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H.B. No. 156

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 156:

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C.S.H.B. No. 156

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the grant of the power of eminent domain to a regional
3 mobility authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 361.003, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (m) to read as follows:

7 (m) The governing body of a regional mobility authority has
8 the same powers and duties that the commission and the department
9 have under Subchapter D relating to the condemnation or purchase of
10 real property. Notwithstanding Section 361.135(a), the
11 concurrence of the commission is not a prerequisite to the exercise
12 of the power of condemnation by the governing body of the regional
13 mobility authority.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.