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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the disposition of surplus traffic and roadwork safety  
3 equipment by the Department of Public Safety and Texas Department  
4 of Transportation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2175, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 2175.309 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2175.309. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
9 SAFETY AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SURPLUS PROPERTY. (a)  
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, to support the  
11 shared mission of the Department of Public Safety and Texas  
12 Department of Transportation to ensure the safety of emergency  
13 service personnel working on or near this state's highways, the  
14 departments may directly donate or sell at a discounted rate  
15 surplus traffic and roadwork safety equipment, including lights and  
16 safety flags, to a political subdivision of this state.

17 (b) The departments:

18 (1) shall donate or sell surplus traffic and roadwork  
19 safety equipment under this section in "as-is" condition; and

20 (2) may not make any representations or warranties as  
21 to the condition or use of traffic and roadwork safety equipment  
22 donated or sold under this section.

23 (c) Revenue from any sale of equipment under this section  
24 shall be deposited, as applicable, to the credit of the Department

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1 of Public Safety or Texas Department of Transportation and may be  
2 appropriated only to the applicable department.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.