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H.B. No. 1637

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the use of certain money deposited to the state highway  
3 fund for transportation projects in energy-producing regions of  
4 this state.

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 222.007 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 222.007. ENERGY-PRODUCING REGIONS ACCOUNT. (a) The  
9 comptroller shall credit 25 percent of the money deposited to the  
10 state highway fund under Section 49-g(c), Article III, Texas  
11 Constitution, to an account in that fund known as the  
12 energy-producing regions account.

13 (b) Money in the energy-producing regions account may be  
14 appropriated only to pay for constructing, maintaining, or  
15 acquiring rights-of-way for local public roadways, other than toll  
16 roads, in energy-producing regions of this state.

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