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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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1 Amend C.S.S.B. No. 604 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 SECTION _____. Section 502.402, Transportation Code, is
5 amended by amending Subsections (a), (b-1), and (e) and adding
6 Subsections (e-1), (e-2), (e-3), and (e-4) to read as follows:

7 (a) This section applies only to:

8 (1) a county that:

9 (A) borders the United Mexican States; and

10 (B) has a population of more than 250,000; ~~and~~

11 (2) a county that has a population of more than 190,000
12 ~~[1.5 million]~~ that is coterminous with a regional mobility
13 authority;

14 (3) a county that is part of a regional mobility
15 authority that includes two or more counties, at least one of which
16 borders the United Mexican States;

17 (4) a county with a population of less than 500,000
18 that is part of a regional mobility authority in which a county with
19 a population of more than one million is also located; and

20 (5) a county:

21 (A) that has a population of more than 320,000;

22 (B) that does not border the United Mexican
23 States; and

24 (C) in which a port authority is authorized to
25 issue permits for oversize or overweight vehicles under Chapter
26 623.

27 (b-1) A ~~The~~ commissioners court ~~[of a county described by~~
28 ~~Subsection (a) with a population of less than 700,000]~~ may increase
29 the additional fee to an amount that does not exceed \$20 if approved

1 by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting on the
2 issue at a referendum election, which the commissioners court may
3 order and hold for that purpose. This subsection applies only to a
4 county:

5 (1) described by Subsection (a)(1) with a population
6 of less than 700,000 or more than 800,000;

7 (2) described by Subsection (a)(2) with a population
8 of more than 1.5 million; or

9 (3) described by Subsection (a)(5).

10 (e) The additional fee shall be collected for a vehicle when
11 other fees imposed under this chapter are collected.

12 (e-1) Fee [The fee] revenue collected under this section may
13 be used only [shall be sent to a regional mobility authority located
14 in the county] to fund long-term transportation projects [in the
15 county] that are:

16 (1) located in:

17 (A) the county; or

18 (B) another county participating in the regional
19 mobility authority, to the extent authorized by Section 52, Article
20 III, Texas Constitution; and

21 (2) consistent with the purposes specified by Section
22 7-a, Article VIII, Texas Constitution.

23 (e-2) This subsection applies only to a county described by
24 Subsections (a)(1)-(4). Fee revenue collected under this section
25 shall be sent to a regional mobility authority of which the county,
26 or a municipality in the county, is a part.

27 (e-3) This subsection applies only to a county described by
28 Subsection (a)(1) with a population of more than 800,000. In
29 addition to the requirements of Subsection (e-1), additional fee
30 revenue collected under Subsection (b-1) may be used only for
31 projects that are included in a plan approved by the metropolitan

1 planning organization that serves the county.

2 (e-4) This subsection applies only to a county described by
3 Subsection (a)(5). Fee revenue collected under this section shall
4 be sent to a regional mobility authority of which the county is a
5 part. If there is no regional mobility authority located in the
6 county, fee revenue collected under this section shall be used by
7 the county.