(b) Sections 13, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 32 and 33 of this Act take effect only if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.

Passed by the House on April 26, 2013: Yeas 128, Nays 10, 1 present, not voting; the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1025 on May 24, 2013, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1025 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 110, Nays 29, 0 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 22, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 3; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 1025 on May 26, 2013: Yeas 28, Nays 3; passed subject to the provisions of Article III, Section 49a, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Signed with objections June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 837
H.B. No. 3188

AN ACT
relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act; making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund Account No. 0001 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay Hilliard Munoz Gonzalez, LLP, the following amount payable under the conditional settlement agreement made after mediation in Inez Baltazar Hernandez, et al. v. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, et al., Civil Action No. 2:09-CV-00163, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Corpus Christi Division, from which attorney's fees, litigation expenses, and court costs shall be deducted, with the remainder to be placed into five separate subaccounts in the Arc of Texas Master Pooled Trust, for the benefit of Armando Hernandez, Jr., David P. Hernandez, George Brazil, Angel Jose Mata, and Christopher Norris for a total appropriation of $1,200,000.00

To pay Sawicki & Lauten, LLP, attorney's fees in connection with the settlement of claims in Farhat Chishty v. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, et al., Cause No. 2111-20160-158, 158th Judicial District Court, Denton County, Texas, for a total appropriation of $500,000.00

To fund the corpus of a Special Needs Trust for the benefit of Haseeb Chishty, the following amount payable under the conditional settlement agreement made after mediation in the case of Farhat Chishty v. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, et al., Cause No. 2111-20160-158, 158th Judicial District Court, Denton County, Texas, with that settlement agreement containing the following conditions: that on the death of Haseeb Chishty, the remaining corpus be paid to the State of Texas; that the Special Needs Trust be administered by an independent trustee not related to the Chishty family; and on any other conditions as the Texas Attorney General and Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services shall agree, for a total appropriation of $3,500,000.00.
To pay Christopher Koustoubardis and his attorney Don Tittle in a case involving a whistleblower judgment (plus 5 percent interest) from November 22, 2010, until paid in the case of Christopher Koustoubardis v. Texas Youth Commission (now known as the Texas Juvenile Justice Department), Cause No. DC-08-15532, 101st Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas, Attorney General No. 093096832, for a total appropriation of $959,668.97.

To pay Educare Community Living Corporation Texas under the settlement agreement in Educare Community Living Corporation Texas v. Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services, Cause No. 11-0712-K, Appeals Division, Health and Human Services Commission, for a total appropriation of $280,921.40.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M10308 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued April 4, 2002 $119.10.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M10421 for replacement of void warrants for tax refunds issued in July, 1997, and April, 2001 $424.63.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M10479 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in May, 2001 $23,171.60.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M10484 for replacement of a void payroll warrant issued in May, 2002 $338.96.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20034 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in January, 2009 $275,000.00.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20067 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in July, 2004 $602.42.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20161 for replacement of a void payroll warrant issued in August, 1996 $94.54.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20170 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in July, 2000 $343.59.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20251 for replacement of seventeen void payroll warrants issued from January, 1998, to May, 1999 $13,422.83.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20524 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in April, 2003 $52.00.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20527 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in March, 2001 $225.49.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M30025 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in July, 2001 $144,030.72.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M30026 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in May, 2008 $338,631.36.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 95M30005 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in March, 2010 $54,991.08.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 95M30009 for replacement of a void warrant for a tax refund issued in January, 2010 $82,984.53.

To pay confidential payee for claim number 95M30021 for replacement of a void payroll warrant issued in June, 2004 $120.76.


To pay Ralph N. Lester for replacement of a warrant issued in December, 1985 $75.00.

To pay Victoria Suarez for replacement of a warrant issued in March, 2000 $475.00.

To pay Lindy Levit for replacement of a warrant issued in May, 2002 $279.63.

To pay TIBH Industries, Inc., for temporary services provided in July, 2010 (invoice number 682623; order number 00413651) $273.90.

To pay TIBH Industries, Inc., for temporary services provided in June, 2010 (invoice number 680615; order number 00411689) $773.64.

To pay TIBH Industries, Inc., for temporary services provided in February, 2010 (invoice number 669442; order number 00592417) $642.02.

To pay TIBH Industries, Inc., for temporary services provided in January, 2010 (invoice number 652240; order number 00385146) $744.77.
To pay Golden Age Management Company, LLC, DBA Golden Age Manor Nursing Services, for nursing home services performed between August, 2009, and August, 2010 $27,087.61
To pay Graceland Personal Care Home, Inc., for community-based services performed between July, 2008, and July, 2009 $31,643.37
To pay Katherine A. Hunter for replacement of a void warrant issued in June, 2000 $39.19
To pay D&S Residential Services, LP, for community-based alternative services performed between September, 2008, and November, 2008 $61,029.90

SECTION 2. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the State Highway Fund No. 0006 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay Teleport Communications Houston, Inc., for utility adjustment of fiber cable completed in February, 2005 $97,416.10
To pay City of Grapevine for the Oak Grove Trail Project from February, 2003, to September, 2007 $51,185.50
To pay City of Dallas for the acquisition of land for parcel number 3 and appraisal work performed on or near February 1, 2003 $31,415.20
To pay City of Dallas Public Works and Transportation for the Katy Trail Extension Phase II from December, 2001, to May, 2005 $30,866.22
To pay TVMAX Houston, LP, for utility adjustment performed from September, 2006, to August, 2007 $161,564.90
To pay TVMAX Houston, LP, for utility adjustment under utility agreement U8257 from September, 2007, to August, 2008 $110,496.77
To pay TVMAX Houston, LP, for utility adjustment under utility agreement U8269 from September, 2007, to August, 2008 $119,548.30
To pay County of Dallas Public Works Department for professional engineering services performed from June, 1996, to August, 1996 $49,749.29
To pay County of Dallas Public Works Department for professional engineering services performed from February, 2002, to February, 2003 $2,698.69
To pay County of Dallas Public Works Department for professional engineering services performed from February, 2001, to April, 2001 $3,808.80
To pay County of Dallas Public Works Department for professional engineering services performed from October, 1996, to December, 1996 $16,149.22
To pay City of Frisco for utility adjustment from September, 2004, to August, 2005 $274,710.00
To pay City of Sinton for claim number 94M20421 for utility adjustment from December, 2007, to February, 2008 $87,025.10
To pay Entergy Texas, Inc., for utility adjustment from September, 2007, to August, 2008 $607,808.67
To pay Energy Transfer Fuel, LP, for utility adjustment from January, 2008, to August, 2008 $370,136.25
To pay CPS Energy for utility adjustment from October, 2002, to January, 2004 $271,709.62
To pay Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for utility adjustment from October, 2007, to November, 2008 $455,965.56
To pay confidential payee for claim number 94M20546 for replacement of a void net payroll warrant issued on October 1, 2003 $57.71
To pay City of Grand Prairie for fiscal year 2003 reimbursement for land and title on parcel number 14 $2,083.20
To pay City of Grand Prairie for reimbursement for land and title on parcel number 18 on December 2, 2003 $887.52
To pay City of Grand Prairie for reimbursement for land and title on parcel number 16 on December 27, 2001 $8,725.19
To pay City of Grand Prairie for reimbursement for land and title on parcel number 25TE on May 15, 2003 $1,583.95

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To pay City of Edinburg for reimbursement for land acquisition for parcel number 83 on March 8, 2001 $2,360.67
To pay Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative for utility adjustment on parcel U11763 $30,619.22
To pay AT&T for utility adjustment under utility agreement U8087 for relocated telephone facilities along Interstate Highway 10 from south of Bellaire Boulevard to south of Westpark in December, 2006 $113,995.96
To pay AT&T for utility adjustment work under utility agreement U10563 on Interstate Highway 410, Austin Highway to Nacogdoches Road, for widening project from December, 2005, to March, 2009 $2,965,114.19
To pay AT&T for utility adjustment work from December, 2005, to July, 2009 $294,160.75
To pay AT&T for utility adjustment work from August, 2006, to November, 2008 $1,132,424.96

