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H.B. No. 3749

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to use of money from the Texas enterprise fund for rail
3 projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 481.078, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

7 (k) The fund may be used to make one or more grants to the
8 Texas Department of Transportation to implement that department's
9 powers and duties relating to rail facilities under Chapter 91,
10 Transportation Code. Subsections (e-1), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j)
11 do not apply to a grant under this subsection.

12 SECTION 2. Section 91.071(b), Transportation Code, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 (b) Except for money received as a grant from the Texas
15 enterprise fund under Section 481.078, Government Code, the [The]
16 department may not spend money from the general revenue fund to
17 implement this chapter except pursuant to a line-item
18 appropriation.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.