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H.B. No. 2603

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the sale or transfer of certain real property no longer  
3 needed for state highway purposes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 202.021, Transportation Code, is amended  
6 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) At the request of an abutting or adjoining landowner,  
8 the commission shall determine the need for an interest in a highway  
9 right-of-way that was acquired for a highway purpose and recommend  
10 to the governor the sale or transfer of the interest if it is no  
11 longer needed for a state highway purpose.

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