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H.B. No. 3764

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the cessation of tolls on certain toll projects and the disposition of money appropriated for those projects.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 228, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 228.207 to read as follows:

Sec. 228.207. CÉSAR CHÁVEZ BORDER HIGHWAY. (a) The Department may not operate, either directly or through an agreement with another entity, any portion of Loop 375 in El Paso County between Interstate Highway 10 and Santa Fe Street as a toll project.

(b) The Department shall maintain the highway described by Subsection (a) as part of the state highway system without tolls.

(c) Any outstanding balances of funds owed to the Department for César Chávez Freeway shall be transferred and added to the obligation on the Loop 375 Border Highway West Project in El Paso County from Race Track Drive to U.S. Highway 54, or any other terms agreeable to the Department.

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