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By:  Springer H.B. No. 2449

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the acquisition of real property by the Texas Department of Transportation to protect a state highway.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 203.052, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1)  For the purposes of Subsection (b), an interest in real property necessary or convenient to protect a state highway includes an interest in real property adjacent to the right-of-way of the highway on which a building:

(1)  is maintained in a manner that is structurally unsafe or constitutes a hazard to safety, health, or public welfare because of inadequate maintenance, unsanitary conditions, dilapidation, obsolescence, disaster, damage, or abandonment; and

(2)  obstructs or partially obstructs the highway.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.