

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1017 (Paxton/Lavender)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1017 (the funding for and
6 administration of travel information operations by the Texas
7 Department of Transportation) to consider and take action on the
8 following matter:

9 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit the
10 committee to change text not in disagreement in proposed Section 1
11 of the bill, in added Section 204.003(b), Transportation Code, to
12 read as follows:

13 (b) The department may:

14 (1) enter into an agreement with:

15 (A) another state agency for the operation of a
16 travel information center; or

17 (B) a local government, including a commission
18 created under Chapter 391, Local Government Code, for the operation
19 of a travel information center that is located within the
20 boundaries of the local government; and

21 (2) issue a request for proposals to private or
22 nonprofit entities for the operation of a travel information
23 center.

24 Explanation: This change is necessary to allow the Texas

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1 Department of Transportation to enter into an agreement with
2 another state agency for the operation of a travel information
3 center.