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H.B. No. 3270

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allocation of money in certain funding categories of the unified transportation program.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter P, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.9965 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.9965. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS IN CERTAIN FUNDING CATEGORIES. (a) In this section, "master plan" means the Texas-Mexico Border Transportation Master Plan developed by the department in collaboration with the border trade advisory committee and relevant federal agencies in the United States and the United Mexican States.

(b) The commission shall allocate money in funding category 12 of the unified transportation program, or its successor strategic priority funding category established under Section 201.991(b)(2) that awards money to projects solely at the discretion of the commission, to projects recommended in the master plan.

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