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H.B. No. 3664

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3664:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the amount and use of certain money deposited in the
3 state highway fund and Texas mobility fund; increasing certain
4 motor vehicle registration fees.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 222, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 222.0015 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 222.0015. USE OF CERTAIN MONEY IN STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

9 (a) This section applies only to the proceeds deposited to the
10 credit of the state highway fund from the collection of
11 registration fees under Sections 502.251, 502.252, 502.253, and
12 502.254 attributable to the portion of the applicable rates of
13 those fees that exceed the rates in effect on August 31, 2013.

14 (b) Notwithstanding other law, of the money described by
15 Subsection (a):

16 (1) one-third shall be dedicated to the payment of
17 voter-authorized transportation-related state debt that existed on
18 September 1, 2013, until that debt is retired; and

19 (2) the remainder may be used only for acquiring
20 rights-of-way and planning, designing, and constructing nontolled
21 improvements to the state highway system.

22 (c) The department shall comply with Section 2161.252,
23 Government Code, when entering into a contract using any money
24 described by Subsection (a) for planning, designing, or

1 constructing nontolled improvements to the state highway system.

2 SECTION 2. Section 223.202, Transportation Code, is amended
3 to read as follows:

4 Sec. 223.202. LIMITATION ON DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL
5 PARTICIPATION. (a) The department may not commit funds [~~amount of~~
6 ~~money disbursed by the department~~] from the state highway fund or
7 [~~and~~] the Texas mobility fund during a state [~~federal~~] fiscal year
8 to pay the costs under comprehensive development agreements unless
9 the department has in place a plan to:

10 (1) contract for department projects with the private
11 sector in the fiscal year in a minimum amount of \$4 billion;

12 (2) spend in the fiscal year a minimum amount of \$400
13 million for private sector engineering services to advance projects
14 to be let directly by the department; and

15 (3) spend in the fiscal year a minimum amount of \$250
16 million in right-of-way acquisition for projects to be let directly
17 by the department [~~may not exceed 40 percent of the obligation~~
18 ~~authority under the federal-aid highway program that is distributed~~
19 ~~to this state for that fiscal year~~].

20 (b) Amounts spent by the department for routine maintenance
21 for a project may not be included for the purposes of determining
22 amounts under Subsection (a).

23 SECTION 3. Section 502.251, Transportation Code, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 Sec. 502.251. FEE: MOTORCYCLE OR MOPED. The fee for a
26 registration year for registration of a motorcycle or moped is \$60
27 [~~\$30~~].

1 SECTION 4. Section 502.252(a), Transportation Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (a) The fee for a registration year for registration of a
4 vehicle with a gross weight of 6,000 pounds or less is \$80.75
5 [~~\$50.75~~], unless otherwise provided in this chapter.

6 SECTION 5. Section 502.253, Transportation Code, is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 502.253. FEE: VEHICLES THAT WEIGH MORE THAN 6,000
9 POUNDS. The fee for a registration year for registration of a
10 vehicle with a gross weight of more than 6,000 pounds is as follows
11 unless otherwise provided in this chapter:

Weight Classification	Fee Schedule
in pounds	
6,001-10,000	<u>\$108</u> [\$54.00]
10,001-18,000	<u>\$170</u> [\$110.00]
18,001-25,999	<u>\$265</u> [\$205.00]
26,000-40,000	<u>\$400</u> [\$340.00]
40,001-54,999	<u>\$595</u> [\$535.00]
55,000-70,000	<u>\$800</u> [\$740.00]
70,001-80,000	<u>\$900</u> [\$840.00]

21 SECTION 6. Section 502.254(a), Transportation Code, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (a) The fee for a registration year for registration of a
24 trailer, travel trailer, or semitrailer with a gross weight of
25 6,000 pounds or less is \$75 [~~\$45.00~~].

26 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.