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H.B. No. 1107

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1107:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1107

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to procedures for obtaining relief from local matching
3 funds requirements for highway projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 222.053, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

7 (f) The commission shall certify a county as an economically
8 disadvantaged county on an annual basis as soon as possible after
9 the comptroller reports on the economic indicators listed under
10 Subsection (a). A county certified under this section is eligible
11 for an adjustment under Subsection (c)(2).

12 (g) The commission shall determine whether to make an
13 adjustment under Subsection (c)(2) at the time a political
14 subdivision that consists of all or a portion of an economically
15 disadvantaged county submits a proposal to construct, maintain, or
16 extend a highway or for another type of highway project.

17 (h) The commission may delegate any of its duties or powers
18 under this section to the director or the director's designee.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.