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H.B. No. 1764

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring the use of certain highway toll revenue for certain purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 284.009, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) Toll revenue collected from a conveyed segment of highway under this section may be used only in the county in which the revenue was collected for construction or maintenance of a portion of:

(1) the same highway from which the revenue was collected; or

(2) a road connecting to that highway.

SECTION 2. Section 362.0041(f), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Toll revenue collected under this section:

(1) shall be deposited in the state highway fund;

(2) may be collected and used by the department only in the county in which the revenue was collected to finance the construction, maintenance, improvement, extension, expansion, or operation of a [the conveyed] segment of:

(A) the same highway from which the toll revenue was collected ~~[and may not be collected except for those purposes];~~

or

1 (B) a road connecting to that highway; and

2 (3) is exempt from the application of Section 403.095,
3 Government Code.

4 SECTION 3. Sections 284.009(f) and (h), Transportation
5 Code, as added by Chapter 953, Acts of the 78th Legislature, Regular
6 Session, 2003, are repealed.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.