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H.B. No. 3505

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the use of money from the Texas rail relocation and  
3 improvement fund for rail projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 91.071(b), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) Except for money received from the Texas economic  
8 development bank fund under Section 489.102, Government Code, or  
9 appropriated to the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund, the  
10 department may not spend money from the general revenue fund to  
11 implement this chapter except pursuant to a line-item  
12 appropriation.

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