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H.B. No. 1422

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the restoration of expired eminent domain authority of rural rail transportation districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 172.157, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) This subsection applies to a district whose authority to exercise the power of eminent domain under this section expired under Section 2206.101(c), Government Code. Notwithstanding that expiration, on or after September 1, 2015, the district may exercise the power of eminent domain in accordance with this section.

SECTION 2. As provided by Section 17(c), Article I, Texas Constitution, this Act takes effect only on a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.