

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 1512  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2019; March 14, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
 1-4 April 4, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 4, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
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1-14	X			
1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1512 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to payment of costs related to the relocation of certain  
 1-22 political subdivision utility facilities for state highway  
 1-23 projects.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 203.092, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-26 by adding Subsections (a-4) and (e) to read as follows:

1-27 (a-4) Notwithstanding another provision of this section, a  
 1-28 utility shall make a relocation of a utility facility required by  
 1-29 improvement of the state highway system at the expense of this state  
 1-30 if the commission determines that:

1-31 (1) the utility is a political subdivision or is owned  
 1-32 or operated by a political subdivision;

1-33 (2) a financial condition would prevent the utility  
 1-34 from being able to pay the cost of relocation in full or in part at  
 1-35 the time of relocation or, if paid at that time, the payment would  
 1-36 adversely affect the utility's ability to operate or provide  
 1-37 essential services to its customers; and

1-38 (3) the utility would not be able to receive a state  
 1-39 infrastructure bank loan under Subchapter D, Chapter 222, to  
 1-40 finance the cost of the relocation and is otherwise unable to  
 1-41 finance that cost.

1-42 (e) The total amount paid by the department for the  
 1-43 relocation of utility facilities under Subsection (a-4) may not  
 1-44 exceed \$10 million in any fiscal year.

1-45 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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