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S.B. No. 1352

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of certain counties to construct,
3 acquire, improve, operate, or maintain causeways, bridges,
4 tunnels, turnpikes, ferries, and highways.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 284.002(a), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this chapter
9 applies only to a county that:

10 (1) has a population of 50,000 or more and borders the
11 Gulf of Mexico or a bay or inlet opening into the gulf;

12 (2) has a population of 1.5 million or more;

13 (3) is adjacent to a county that has a population of
14 3.4 [~~1.5~~] million or more; or

15 (4) borders the United Mexican States.

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