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H.B. No. 650

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to waiver programs for veterans provided by toll project  
3 entities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [372.053](#), Transportation Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 372.053. VETERAN WAIVER [~~DISCOUNT~~] PROGRAM. (a) A  
8 toll project entity shall [~~may~~] establish a waiver [~~discount~~]  
9 program for electronic toll collection customers that includes [~~-~~  
10 ~~The program must include~~] free [~~or discounted~~] use of the entity's  
11 toll project by an electronic toll collection customer whose  
12 account relates to a vehicle registered under Section [504.202](#) or  
13 Subchapter D, Chapter 504 [~~504.315(f) or (g)~~].

14 (b) The legislature may appropriate funds from the general  
15 revenue fund to a toll project entity to defray the cost of  
16 providing free [~~or discounted~~] use of the entity's toll project  
17 under this section.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.