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H.B. No. 2521

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to transferring from the state to a county the revenue  
3 derived from oil and gas leases of land owned by the county to be  
4 used by the county for road maintenance purposes.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 52.025, Natural Resources Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 52.025. DISPOSITION OF LEASE PAYMENTS. (a) Except as  
9 provided by Subsection (b), the [The] comptroller shall credit the  
10 permanent school fund with amounts received from unsurveyed school  
11 land and with two-thirds of the amount received from other areas and  
12 shall credit the General Revenue Fund with the remaining one-third  
13 of the payments for the other areas.

14 (b) To the extent permissible under the Texas Constitution,  
15 the comptroller shall remit to a county the amount received from  
16 land owned in fee simple by the county. Money remitted to a county  
17 under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the county  
18 road and bridge fund of the county and may be used by the county only  
19 for road maintenance purposes.

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