

CHAPTER 950

H.B. No. 2115

AN ACT

relating to emergency appropriations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the current fiscal biennium to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System by Item 2., page IV-21, Chapter 19, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1991, the sum of \$21,000 is appropriated for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from the general revenue fund to the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System for the travel expenses of justices of courts of appeals to hear transferred cases.

SECTION 2. The Office of the Governor is hereby authorized to transfer such amounts as may be necessary from one program to another within the total appropriations for the current fiscal biennium.

SECTION 3. From amounts previously appropriated from general revenue for the current fiscal biennium, the sum of \$3,000,000 is transferred from the Office of the Governor

and hereby appropriated to the Central Education Agency for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act. The Commissioner of Education is authorized to expend these funds and to enter into agreements with other state agencies for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Senate Bill 7, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, or similar legislation. Any unexpended balance from this appropriation shall be transferred to the Office of the Governor prior to the expiration of this appropriation. It is the intent of the Legislature that the General Services Commission, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the State Auditor's Office shall assist the Commissioner in expediting necessary purchasing and contracting agreements associated with implementation of Senate Bill 7. This section is contingent upon passage of Senate Bill 7 or similar legislation.

SECTION 4. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the current fiscal biennium, the sum of \$345,000 is hereby appropriated from the Advance Interest Trust Fund 935 to the Texas Employment Commission for implementation of the Smart Jobs Program for the two-year period beginning with the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. Of a sum not to exceed \$18 million previously appropriated for the current fiscal biennium, the following sums for the following programs are appropriated for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1993, from the general revenue fund to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs:

HOME Investment Partnerships Program	\$5,655,049
Homeownership of Single Family Homes Program, "HOPE 3"	\$ 321,000
Housing Trust Fund related expenses	\$6,395,000

A sum not to exceed four percent of the total sum previously appropriated for the current fiscal biennium is appropriated for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1993, from the general revenue fund to the Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the purposes of implementation and administration of such programs. The term "Housing Trust Fund related expenses" includes the payment of expenses incurred after the effective date of this Act for housing contracts awarded in 1993.

SECTION 6. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 7, 1993: Yeas 128, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2115 on May 28, 1993: Yeas 128, Nays 4, 2 present, not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Approved June 19, 1993.

Effective June 19, 1993.