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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: *De A. H. J.*

1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 312 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 223.2011, Transportation Code, is
5 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) and amending Subsections (b) and
6 (f) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) This subsection expires August 31, 2019.

8 Notwithstanding Sections 223.201(f) and 370.305(c), the department
9 or a regional mobility authority may enter into a comprehensive
10 development agreement for:

11 (1) the International Bridge Trade Corridor project in
12 Hidalgo County;

13 (2) the U.S. Highway 83 La Joya Relief Route project in
14 Hidalgo County; and

15 (3) the State Highway 68 project in Hidalgo County.

16 (b) Before the department or an authority may enter into a
17 comprehensive development agreement under this section, the
18 department or the authority, as applicable, must:

19 (1) obtain the appropriate environmental clearance:

20 (A) for the project; or

21 (B) for the initial or base scope of the project
22 if the project agreement provides for the phased construction of
23 the project;

24 (2) obtain from the commission a finding stating that
25 the commission does not expect appropriated or other funds to be
26 available for the project for a period of 10 years from the date of
27 the issuance of the finding; and

28 (3) present to the commission a full financial plan
29 for the project, including costing methodology and cost proposals

1 [~~meet the requirements under Section 223.201(j)~~].

2 (f) The authority to enter into a comprehensive development
3 agreement under Subsection (a) [~~this section~~] expires August 31,
4 2017.