By:  Canales, Lopez, Thompson of Brazoria H.B. No. 2219

     (Senate Sponsor - Nichols, Hinojosa)

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2021; May 10, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Transportation; May 17, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 17, 2021, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Nichols           X

Seliger                     X

Alvarado          X

Blanco            X

Hancock           X

Hinojosa          X

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

West              X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of Texas Mobility Fund obligations.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 201.943(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  Subject to Subsections (e), (f), and (g), [~~and (l),~~] the commission by order or resolution may issue obligations in the name and on behalf of the state and the department and may enter into credit agreements related to the obligations. The obligations may be issued in multiple series and issues from time to time in an aggregate amount not exceeding the maximum obligation amount. The obligations may be issued on and may have the terms and provisions the commission determines appropriate and in the interests of the state. The obligations may be issued as long-term obligations, short-term obligations, or both. The latest scheduled maturity of an issue or series of obligations may not exceed 30 years.

SECTION 2.  Section 201.943(l), Transportation Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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