

CHAPTER 14

S.B. No. 278

AN ACT

relating to an emergency appropriation to the Texas Air Control Board and a transfer of funds to the general revenue fund.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to amounts previously appropriated for the current fiscal biennium, the sum of \$2,928,000 is appropriated for the period ending August 31, 1993, from the clean air fund to the Texas Air Control Board for the purpose of conducting field and emission inventory studies to support development of cost-effective, federally required ozone control plans for ozone nonattainment areas.

SECTION 2. If the balance of the clean air fund on August 31, 1993, is less than \$18,406,638, an amount equal to the difference between \$18,406,638 and the actual balance shall be transferred from the dedicated clean air account to the unobligated general revenue fund by the comptroller of public accounts on September 1, 1993, or as soon as practical thereafter.

SECTION 3. 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 the Senate on February 18, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Constitution of Texas; passed the House on March 9, 1993: Yeas 139, Nays 5, one present not voting; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a of the Constitution of Texas.

Approved March 25, 1993.

Effective March 25, 1993.