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1-6 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2 By: Ogden

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

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1-10 appropriating money for the support of state government for the  
1-11 period beginning September 1, 2011 and ending August 31, 2013; and  
1-12 authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and  
1-13 procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and  
1-14 declaring an emergency.

1-15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-16 SECTION 1. The several sums of money herein specified, or so  
1-17 much thereby as may be necessary, are appropriated out of any funds  
1-18 in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or out of special  
1-19 funds as indicated, for the support, maintenance, or improvement of  
1-20 the designated agencies.

1-21 SECTION 2. Contingency for Senate Bill 1: LECOS Retirement  
1-22 Fund. Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 1, 82nd Legislature,  
1-23 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar legislation relating to state  
1-24 contributions to the Law Enforcement and Custodial Officer  
1-25 Supplemental Retirement Program, in addition to amounts  
1-26 appropriated in House Bill 1, Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular  
1-27 Session, 2011, in Strategy A.1.2, Law Enforcement and Custodial  
1-28 Officer Supplemental Retirement Fund, the Employees Retirement  
1-29 System is hereby appropriated the following estimated amounts in  
1-30 fiscal year 2013 for a state contribution of 0.5 percent to the Law  
1-31 Enforcement and Custodial Officer Supplemental Retirement Program  
1-32 in fiscal year 2013:

1-33	General Revenue	\$6,698,395
1-34	General Revenue-Dedicated	96,261
1-35	Federal Funds	29,330
1-36	Fund 006	696,386
1-37	All Funds	\$7,520,372

1-38 SECTION 3. Tobacco User Monthly Premium Fee. Contingent  
1-39 upon enactment of Senate Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called  
1-40 Session, 2011, or similar legislation relating to the creation of a  
1-41 tobacco user monthly premium differential, by the 82nd Legislature,  
1-42 2011, the Employees Retirement System shall apply a \$30 monthly  
1-43 tobacco premium differential to any tobacco user covered under the  
1-44 state health plan. Also contingent upon the enactment of this  
1-45 legislation, the Comptroller of Public Accounts shall deposit  
1-46 revenue from the premium differential (estimated to be \$16,720,343  
1-47 in fiscal year 2012 and \$25,080,514 in fiscal year 2013) into the  
1-48 Employees Life, Accident, Health Insurance and Benefits Trust  
1-49 Account.

1-50 SECTION 4. Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Debt Service on  
1-51 Cancer Prevention and Research Bonds. The appropriations made in  
1-52 House Bill 1, Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011,  
1-53 to the Texas Public Finance Authority for General Obligation Bond  
1-54 Debt Service are subject to the following provision.  
1-55 Appropriations out of the Permanent Fund for Health & Tobacco  
1-56 Education & Enforcement Account No. 5044; Permanent Fund for  
1-57 Children & Public Health Account No. 5045; and Permanent Fund for  
1-58 EMS & Trauma Care Account No. 5046, are contingent on the enactment  
1-59 of Senate Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or  
1-60 similar legislation related to the use of certain Tobacco  
1-61 Settlement Funds for debt service on Cancer Prevention and Research  
1-62 Institute debt, by the 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011.  
1-63 The Legislative Budget Board shall adjust the informational listing

2-1 of bond debt service pursuant to this provision.

2-2 SECTION 5. Appropriations to the Foundation School Program.  
 2-3 (a) Texas Education Agency, Article III, House Bill 1, Acts of the  
 2-4 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011 (the General  
 2-5 Appropriations Act), is amended by adding the following  
 2-6 appropriations and riders and, to the extent necessary, by giving  
 2-7 all riders under the bill pattern of the agency full force and  
 2-8 effect:

