

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

## Governor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, have signed House Bill No. 2425 together with this proclamation stating my objections to individual items of appropriation therein. In accordance with Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, individual items of appropriation objected to shall be of no force or effect. The remaining portions of the bill shall be effective according to its terms. I have also disapproved House Bill No. 3175, which makes cash management appropriations for state fiscal years 2004 and 2005 and have used my line item veto authority to disapprove a similar provision in Section 122 of House Bill No. 2425. These appropriations exceed the amount necessary at this time to reimburse anticipated borrowing.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 2003.

*Rick Perry*  
RICK PERRY  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Gwyn Shea*  
GWYN SHEA  
Secretary of State

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
7:30 PM O'CLOCK

JUN 20 2003

1           SECTION 122. (a) ~~For the fiscal biennium beginning~~  
 2 ~~September 1, 2003, the comptroller is appropriated from the general~~  
 3 ~~revenue fund the amount needed to return any available cash that was~~  
 4 ~~transferred to that fund from a fund outside the state treasury and~~  
 5 ~~to maintain the equity of the fund from which the transfer was made,~~  
 6 ~~as required by Section 403.092, Government Code, as amended by this~~  
 7 ~~Act.~~

8           (a-1) Proceeds from bonds issued pursuant to Section  
 9 403.410, Government Code, and deposited in the Texas product  
 10 development fund are hereby appropriated to the office of the  
 11 governor to be used only for purposes specified in Subchapter P,  
 12 Chapter 403, Government Code, Product Development and Small  
 13 Business Incubators, and Section 71, Article XVI, Texas  
 14 Constitution. All funds deposited in the Texas product development  
 15 fund for debt service payments pursuant to contractual agreements  
 16 between the Product Development and Small Business Incubator Board  
 17 and eligible entities receiving awards from the fund are hereby  
 18 appropriated.

19           (b) The changes in law made by this Act to Sections 54.619  
 20 and 54.624, Education Code, apply to each academic term or semester  
 21 that begins after the effective date of this Act, other than a term  
 22 or semester before the 2003 fall semester.

23           (c) The changes in law made by this Act to Section 403.1042,  
 24 Government Code, do not affect the entitlement of a member serving  
 25 on the tobacco settlement permanent trust account advisory  
 26 committee immediately before the effective date of this Act to  
 27 serve the remainder of the member's current term. As the terms of