

1-1 By: Lewis (Senate Sponsor - Seliger) H.B. No. 1255
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;
1-3 May 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Administration; May 20, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 20, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to an interlocal contract for a relief highway route
1-9 around certain municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 791, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 791.034 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 791.034. INTERLOCAL CONTRACT FOR RELIEF HIGHWAY ROUTE
1-14 AROUND CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) The governing body of a
1-15 municipality located in a county in which is located a facility
1-16 licensed to dispose of low-level radioactive waste under Chapter
1-17 401, Health and Safety Code, may enter into an interlocal contract
1-18 with the county for the construction and maintenance of a relief
1-19 highway route around and outside the boundaries of the municipality
1-20 that the governing body determines will serve a public purpose of
1-21 the municipality.

1-22 (b) The municipality may expend municipal funds and may
1-23 issue certificates of obligation or bonds to pay for expenses
1-24 associated with a relief highway route under Subsection (a).

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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