SECTION 3. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the Unemployment Compensation Clearance Account No. 0936 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay Gold’s Texas GP, Inc., for replacement of a void surplus tax credit warrant issued September 20, 2007 $63,864.86
To pay Torri G. Edgmon for replacement of a void surplus tax credit warrant issued December 20, 2001 $135.95

SECTION 4. The following sums of money are appropriated out of the Lottery Account No. 5025 for payment of itemized claims and judgments plus interest, if any, against the State of Texas:

To pay Joyce Ivy for lottery winnings held in error on March 14, 2001 $283.97

SECTION 5. (a) Before any claim or judgment may be paid from money appropriated by this Act, the claim or judgment must be verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special fund or account against which the claim or judgment is to be charged and be approved by the attorney general and the comptroller of public accounts. Any claim or judgment itemized in this Act that has not been verified and substantiated by the administrator of the special fund or account and approved by the attorney general and the comptroller by August 31, 2015, may not be paid from money appropriated by this Act.

(b) Each claim or judgment paid from money appropriated by this Act must contain such information as the comptroller of public accounts requires but at a minimum must contain the specific reason for the claim or judgment. If the claim is for a void warrant, the claim must include a specific identification of the goods, services, refunds, or other items for which the warrant was originally issued. In addition, it must include a certification by the original payee or the original payee’s successors, heirs, or assigns that the debt is still outstanding. If the claim or judgment is for unpaid goods or services, it must be accompanied by an invoice or other acceptable documentation of the unpaid account and any other information that may be required by the comptroller.

SECTION 6. Subject to the conditions and restrictions in this Act and provisions stated in the judgments, the comptroller of public accounts is authorized and directed to issue one or more warrants on the state treasury, as soon as possible following the effective date of this Act, in favor of each of the individuals, firms, or corporations named or claim numbers identified in this Act, in an amount not to exceed the amount set opposite their respective names or claim numbers and shall mail or deliver to each of the individuals, firms, or corporations associated with each claim one or more warrants in payment of all claims included in this Act.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 30, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3188 on May 24, 2013: Yeas 2180
CHAPTER 838

H.B. No. 489

AN ACT

relating to rights and responsibilities of persons with disabilities, including with respect to the use of service animals that provide assistance to those persons; providing penalties.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 437, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 437.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.023. SERVICE ANIMALS. (a) A food service establishment, retail food store, or other entity regulated under this chapter may not deny a service animal admittance into an area of the establishment or store or of the physical space occupied by the entity that is open to customers and is not used to prepare food if:

(1) the service animal is accompanied and controlled by a person with a disability; or

(2) the service animal is in training and is accompanied and controlled by an approved trainer.

(b) If a service animal is accompanied by a person whose disability is not readily apparent, for purposes of admittance to a food service establishment, retail food store, or physical space occupied by another entity regulated under this chapter, a staff member of the establishment, store, or entity may only inquire about:

(1) whether the service animal is required because the person has a disability; and

(2) what type of work the service animal is trained to perform.

(c) In this section, “service animal” means a canine that is specially trained or equipped to help a person with a disability. An animal that provides only comfort or emotional support to a person is not a service animal under this section. The tasks that a service animal may perform in order to help a person with a disability must be directly related to the person’s disability and may include:

(1) guiding a person who has a visual impairment;

(2) alerting a person who has a hearing impairment or who is deaf;

(3) pulling a wheelchair;

(4) alerting and protecting a person who has a seizure disorder;

(5) reminding a person who has a mental illness to take prescribed medication; and

(6) calming a person who has post-traumatic stress disorder.

SECTION 2. Sections 121.002(1), (4), and (5), Human Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(1) “Assistance animal” and “service animal” mean a canine [means an animal] that is specially trained or equipped to help a person with a disability and that [;

[(A)] is used by a person with a disability [who has satisfactorily completed a specific course of training in the use of the animal]; and

[(B) has been trained by an organization generally recognized by agencies involved in the rehabilitation of persons with disabilities as reputable and competent to provide animals with training of this type].

(4) “Person with a disability” means a person who has:

(A) a mental or physical disability;