

By: Oliveira

H.B. No. 2198

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a seaport preliminary studies grant program.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 55, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 55.0031 to read as follows:

Sec. 55.0031. SEAPORT PRELIMINARY STUDIES GRANT PROGRAM.

The department by rule shall establish a program to provide grants for use in conducting preliminary studies or obtaining permits that may be required of the grant recipient to receive additional financial assistance for a port security, transportation, or facility project.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.