		2012	2013
2-9	A.1.1., FSP Equalized		
2-10	Operations		
2-11	Available School Fund	1,099,948,815	1,726,989,252
2-12	Foundation School Fund	13,412,514,119	12,656,939,681
2-13	Property Tax Relief Fund	2,198,994,000	2,338,574,000
2-14	Appropriated Receipts	906,500,000	835,600,000
2-15	Lottery Proceeds	1,002,457,000	1,006,111,000
2-16	Total, A.1.1	<u>\$18,620,413,934</u>	<u>\$18,564,213,933</u>
2-17	A.1.2, FSP Equalized		
2-18	Facilities		
2-19	Foundation School Fund	\$650,000,000	\$716,100,000

2-20 (b) Foundation School Program Funding. Out of the funds  
 2-21 appropriated above in Subsection (a) and elsewhere in HB 1, 82nd  
 2-22 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, a total of \$19,287,500,000  
 2-23 in fiscal year 2012 and \$19,297,400,000 in fiscal year 2013 shall  
 2-24 represent the sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation School  
 2-25 Program. The total appropriation may not exceed the sum-certain  
 2-26 amount. This appropriation includes allocations under Chapters 41,  
 2-27 42, and 46 of the Texas Education Code.

2-28 Formula Funding: The Commissioner shall make allocations to  
 2-29 local school districts under Chapters 41, 42, and 46 of the Texas  
 2-30 Education Code based on the March 2011 estimates of average daily  
 2-31 attendance and local district tax rates as determined by the  
 2-32 Legislative Budget Board and the final tax year 2010 property  
 2-33 values.

2-34 For purposes of distributing the Foundation School Program  
 2-35 basic tier state aid appropriated above and in accordance with  
 2-36 Section 42.101 of the Texas Education Code, the Basic Allotment is  
 2-37 projected to be \$4,765 in fiscal year 2012 and \$4,765 in fiscal year  
 2-38 2013.

2-39 For purposes of distributing the Foundation School Program  
 2-40 enrichment tier state aid appropriated above and in accordance with  
 2-41 Section 41.002(a)(2) and Section 42.302(a-1)(1) of the Texas  
 2-42 Education Code, the Guaranteed Yield is \$59.97 in fiscal year 2012  
 2-43 and \$59.97 in fiscal year 2013.

2-44 Out of amounts appropriated above and allocated by this rider  
 2-45 to the Foundation School Program, no funds are appropriated for the  
 2-46 New Instructional Facilities Allotment under Section 42.158 of the  
 2-47 Texas Education Code.

2-48 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the Texas  
 2-49 Education Agency may make transfers as appropriate between Strategy  
 2-50 A.1.1, FSP-Equalized Operations, and Strategy A.1.2, FSP-Equalized  
 2-51 Facilities. The Texas Education Agency shall notify the  
 2-52 Legislative Budget Board and the Governor of any such transfers at  
 2-53 least 45 days prior to the transfer.

2-54 The Texas Education Agency shall submit reports on the prior  
 2-55 month's expenditures on programs described by this rider no later  
 2-56 than the 20th day of each month to the Legislative Budget Board and  
 2-57 the Governor's Office in a format determined by the Legislative  
 2-58 Budget Board in cooperation with the agency.

2-59 (c) Foundation School Program Adjustments. Appropriations  
 2-60 from the Foundation School Fund No. 193 identified in Subsection  
 2-61 (a) above are hereby reduced by \$438,900,000 in fiscal year 2012 and  
 2-62 \$361,100,000 in fiscal year 2013. These adjustments reflect a  
 2-63 lower estimate of the state cost of the Foundation School Program in  
 2-64 the 2012-13 biennium due to updated pupil projections and  
 2-65 projections of district property values.

2-66 Property values, and the estimates of local tax collections  
 2-67 on which they are based, shall be decreased by 0.97 percent for tax  
 2-68 year 2011, then increased by 0.52 percent for tax year 2012.

2-69 The sum-certain appropriation for the Foundation School

3-1 Program as identified in Subsection (b) above shall be decreased  
3-2 commensurately to reflect these adjustments.

