By: Pickett H.B. No. 1795

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

- 2 relating to the deposit of certain fees for permits for oversize or
- 3 overweight vehicles to the credit of the Texas Department of Motor
- 4 Vehicles fund.

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- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 621, Transportation Code,
- 7 is amended by adding Section 621.357 to read as follows:
- 8 Sec. 621.357. DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FEE AMOUNTS TO TEXAS
- 9 DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES FUND. (a) This section applies only
- 10 to a provision of this subtitle enacted after January 1, 2017, that
- 11 authorizes a new permit fee and does not expressly provide for a
- 12 portion of the fee to be deposited to the credit of the Texas
- 13 Department of Motor Vehicles fund.
- 14 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle,
- 15 10 percent of a fee collected for the issuance of a permit by the
- 16 department under this subtitle shall be deposited to the credit of
- 17 the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles fund and the remainder of the
- 18 fee collected shall be proportionally adjusted, if necessary, and
- 19 distributed as otherwise provided by this subtitle.
- 20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 24 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.