

1-1 By: Buckingham, Nichols S.B. No. 282
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 3, 2019; February 7, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;
 1-4 March 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; March 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the allocation of money associated with delays of
 1-20 transportation projects.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 222, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 222.007 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 222.007. ALLOCATION OF MONEY FROM TRANSPORTATION
 1-25 PROJECT DELAYS. (a) The department shall establish a system to
 1-26 track liquidated damages, including road user costs, retained by
 1-27 the department associated with delayed transportation project
 1-28 contracts.

1-29 (b) The system must allow the department to correlate the
 1-30 liquidated damages with:

1-31 (1) the project that was the subject of the damages;
 1-32 and

1-33 (2) each department district in which the project that
 1-34 was the subject of the damages is located.

1-35 (c) Each year, the department shall:

1-36 (1) for each department district, determine the amount
 1-37 of money described by Subsection (a) retained in the previous year
 1-38 that is attributable to projects located in the district; and

1-39 (2) in addition to other amounts, allocate to each
 1-40 department district an amount of money equal to the amount
 1-41 determined for the district under Subdivision (1) to be used for
 1-42 transportation projects located in that district.

1-43 (d) If a transportation project that was the subject of
 1-44 liquidated damages is located in more than one department district,
 1-45 the department may reasonably allocate the amount of the liquidated
 1-46 damages from that project among the districts in which the project
 1-47 is located.

1-48 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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