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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1809 By: Lucio

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to a study by the comptroller of public accounts of the
1-11 economic impact of the Texas-Mexico border wall in the State of
1-12 Texas.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall
1-15 study the economic impact of the installation of the border wall
1-16 near the Texas-Mexico border on this state, on local governments,
1-17 and on businesses, families, and individuals.

1-18 (b) In completing the study under this section, the
1-19 comptroller of public accounts shall:

1-20 (1) focus on the effects of the installation of the
1-21 wall on those businesses, families, and individuals who own land or
1-22 operate on land that falls between the international boundary and
1-23 the border wall; and

1-24 (2) analyze each parcel of land that falls between the
1-25 international boundary and the border wall and each business that
1-26 operates on such land.

1-27 (c) At the request of the comptroller of public accounts, a
1-28 state agency or local government shall provide information and
1-29 assistance in conducting the study under this section.

1-30 (d) The comptroller of public accounts shall provide
1-31 updates on the progress of the study required by this section as
1-32 requested at interim committee hearings conducted by the House
1-33 Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Senate
1-34 Committee on International Relations and Trade.

1-35 (e) Not later than December 1, 2012, the comptroller of
1-36 public accounts shall report the results of the study conducted
1-37 under this section to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the
1-38 house of representatives, and the presiding officers of the House
1-39 Committee on Border and Intergovernmental Affairs and the Senate
1-40 Committee on International Relations and Trade.

1-41 SECTION 2. If there is no appropriation for conducting the
1-42 study under Section 1 of this Act, or if an appropriation for
1-43 conducting the study is insufficient, the comptroller of public
1-44 accounts shall:

1-45 (1) make reasonable efforts to seek gifts, grants, and
1-46 donations to fund the study; and

1-47 (2) not later than the 90th day following the
1-48 effective date of this Act and every additional 90 days thereafter
1-49 until the date the study begins, report to the legislature on the
1-50 progress of efforts to obtain gifts, grants, and donations under
1-51 Subdivision (1) of this section.

1-52 SECTION 3. This Act expires January 1, 2013.

1-53 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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