

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an interlocal contract for a relief highway route
3 around certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 791.034 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 791.034. INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR RELIEF HIGHWAY ROUTE
8 AROUND CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The governing body of a
9 municipality located in a county in which is located a facility
10 licensed to dispose of low-level radioactive waste under Chapter
11 401, Health and Safety Code, may enter into an interlocal contract
12 with the county for the construction and maintenance of a relief
13 highway route around and outside the boundaries of the municipality
14 that the governing body determines will serve a public purpose of
15 the municipality.

16 (b) The municipality may expend municipal funds and may
17 issue certificates of obligation or bonds to pay for expenses
18 associated with a relief highway route under Subsection (a).

19 SECTION 2. 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, 2009.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1255 was passed by the House on April 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1255 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor