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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1987:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to reporting requirements regarding eminent domain  
3 authority.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2206.154, Government Code, is amended by  
6 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read  
7 as follows:

8 (c) In addition to the annual report required under  
9 Subsection (a), an entity described by Section 2206.151 shall  
10 report to the comptroller any changes to the entity's eminent  
11 domain authority information reported under this section not later  
12 than the 90th day after the date on which the change occurred,  
13 except as provided by Subsection (d).

14 (d) If, in a proceeding in a state court of competent  
15 jurisdiction, the court finds that an entity that claimed in a  
16 report submitted to the comptroller under Subsection (a) to have  
17 eminent domain authority does not have eminent domain authority,  
18 the entity shall report the court's finding to the comptroller not  
19 later than the 30th day after the date the proceeding is completed.

20 (e) If an entity reports a finding under Subsection (d), the  
21 comptroller as soon as practicable after receiving the information  
22 shall reflect the finding in the eminent domain database by  
23 including the entity on a separately maintained list of entities  
24 that a court has found do not have eminent domain authority.

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