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S.B. No. 1234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the allocation of the distribution of surplus revenue
3 of a toll project or system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 228.006, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
7 follows:

8 (a) The commission shall authorize the use of surplus
9 revenue of a toll project or system to pay the costs of a
10 transportation project, highway project, or air quality project in
11 the region [~~within a department district~~] in which [~~any part of~~] the
12 toll project or system is located.

13 (a-1) The department shall allocate the distribution of the
14 surplus toll revenue to department districts in the region that are
15 located in the boundaries of the metropolitan planning organization
16 in which the toll project or system is located based on the
17 percentage of toll revenue from users in each department district
18 of the project or system. To assist the department in determining
19 the allocation, each entity responsible for collecting tolls for a
20 project or system shall calculate on an annual basis the percentage
21 of toll revenue from users of the project or system in each
22 department district based on the number of recorded electronic toll
23 collections.

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