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H.B. No. 1885

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring the Texas Department of Transportation to  
3 place a sign on the approach to each toll booth on certain turnpikes  
4 that describes the improvements the department has made or proposes  
5 to make using revenue collected for use of the turnpike.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 361, Transportation Code,  
8 is amended by adding Section 361.239 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 361.239. TOLL REVENUE INFORMATIONAL SIGNS ON CONVERTED  
10 HIGHWAYS. The department shall place an informational sign,  
11 readable to passing motorists, on the approach to each toll booth on  
12 a highway converted to a turnpike under Section 362.0041 that  
13 identifies the specific improvements the department has made or  
14 proposes to make using revenue collected for use of the turnpike.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.