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H.B. No. 1883

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the appointment of a voting proxy by a policy board
3 member of a metropolitan planning organization.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 472, Transportation Code, is amended by
6 adding Subchapter D to read as follows:

7 SUBCHAPTER D. METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

8 Sec. 472.031. POLICY BOARD. (a) A policy board of a
9 metropolitan planning organization designated or redesignated
10 under 23 U.S.C. Section 134 may provide in its bylaws for
11 appointment of voting proxies by its members.

12 (b) A proxy appointed under Subsection (a):

13 (1) acts on behalf of and under the supervision of the
14 policy board member who appointed the proxy;

15 (2) must be appointed in writing; and

16 (3) is authorized to vote for the policy board member
17 who appointed the proxy to the extent the member has given the proxy
18 the member's voting power.

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