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H.B. No. 3874

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the use of state money to pay certain payments,
3 including debt service payments, for public-private partnership
4 projects.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2267, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 2267.0601 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 2267.0601. USE OF STATE MONEY. To the extent the
9 payments are directly related to a qualifying project that serves
10 the public purpose of this chapter, a responsible governmental
11 entity may use state money to pay the following:

- 12 (1) a lease payment;
13 (2) a service payment;
14 (3) a user fee; or
15 (4) debt service.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.