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H.B. No. 2314

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the designation of the Texas Department of
3 Transportation as the contracting agent for certain airports.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 22.018, Transportation Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 22.018. DESIGNATION OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
8 TRANSPORTATION AS AGENT IN CONTRACTING AND SUPERVISING. (a) A
9 local government or an owner of an eligible airport may designate
10 the Texas Department of Transportation as its agent in contracting
11 for and supervising the planning, acquiring, constructing,
12 improving, equipping, maintaining, or operating of an airport or
13 air navigation facility.

14 (b) A local government or an owner of an eligible airport
15 may enter into an agreement with the department prescribing the
16 terms of the agency relationship in accordance with the terms
17 prescribed by the United States, if federal money is involved, and
18 in accordance with the laws of this state.

19 (c) The department, in acting as the agent of a local
20 government or an owner of an eligible airport under this section,
21 shall make each contract in accordance with the law governing the
22 making of contracts by or on behalf of the state.

23 (d) In this section, "eligible airport" means an airport
24 eligible to receive grant funds under the airport improvement

1 program established by 49 U.S.C. Section 47101 et seq.

2 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.