3-3 (d) Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Foundation School  
3-4 Program Deferral. Contingent on enactment of SB 1, 82nd  
3-5 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar legislation  
3-6 providing the legal basis for deferring the August 2013 Foundation  
3-7 School Program payment to school districts, appropriations made in  
3-8 Subsection (a) above from the Foundation School Fund 193 to the  
3-9 Texas Education Agency for the Foundation School Program are hereby  
3-10 reduced by \$2,300,000,000 in fiscal year 2013. It is the intent of  
3-11 the legislature that this payment be made in September 2013  
3-12 pursuant to the provisions of the bill. The sum-certain  
3-13 appropriation for the Foundation School Program as identified  
3-14 Subsection (b) above shall be decreased commensurately.

3-15 (e) Contingency for H.J.R. No. 109. Appropriations from the  
3-16 Foundation School Fund (Fund 193) made in Subsection (a) above,  
3-17 Texas Education Agency Strategy A.1.1, FSP - Operations, for the  
3-18 Foundation School Program, are hereby reduced by \$150,000,000 in  
3-19 each fiscal year of the 2012-13 biennium. The Texas Education  
3-20 Agency is hereby appropriated from the Available School Fund  
3-21 (General Revenue) to the Foundation School Program in Strategy  
3-22 A.1.1, FSP - Operations an amount estimated to be \$150,000,000 in  
3-23 each fiscal year of the 2012-13 biennium, pursuant to all of the  
3-24 following:

- 3-25 a. passage and enactment of H.J.R. No. 109, S.J.R. No. 5,  
3-26 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, or similar  
3-27 legislation relating to proposing a constitutional  
3-28 amendment to clarify references to the Permanent School  
3-29 Fund and to allow the General Land Office or other entity  
3-30 to distribute revenue derived from Permanent School Fund  
3-31 land or other properties to the Available School Fund;
- 3-32 b. voter approval of the associated constitutional  
3-33 amendment; and
- 3-34 c. the distribution of funds from the General Land Office to  
3-35 the Available School Fund pursuant to the provisions of  
3-36 the legislation.

3-37 (f) Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Foundation School  
3-38 Program Funding Contingency. The All Funds appropriations made for  
3-39 the Foundation School Program (FSP), Texas Education Agency  
3-40 Strategies A.1.1 and A.1.2, in Subsection (a) above, and as  
3-41 adjusted by other subsections in this section, are contingent on  
3-42 enactment of SB 1, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or  
3-43 similar legislation by the 82nd Legislature, 2011, relating to  
3-44 certain state fiscal matters and that amends Chapter 42 of the Texas  
3-45 Education Code to adjust state aid payments to the level of FSP  
3-46 appropriations made in Subsection (a) above as adjusted for other  
3-47 subsections in this section. Should this legislation fail to pass  
3-48 and be enacted, the All Funds appropriations for the FSP made herein  
3-49 are hereby reduced to zero for each year of the 2012-13 biennium,  
3-50 including the sum-certain appropriation identified in Subsection  
3-51 (b) above.

3-52 (g) The Legislative Budget Board is directed to make all  
3-53 necessary adjustments to the Texas Education Agency's bill pattern  
3-54 pursuant to the provisions above, including adjustments to  
3-55 strategies, methods of finance, measures and riders contained in  
3-56 House Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011.

3-57 SECTION 6. Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Legislation  
3-58 Relating to Certain Office of Court Administration License Fees.  
3-59 Contingent upon the enactment of Senate Bill 1, 82nd Legislature,  
3-60 1st Called Session, 2011, relating to license fees and the  
3-61 allowable use of such fees for process servers, guardians, and  
3-62 court reporters by the 82nd Legislature, the Office of Court  
3-63 Administration is appropriated \$119,603 in fiscal year 2012 and  
3-64 \$119,714 in fiscal year 2013 to implement the provisions of the  
3-65 legislation. The number of "Full-Time-Equivalent Positions"  
3-66 indicated in the agency's bill pattern is increased by 2.0 each  
3-67 fiscal year. Fees, fines, and other miscellaneous revenues as  
3-68 authorized by the Process Servers Review Board, the Guardianship  
3-69 Certification Board, and the Court Reporters Certification Board

4-1 shall cover, at a minimum, the cost of appropriations made in this  
 4-2 provision, as well as an amount sufficient to cover "Other Direct  
 4-3 and Indirect Costs Appropriated Elsewhere in this Act" (estimated  
 4-4 to be \$27,783 in fiscal year 2012 and \$29,175 in fiscal year 2013).  
 4-5 In the event that actual and/or projected revenues are insufficient  
 4-6 to offset the costs identified by this provision, the Legislative  
 4-7 Budget Board may direct that the Comptroller of Public Accounts to  
 4-8 reduce the appropriation authority provided above to be within the  
 4-9 amount of revenue expected to be available.

4-10 SECTION 7. Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Railroad  
 4-11 Commission. Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 1, or similar  
 4-12 legislation relating to the Railroad Commission by the 82nd  
 4-13 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011:

4-14 (a) Oil and Gas Related Fees. In addition to amounts  
 4-15 appropriated in House Bill 1, Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular  
 4-16 Session, 2011, to the Railroad Commission, and contingent on Senate  
 4-17 Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar  
 4-18 legislation creating an account to cover costs of the agency's oil-  
 4-19 and gas-related activities, by the 82nd Legislature,  
 4-20 appropriations out of the General Revenue Fund are hereby reduced  
 4-21 by \$16,766,209 in fiscal year 2012 and by \$16,716,472 in fiscal year  
 4-22 2013, and, to replace these appropriations, there is hereby  
 4-23 appropriated \$16,766,209 in fiscal year 2012 and \$16,716,472 in  
 4-24 fiscal year 2013 out of the Oil and Gas Regulation and Cleanup  
 4-25 (OGRC) Fund created by the bill.

4-26 The following amounts of General Revenue funding would be  
 4-27 replaced with funding out of the OGRC Fund in the following  
 4-28 strategies:

	2012	2013
4-30 Strategy A.1.1, Energy	\$4,099,221	\$4,070,349
4-31 Resource Development		
4-32 Strategy C.1.1, Oil and Gas	\$10,314,041	\$10,350,753
4-33 Monitoring and Inspections		
4-34 Strategy C.2.1, Oil and Gas	\$496,396	\$461,550
4-35 Remediation		
4-36 Strategy C.2.2, Oil and Gas	\$935,444	\$919,808
4-37 Well Plugging		
4-38 Strategy D.1.2, Public	\$921,107	\$914,012
4-39 Information and Services		
4-40 TOTAL	\$16,766,209	\$16,716,472

4-41 In addition, appropriations out of the Oil Field Cleanup  
 4-42 Account No. 145 are hereby reduced by \$20,581,780 in fiscal year  
 4-43 2012 and by \$20,581,779 in fiscal year 2013, and, to replace these  
 4-44 appropriations, there is hereby appropriated \$20,581,780 in fiscal  
 4-45 year 2012 and \$20,581,779 in fiscal year 2013 out of the OGRC Fund  
 4-46 created by the bill. The following amounts out of the General  
 4-47 Revenue-Dedicated Oil Field Cleanup Account No. 145 would be  
 4-48 replaced with funding out of the OGRC Fund in the following  
 4-49 strategies:

	2012	2013
4-51 Strategy A.1.1, Energy	\$1,114,744	\$1,114,744
4-52 Resource Development		
4-53 Strategy C.1.1, Oil and Gas	\$851,800	\$851,800
4-54 Monitoring and Inspections		
4-55 Strategy C.2.1, Oil and Gas	\$3,786,565	\$3,786,565
4-56 Remediation		
4-57 Strategy C.2.2, Oil and Gas	\$14,690,620	\$14,690,620
4-58 Well Plugging		
4-59 Strategy D.1.2, Public	\$138,051	\$138,050
4-60 Information and Services		
4-61 TOTAL	\$20,581,780	\$20,581,779

