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H.B. No. 2324

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the designation of certain rest areas on Interstate
3 Highway 27 in Hale County as the James E. "Pete" and Nelda Laney
4 Safety Stops.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter Y, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 201.2003 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 201.2003. JAMES E. "PETE" AND NELDA LANEY SAFETY
9 STOPS. (a) The northbound and southbound rest areas located on
10 Interstate Highway 27 in Hale County are designated as the James E.
11 "Pete" and Nelda Laney Safety Stops.

12 (b) The department shall design and construct markers at
13 each rest area described by Subsection (a) indicating the
14 designation of those rest areas as the James E. "Pete" and Nelda
15 Laney Safety Stops and any other appropriate information.

16 (c) The department shall erect markers at appropriate
17 locations at the rest areas.

18 (d) Notwithstanding Subsections (b) and (c), the department
19 is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this
20 section unless a grant or donation of private funds is made to the
21 department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and
22 erection of the marker.

23 (e) Money received under Subsection (d) shall be deposited
24 to the credit of the state highway fund.

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