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H.B. No. 655

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to exempting certain qualifying projects from the public  
3 and private facilities and infrastructure contracting  
4 requirements.

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

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

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

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

13 (2) a transportation authority created under Chapter  
14 451, 452, 453, or 460, Transportation Code; [~~or~~]

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

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

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.