

1-1 By: Williams S.B. No. 1283
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2009; March 17, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland
1-4 Security; March 31, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 31, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the supervision by the Texas Department of
1-9 Transportation of money appropriated by the federal government for
1-10 the construction and maintenance of rail facilities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 91.004, Transportation
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (c) Subsection (b) does not apply to money appropriated or
1-15 allocated:

1-16 (1) to a transit authority described by Chapter 451, a
1-17 transportation authority described by Chapter 452 or 460, or a
1-18 transit department described by Chapter 453; or

1-19 (2) for use by:

1-20 (A) a port authority or navigation district
1-21 created or operating under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59,
1-22 Article XVI, Texas Constitution; or

1-23 (B) a district created under:

1-24 (i) Chapter 171;

1-25 (ii) Chapter 623, Acts of the 67th
1-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 1981 (Article 6550c, Vernon's Texas
1-27 Civil Statutes);

1-28 (iii) Article 6550c-1, Revised Statutes; or

1-29 (iv) Article 6550c-3, Revised Statutes.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Subsection
1-31 (c), Section 91.004, Transportation Code, applies only to money
1-32 appropriated or allocated on or after the effective date of this
1-33 Act. Money appropriated or allocated before the effective date of
1-34 this Act is subject to the law in effect on that date, and that law
1-35 is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-37 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-38 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-39 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-40 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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