

1-1 By: Shapleigh S.B. No. 963
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2003; March 13, 2003, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on International Relations and
1-4 Trade; April 28, 2003, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; April 28, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an international trade corridor plan.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
1-11 is amended by adding Section 201.6011 to read as follows:

1-12 Sec. 201.6011. INTERNATIONAL TRADE CORRIDOR PLAN. The
1-13 department shall implement an integrated international trade
1-14 corridor plan. The plan must:

1-15 (1) include strategies and projects to aid the
1-16 exchange of international trade using the system of multiple
1-17 transportation modes in this state; and

1-18 (2) assign priorities based on the amount of
1-19 international trade, measured by weight and value, using the
1-20 transportation systems of this state, including:

1-21 (A) border ports of entry;

1-22 (B) commercial ports;

1-23 (C) inland ports;

1-24 (D) highways;

1-25 (E) pipelines;

1-26 (F) railroads; and

1-27 (G) deepwater gulf ports.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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