents of this  
3 state.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) The comptroller shall make a one-time  
6 payment of \$500 to each eligible resident of this state, as provided  
7 by this section.

10 (1) is 18 years of age or older;

11 (2) resides in and is lawfully present in the state;

12 and

13 (3) is not incarcerated at the time of applying.

14 (c) An individual must apply to the comptroller to receive a  
15 payment under this section. The comptroller by rule shall adopt an  
16 application form and a process to verify information:

17 (1) attesting an applicant's eligibility for the  
18 payment; and

19 (2) necessary for the applicant to receive the  
20 payment.

21 (d) An amount, estimated not to exceed \$15 billion, is  
22 appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the  
23 comptroller for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1,  
24 2023, to provide a payment under this section to each eligible

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1 resident of this state and to pay costs incurred in facilitating the  
2 payments.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.