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S.B. No. 1129

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the 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 201.9915 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.9915. FUNDING CATEGORY RELATED TO PORTS OF ENTRY.

(a) In this section:

(1) "Project related to a port of entry" has the meaning assigned by Section 201.710.

(2) "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 establish a funding category under Section 201.991(b)(2) for projects related to a port of entry, including projects recommended in the master plan.

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