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S.B. No. 114

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Texas Department of Transportation expenditures for toll facility acquisition and construction.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 222, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 222.102 to read as follows:

Sec. 222.102. LIMITATIONS ON EXPENDITURES FOR TOLL FACILITY CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION. (a) Notwithstanding Sections 222.101 and 222.103, beginning September 1, 2031, the department may not spend money for the construction or acquisition of toll facilities.

(b) Each state fiscal biennium, the department may spend for the construction and acquisition of toll facilities not more than an amount equal to a percentage of the amount spent for those purposes in the preceding state fiscal biennium as follows:

(1) 90 percent for the 2018-2019 and 2020-2021 state fiscal bienniums;

(2) 80 percent for the 2022-2023 state fiscal biennium;

(3) 70 percent for the 2024-2025 and 2026-2027 state fiscal bienniums;

(4) 60 percent for the 2028-2029 state fiscal biennium; and

(5) 50 percent for the 2030-2031 state fiscal

1 biennium.

2 (c) This subsection and Subsection (b) expire January 1,  
3 2032.

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