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S.B. No. 1809

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to a study by the comptroller of public accounts of the  
3 economic impact of the Texas-Mexico border wall in the State of  
4 Texas.

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

6 SECTION 1. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall  
7 study the economic impact of the installation of the border wall  
8 near the Texas-Mexico border on this state, on local governments,  
9 and on businesses, families, and individuals.

10 (b) In completing the study under this section, the  
11 comptroller of public accounts shall:

12 (1) focus on the effects of the installation of the  
13 wall on those businesses, families, and individuals who own land or  
14 operate on land that falls between the international boundary and  
15 the border wall; and

16 (2) analyze each parcel of land that falls between the  
17 international boundary and the border wall and each business that  
18 operates on such land.

19 (c) At the request of the comptroller of public accounts, a  
20 state agency or local government shall provide information and  
21 assistance in conducting the study under this section.

22 (d) The comptroller of public accounts shall provide  
23 updates on the progress of the study required by this section as  
24 requested at interim committee hearings conducted by the House

1 Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Senate  
2 Committee on International Relations and Trade.

3 (e) Not later than December 1, 2012, the comptroller of  
4 public accounts shall report the results of the study conducted  
5 under this section to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the  
6 house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the House  
7 Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Senate  
8 Committee on International Relations and Trade.

9 SECTION 2. This Act expires January 1, 2013.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.