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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to road and bridge improvements by certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 451, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 451.073 to read as follows:

Sec. 451.073. ROAD AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS IN CERTAIN AUTHORITIES. (a) This section applies only to an authority in a county with a population of three million or more.

(b) The board shall have a subcommittee composed of three members appointed under Subsection (c). The subcommittee shall designate road and bridge construction and improvement projects within the boundaries of the authority to be funded by the authority.

(c) The subcommittee shall be appointed as follows:

(1) one member appointed by the mayor of the principal municipality in the authority;

(2) one member appointed by the county commissioners court of the principal municipality in the authority; and

(3) one member appointed by a majority vote of the mayors of all the municipalities in the authority except the mayor of the principal municipality.

(d) The authority shall use 25 percent of the revenue received from the sales tax imposed by the authority to fund

1 construction and improvements to roads and bridges located within  
2 the boundaries of the authority.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.