

1-1 By: Martinez (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 2772
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 14, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources and Economic Development; May 22, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 1; May 22, 2015,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the authority of certain economic development
 1-23 corporations to undertake and operate transportation-related
 1-24 projects.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 501.106(b), Local Government Code, is
 1-27 amended to read as follows:

1-28 (b) For a corporation to which this section applies, in this
 1-29 subtitle, "project" includes the land, buildings, facilities,
 1-30 infrastructure, and improvements that:

1-31 (1) the corporation's board of directors finds are
 1-32 required or suitable for the development or promotion of new or
 1-33 expanded business enterprises through transportation facilities
 1-34 including airports, hangars, railports, rail switching facilities,
 1-35 maintenance and repair facilities, cargo facilities, marine ports,
 1-36 inland ports, mass commuting facilities, parking facilities, and
 1-37 related infrastructure located on or adjacent to an airport or
 1-38 railport facility [~~expansion of airport facilities~~]; or

1-39 (2) are undertaken by the corporation if the
 1-40 municipality that authorized the creation of the corporation has,
 1-41 at the time the corporation approves the project as provided by this
 1-42 subtitle:

1-43 (A) a population of less than 50,000; or
 1-44 (B) an average rate of unemployment that is
 1-45 greater than the state average rate of unemployment during the most
 1-46 recent 12-month period for which data is available that precedes
 1-47 the date the project is approved.

1-48 SECTION 2. Section 501.160(d), Local Government Code, is
 1-49 amended to read as follows:

1-50 (d) A corporation has all the powers necessary to own and
 1-51 operate a project as a business if:

1-52 (1) the project is a military installation or military
 1-53 facility that has been closed or realigned, including a military
 1-54 installation or facility closed or realigned under the Defense Base
 1-55 Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (10 U.S.C. Section 2687 note),
 1-56 as amended; or

1-57 (2) the project is authorized under Section 501.106.

1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-59 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-60 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-61 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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