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TO: Honorable Mike Krusee, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2377 by Hill (Relating to the transfer of property under the jurisdiction of the Texas Department of Transportation.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill clarifies that the Texas Transportation Commission (TxDOT) can transfer right of way that is no longer needed for state highway purposes. It authorizes the commission to transfer property at no charge when the value of the property is the same or less than the future maintenance expenditures. The bill also ensures that TxDOT can transfer historic bridges to local governments, which would facilitate the efficient implementation of the Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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