Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1112 (Phillips/Nichols)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1   BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of

2 Texas, 82nd Legislature, Regular Session, 2011, That House Rule 13,

3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,

4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to

5 resolve the differences on House Bill 1112 (authority and powers of

6 regional mobility authorities) to consider and take action on the

7 following matter:

8   House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the

9 committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either

10 the house or senate version of the bill by adding the following

11 section to the bill:

12   SECTION 16. Subchapter H, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,

13 is amended by adding Section 370.333 to read as follows:

14   Sec. 370.333. VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF AUTHORITY GOVERNED

15 BY GOVERNING BODY OF MUNICIPALITY. In addition to the requirements

16 of Section 370.331, an authority governed under Section 370.2511

17 may not be dissolved unless:

18   (1) the dissolution is approved by a vote of at least

19 two-thirds of the members of the governing body;

20   (2) all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the

21 authority have been paid and discharged or adequate provision has

22 been made for the payment of all debts, obligations, and

23 liabilities;

24   (3) there are no suits pending against the authority,

1 <u>or adequate provision has been made for the satisfaction of any</u>

2 <u>judgment, order, or decree that may be entered against it in any</u>

3 <u>pending suit; and</u>

4   <u>(4) the authority has commitments from other</u>

5 <u>governmental entities to assume jurisdiction of all authority</u>

6 <u>transportation facilities.</u>

7   Explanation: This change is necessary to enact additional

8 requirements for the voluntary dissolution of a regional mobility

9 authority governed by the governing body of a municipality.