4-62 (b) Expansion of Pipeline Safety Fee Use to Include Gas  
 4-63 Utility Regulation. Contingent upon enactment of Senate Bill 1,  
 4-64 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar legislation  
 4-65 allowing for the use of pipeline safety fees for gas utility  
 4-66 regulatory functions, by the 82nd Legislature, the Railroad  
 4-67 Commission is hereby appropriated in each fiscal year of the  
 4-68 2012-13 biennium an amount not to exceed \$233,000 in Strategy  
 4-69 A.2.1, Gas Utility Compliance. This appropriation is contingent

5-1 upon the Railroad Commission increasing Pipeline Safety Fees and  
 5-2 shall be limited to revenues deposited to the credit of Revenue  
 5-3 Object Code 3553 in excess of the Comptroller's Biennial Revenue  
 5-4 Estimate for 2012-13.

5-5 The Railroad Commission, upon completion of necessary  
 5-6 actions to assess or increase the Pipeline Safety Fee, shall  
 5-7 furnish copies of the minutes and other information supporting the  
 5-8 estimated revenues to be generated for the 2012-13 biennium under  
 5-9 the revised fee structure to the Comptroller of Public Accounts. If  
 5-10 the Comptroller finds the information sufficient to support the  
 5-11 projection of increased revenues in excess of those estimated in  
 5-12 the Biennial Revenue Estimate for 2012-13, a finding of fact to that  
 5-13 effect shall be issued and the contingent appropriation shall be  
 5-14 made available for the intended purpose.

5-15 SECTION 8. Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Voter  
 5-16 Registration. Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 1, 82nd  
 5-17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar legislation  
 5-18 relating to transferring voter registration payments from the  
 5-19 Fiscal Programs - Comptroller of Public Accounts to the Secretary  
 5-20 of State, amounts appropriated elsewhere in House Bill 1, 82nd  
 5-21 Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, to the Fiscal Programs  
 5-22 Comptroller of Public Accounts in Strategy A.1.1, Voter  
 5-23 Registration, shall be transferred to the Secretary of State.

5-24 SECTION 9. Contingency for Senate Bill 1: Back to Work and  
 5-25 Homeless Housing. Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 1, 82nd  
 5-26 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar legislation by  
 5-27 the 82nd Legislature, relating to the transfer of General  
 5-28 Revenue-Dedicated Texas Enterprise Fund Account No. 5107  
 5-29 appropriations to other state agencies, the Trusteed Programs  
 5-30 within the Office of the Governor may transfer \$20,000,000 from the  
 5-31 General Revenue-Dedicated Texas Enterprise Fund Account No. 5107 to  
 5-32 the Texas Workforce Commission for the Texas Back to Work Program,  
 5-33 and to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the  
 5-34 Homeless Housing Program.

5-35 If Senate Bill 1, or similar legislation by the 82nd  
 5-36 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, relating to the transfer of  
 5-37 General Revenue-Dedicated Texas Enterprise Fund Account No. 5107  
 5-38 appropriations to other state agencies is not enacted, it is the  
 5-39 intent of the Legislature that the Trusteed Programs within the  
 5-40 Office of the Governor award a grant in the amount of \$20,000,000 in  
 5-41 the 2012-13 biennium out of the General Revenue-Dedicated Texas  
 5-42 Enterprise Fund Account No. 5107 to the Texas Workforce Commission  
 5-43 for the Texas Back to Work Program, and to the Texas Department of  
 5-44 Housing and Community Affairs for the Homeless Housing Program.

