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H.B. No. 1165

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the disposition of administrative penalties and fines
3 collected for violations of certain laws involving the operation of
4 an overweight vehicle.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 621.506(g), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), a governmental
9 entity that collects a fine under this section for an offense
10 involving a vehicle having a single axle weight, tandem axle
11 weight, or gross weight that is more than 5,000 pounds heavier than
12 the vehicle's allowable weight shall send an amount equal to 50
13 percent of the fine to the comptroller in the manner provided by
14 Subchapter B, Chapter 133, Local Government Code. The comptroller
15 shall deposit money received under this subsection to the credit of
16 the state highway fund.

17 SECTION 2. Section 623.019(e), Transportation Code, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (e) A governmental entity collecting a fine under
20 Subsection (c) shall send an amount equal to 50 percent of the fine
21 to the comptroller for deposit to the credit of the state highway
22 fund.

23 SECTION 3. Section 623.271, Transportation Code, is amended
24 by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

1 (g) An administrative penalty collected under this section
2 for conduct that constitutes a violation of Section 621.506 or
3 623.019 shall be deposited to the credit of the state highway fund.

4 SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
5 an administrative penalty or fine collected on or after the
6 effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.