

1-1 By: Chavez, Pickett (Senate Sponsor - Shapleigh) H.B. No. 1107
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 18, 2005;
1-3 April 19, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; May 19, 2005, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to procedures for obtaining relief from local matching
1-10 funds requirements for highway projects.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Section 222.053, Transportation Code, is amended
1-13 by adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

1-14 (f) The commission shall certify a county as an economically
1-15 disadvantaged county on an annual basis as soon as possible after
1-16 the comptroller reports on the economic indicators listed under
1-17 Subsection (a). A county certified under this section is eligible
1-18 for an adjustment under Subsection (c)(2).

1-19 (g) The commission shall determine whether to make an
1-20 adjustment under Subsection (c)(2) at the time a political
1-21 subdivision that consists of all or a portion of an economically
1-22 disadvantaged county submits a proposal to construct, maintain, or
1-23 extend a highway or for another type of highway project.

1-24 (h) The commission may delegate any of its duties or powers
1-25 under this section to the director or the director's designee.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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