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H.B. No. 53

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to appropriating money to the Texas Department of
3 Transportation for the purpose of construction of, maintenance of,
4 and acquisition of rights-of-way for certain public roadways.

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

6 SECTION 1. In addition to amounts appropriated to the Texas
7 Department of Transportation by Senate Bill No. 1, Acts of the 83rd
8 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013 (the General Appropriations
9 Act), the amount of \$2,000,000,000 is appropriated out of the
10 economic stabilization fund to the department for the state fiscal
11 biennium ending August 31, 2015, for the purpose of construction
12 of, maintenance of, and acquisition of rights-of-way for public
13 roadways other than toll roads.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014, but only
15 if:

16 (1) the constitutional amendment proposed by House
17 Joint Resolution No. 1, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, or similar
18 legislation of the 83rd legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2013, is
19 not approved by the voters; and

20 (2) this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of the
21 members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by
22 Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.