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H.B. No. 4498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a
3 recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of
4 Transportation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 201.711 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 201.711. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXCESS COSTS INCURRED BY
9 GRANT RECIPIENT. (a) This section applies only to a grant awarded
10 by the department for the construction of a transportation project
11 in a county or municipality with a population of less than 15,000.

12 (b) The department shall reimburse a grant recipient for
13 costs incurred by the recipient that exceed the amount of the grant
14 awarded by the department if the construction of the transportation
15 project is managed by the department.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to a grant awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation on or
18 after the effective date of this Act. A grant awarded before the
19 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
20 date the award was made, and the former law is continued in effect
21 for that purpose.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.