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H.B. No. 4117

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4117:

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C.S.H.B. No. 4117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain counties to acquire a
3 right-of-way in accordance with the county's master drainage plan.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 561, Local Government Code, is amended
6 by adding Section 561.0075 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 561.0075. AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE RIGHT-OF-WAY REQUIRED
8 BY MASTER DRAINAGE PLAN IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section
9 applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

10 (b) After notice is published in a newspaper of general
11 circulation in the county, the commissioners court of a county may
12 by order acquire a right-of-way on a strip of land that is
13 undeveloped or part of a new site development or redevelopment plan
14 if the acquisition is required by the county's master drainage
15 plan.

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, 2019.