5-45 SECTION 10. Contingency for Senate Bill 7: Managed Care  
 5-46 Expansion. Contingent on the enactment of Senate Bill 7 or similar  
 5-47 legislation by the 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011,  
 5-48 authorizing the use of managed care in the South Texas counties of  
 5-49 Cameron, Hidalgo, and Maverick, the following actions shall take  
 5-50 place:

- 5-51 a. The Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is  
 5-52 appropriated \$57,370,186 in General Revenue Funds and  
 5-53 \$87,670,192 in Federal Funds in fiscal year 2012 and  
 5-54 \$121,680,697 in General Revenue and \$185,809,691 in  
 5-55 Federal Funds in fiscal year 2013 for Goal B, Medicaid (a  
 5-56 biennial total of \$179,050,883 in General Revenue Funds  
 5-57 and \$273,479,883 in Federal Funds); and
- 5-58 b. General Revenue appropriations to HHSC are increased by  
 5-59 \$143,139,236 in fiscal year 2012 and \$297,625,734 in  
 5-60 fiscal year 2013 and General Revenue appropriations to  
 5-61 the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)  
 5-62 are reduced by \$143,139,236 in fiscal year 2012 and  
 5-63 \$297,625,734 in fiscal year 2013; therefore,  
 5-64 appropriations at HHSC and DADS for the expansion of the  
 5-65 managed care model for the provision of services is  
 5-66 assumed to be identical to the strategy funding levels of  
 5-67 both agencies in House Bill 1, 82nd Legislature, Regular  
 5-68 Session, 2011.

5-69 The Commission shall provide a report detailing the cost

6-1 savings in General Revenue Funds and All Funds realized by the  
6-2 expansion of managed care in the biennium. The report shall be  
6-3 submitted to the Legislative Budget Board and the Governor by  
6-4 December 1, 2012.

6-5 SECTION 11. Contingency for Senate Bill 7: Institute of  
6-6 Health Care Quality and Efficiency. Contingent on the enactment of  
6-7 Senate Bill 7, 82nd Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or  
6-8 similar legislation relating to creation of an Institute of Health  
6-9 Care Quality and Efficiency and repeal of the Texas Health Care  
6-10 Policy Council, the Health and Human Services Commission is  
6-11 appropriated \$228,800 in fiscal year 2012 and \$228,800 in fiscal  
6-12 year 2013 in interagency contracts. The number of "Full-Time  
6-13 Equivalents (FTE)" is increased by 2.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2012 and  
6-14 2.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2013.

6-15 SECTION 12. Contingency for Senate Bill 7; Health Care  
6-16 Collaborative. Contingent on enactment of Senate Bill 7, 82nd  
6-17 Legislature, 1st Called Session, 2011, or similar legislation  
6-18 relating to creation of health care collaboratives, out of the fees  
6-19 and assessments collected by the Department of Insurance, the  
6-20 Department is appropriated:

- 6-21 a. \$169,408 for fiscal year 2012 and \$461,901 for fiscal  
6-22 year 2013 from General Revenue Insurance Companies  
6-23 Maintenance Tax and Insurance Department Fees, and
- 6-24 b. \$254,112 for fiscal year 2012 and \$692,851 for fiscal  
6-25 year 2013 from General Revenue Dedicated Fund 36, the  
6-26 Texas Department of Insurance operating account, to  
6-27 implement the provisions of the legislation.

6-28 The number of "Full-Time Equivalents (FTE)" is increased by  
6-29 8.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2012 and 16.0 FTEs in fiscal year 2013.

6-30 SECTION 13. SAVINGS CLAUSE. If any section, sentence,  
6-31 clause or part of this Act shall for any reason be held to be  
6-32 invalid, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of  
6-33 this Act; and it is hereby declared to be the intention of the  
6-34 Legislature to have passed each sentence, section, clause, or part  
6-35 thereof irrespective of the fact that any other sentence, section,  
6-36 clause, or part thereof may be declared invalid.

6-37 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. The importance of the  
6-38 legislation to the people of the State of Texas and the crowded  
6-39 condition of the calendars in both Houses of the Legislature create  
6-40 an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
6-41 Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate  
6-42 days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended;  
6-43 and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
6-44 passage, and it is so enacted.

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