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S.B. No. 893

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the acquisition of an international railroad toll  
3 bridge by certain counties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 364, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 364.0001 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 364.0001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "bridge"  
8 includes a bridge used by vehicles, pedestrians, or railroads, or a  
9 combination of vehicles, pedestrians, or railroads.

10 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 364, Transportation Code,  
11 is amended by adding Section 364.025 to read as follows:

12 Sec. 364.025. AGREEMENTS RELATING TO TOLL BRIDGE. A county  
13 may enter into and make payments under an agreement with another  
14 governmental entity to jointly acquire, construct, maintain, or  
15 operate a toll bridge, including an international toll bridge, and  
16 a governmental entity in this state may enter into an agreement with  
17 a county for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.