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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

relating to the use of certain revenue generated by Texas Department of Transportation toll projects.

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

SECTION 1. Section 228.0055, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 228.0055. USE OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS. (a) Payments received by the department under a comprehensive development agreement shall ~~may~~ be used by the department to finance the construction, maintenance, or operation of a transportation project or air quality project in the same department district as the project or facilities to which the payments are attributable ~~[in the region]~~.

(b) The commission may not:

(1) revise the formula as provided in the department's unified transportation program, or its successor document, in a manner that results in a decrease of a department district's allocation because of a payment under Subsection (a); or

(2) take any other action that would reduce funding allocated to a department district because of payments received under a comprehensive development agreement.

SECTION 2. Section 228.006(b), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commission may not:

1 (1) revise the formula as provided in the department's
2 unified transportation program, or its successor document, in a
3 manner that results in a decrease of a department district's
4 allocation because of a payment under Subsection (a); or

5 (2) take any other action that would reduce funding
6 allocated to a department district as a result of surplus revenues
7 generated from a toll project located within the district.

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