

**PRESENTATION TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF THE TEXAS SENATE**

**ON SENATE BILL 2**

**ON BEHALF OF  
THE FINANCE COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

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# **RESTORE REQUESTED RIDER**

- **Rider grants:**
  - **Unexpended Balance authority**
  - **Authority to spend what's collected**
- **Rider would allow more in-depth Study**

# PROPOSED RIDER LANGUAGE

## **Contingency Appropriation for Senate Bill 251:**

Due to the enactment of Senate Bill 251 relating to research on the availability of credit by the 75<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, the Finance Commission is hereby appropriated \$100,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$100,000 for fiscal year 2001 out of additional revenues and, in addition to the amounts appropriated above, all receipts collected and deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund in accordance with Senate Bill 251 for the purpose of making disbursements for the Finance Commission Study. Any unexpended balances in the appropriations made for the Finance Commission Study to the Finance Commission of Texas are hereby reappropriated for the same purpose in the next fiscal year. Also, the Finance Commission of Texas is hereby appropriated an amount equal to the unexpended balance on hand from all fees and revenues collected pursuant to Senate Bill 251 as of August 31, 1999 to be used for making disbursements for the Finance Commission Study.