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S.B. No. 1594

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allocation of certain amounts transferred to the state highway fund to designated corridors of commerce.

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

SECTION 1. Section 316.094, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 316.094. ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN AMOUNTS TRANSFERRED TO STATE HIGHWAY FUND. (a) The Texas Department of Transportation shall designate a highway that is part of the state highway system as a corridor of commerce if the department determines that the highway:

(1) is essential to the movement of long-distance freight;

(2) improves access to ports and other strategic modes of transportation for the movement of freight; and

(3) connects a large metropolitan area to this state's border with another state or the United Mexican States.

(b) Of the amounts [Amounts] transferred to the state highway fund under Section 49-g(c), Article III, Texas Constitution:

(1) 75 percent, when appropriated, must be used and allocated throughout the state by the Texas Department of Transportation consistent with existing formulas adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission; and

1 (2) 25 percent, when appropriated, must be used and
2 allocated by the Texas Department of Transportation for corridors
3 of commerce designated under Subsection (a).

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