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H.B. No. 371

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the offer of certain unusable remainder real property  
3 acquired by the Texas Department of Transportation to nonprofit  
4 corporations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 202, Transportation Code,  
7 is amended by adding Section 202.0215 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 202.0215. OFFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY TO NONPROFIT  
9 CORPORATION. (a) In this section, "nonprofit corporation" means a  
10 corporation governed as a nonprofit corporation under the Business  
11 Organizations Code.

12 (b) The department as part of the acquisition of real  
13 property for right-of-way purposes may take title to unusable  
14 remainder real property not to be used for right-of-way purposes.

15 (c) Notwithstanding Section 202.021, the department shall  
16 offer the real property described by Subsection (b) to a nonprofit  
17 corporation designated by the municipality in which the real  
18 property is located or, if the real property is not located in a  
19 municipality, by the county in which the real property is located,  
20 without cost or expense to the designated nonprofit corporation.

21 (d) Property acquired under this section by a nonprofit  
22 corporation or by another entity from a nonprofit corporation that  
23 acquired the property under this section must be used for the public  
24 purpose of development and diversification of the state economy.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.