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S.B. No. 1466

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the purchase of cement by the Texas Department of
Transportation.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
is amended by adding Section 201.711 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.711. EXPENDITURES FOR CEMENT. (a) This section
applies only to the procurement of cement for use in a department
district under Section 201.105 that:

(1) contains a county that:

(A) has a population greater than one million;

and

(B) is located in an area that, on January 1,
2009, was classified as a moderate nonattainment area for the
eight-hour ozone standard by the United States Environmental
Protection Agency under 42 U.S.C. Section 7511; or

(2) is adjacent to a district described by Subdivision

(1).

(b) In procuring cement, either directly or through a
subcontract, the department shall select a vendor that demonstrates
that the cement was produced from a portland cement kiln that:

(1) utilizes a dry raw material feed precalciner
pyroprocessing technology; and

(2) meets or exceeds regulatory requirements for

1 emissions of nitrogen oxide.

2 SECTION 2. Section 201.711, Transportation Code, as added
3 by this Act, applies only to a request for bids, proposals, or other
4 offers by or on behalf of the Texas Department of Transportation
5 that relates to a contract that involves the purchase of cement that
6 is published on or after September 1, 2009.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.