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TO: Honorable Kevin Eltife, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB598 by Rodríguez (Relating to improvements on private property for public private partnerships.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

This bill would amend the definition of a "qualifying project" for the purposes of Government Code 2267, which governs partnership agreements between public and private entities. The bill would specify that real property owned by another party, including a party that had been contracted, that was made available for public use could be considered a qualifying project.

The number and scale of projects that would be affected by this legislation is not known. However, it is assumed that any fiscal impact from the legislation would not be significant.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 303 Facilities Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 305 General Land Office and Veterans' Land Board, 313 Department of Information Resources, 347 Public Finance Authority, 473 Public Utility Commission of Texas, 475 Office of Public Utility Counsel, 477 Commission on State Emergency Communications, 696 Department of Criminal Justice, 710 Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices, 720 The University of Texas System Administration, 802 Parks and Wildlife Department, 808 Historical Commission

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