By: Janek S.B. No. 249

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the use of the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry operated by
3	the Texas Department of Transportation.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 342, Transportation Code,
6	is amended by adding Section 342.004 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 342.004. GALVESTON-PORT BOLIVAR FERRY VEHICLE
8	STICKER. (a) The department may adopt rules to establish a system
9	under which an owner of a motor vehicle registered under Chapter 502
10	may apply to the department for issuance of a sticker for the
11	vehicle that entitles the vehicle to have priority in boarding the
12	Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry operated by the department.
13	(b) Any rules adopted under this section must:
14	(1) establish a design for the sticker;
15	(2) designate the place where a sticker must be
16	affixed to the windshield of the motor vehicle for which it is
17	issued;
18	(3) establish an annual fee for a ferry vehicle
19	sticker;
20	(4) prescribe forms necessary for the administration
21	of this section; and
22	(5) ensure that a vehicle displaying a sticker issued
23	under this section is given priority in boarding the Galveston-Port
24	Bolivar ferry only until the ferry reaches 50 percent of its vehicle

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- 1 <u>capacity.</u>
- 2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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- 2 Amend S.B. 249 (Senate engrossment) as follows:
- 3 On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following new
- 4 subsection.
- 5 "(c) The department shall deposit each fee collected under this
- 6 section to the credit of the state highway fund."
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