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H.B. No. 2353

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation by certain municipalities of regional  
3 mobility authorities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 370.0311 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 370.0311. CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) This section  
8 applies to a municipality that borders the United Mexican States  
9 and:

10 (1) has a population of 500,000 or more; or

11 (2) comprises 90 percent or more of the population of  
12 the county in which it is located.

13 (b) A municipality has the same authority as a county under  
14 this chapter to create and participate in an authority.

15 (c) A municipality that creates or participates in an  
16 authority has the same powers and duties as a county that creates or  
17 participates in an authority under this chapter.

18 (d) The governing body of a municipality that creates or  
19 participates in an authority has the same powers and duties as a  
20 commissioners court of a county that creates or participates in an  
21 authority under this chapter.

22 (e) An elected member of the governing body of a  
23 municipality that creates or participates in an authority has the  
24 same powers and duties as a commissioner of a county that creates or

1 participates in an authority under this chapter.

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