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H.B. No. 5301

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

(b) For purposes of this section, an individual is eligible to receive a payment under this section only if the individual:

(1) is 18 years of age or older;

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

and

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

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

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

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

(d) An amount, estimated not to exceed \$15 billion, is appropriated from the economic stabilization fund to the comptroller for the state fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 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.