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H.B. No. 655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to exempting defense base development authorities from
3 certain contracting requirements.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2267.003, Government Code, as added by
6 Chapter 1334 (S.B. 1048), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2011, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2267.003. APPLICABILITY. This chapter does not apply
9 to:

10 (1) the financing, design, construction, maintenance,
11 or operation of a highway in the state highway system;

12 (2) a transportation authority created under Chapter
13 451, 452, 453, or 460, Transportation Code; [~~or~~]

14 (3) any telecommunications, cable television, video
15 service, or broadband infrastructure other than technology
16 installed as part of a qualifying project that is essential to the
17 project; or

18 (4) a redevelopment project of a defense base
19 development authority created under Chapter 379B, Local Government
20 Code.

21 SECTION 2. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of
22 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to
23 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes does
24 not become law.

1 (b) Subchapter A, Chapter 2267, Government Code, as added by
2 Chapter 1129 (H.B. 628), Acts of the 82nd Legislature, Regular
3 Session, 2011, is amended by adding Section 2267.011 to read as
4 follows:

5 Sec. 2267.011. EXEMPTION: DEFENSE BASE DEVELOPMENT
6 AUTHORITIES. This chapter does not apply to a defense base
7 development authority created under Chapter 379B, Local Government
8 Code.

9 SECTION 3. (a) This section takes effect only if the Act of
10 the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, relating to
11 nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted codes
12 becomes law.

13 (b) Subchapter A, Chapter 2269, Government Code, is amended
14 by adding Section 2269.011 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 2269.011. EXEMPTION: DEFENSE BASE DEVELOPMENT
16 AUTHORITIES. This chapter does not apply to a defense base
17 development authority created under Chapter 379B, Local Government
18 Code.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.