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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the imposition of tolls on Fairmont Parkway in Harris County.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 228.011(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  This section applies only to a county acting under Chapter 284 for:

(1)  the widening, expansion, reconstruction, and continued operation of existing toll projects of the county; or

(2)  the development, construction, and operation of all or a portion of any of the following toll projects, a component of that project, or the functional equivalent of that project:

(A)  Beltway 8 Tollway East, between US 59 North and US 90 East;

(B)  Hardy Downtown Connector, consisting of the proposed direct connection from the Hardy Toll Road southern terminus at Loop 610 to downtown Houston;

(C)  State Highway 288, between US 59 and Grand Parkway South (State Highway 99);

(D)  US 290 Toll Lanes, between IH 610 West and the Grand Parkway Northwest (State Highway 99);

(E)  [~~Fairmont Parkway East, between Beltway 8 East and Grand Parkway East (State Highway 99);~~

[~~(F)~~]  South Post Oak Road Extension, between IH 610 South and near the intersection of Beltway 8 and Hillcroft in the vicinity of the Fort Bend Parkway Tollway;

(F) [~~(G)~~]  Westpark Toll Road Phase II, between Grand Parkway (State Highway 99) and FM 1463;

(G) [~~(H)~~]  Fort Bend Parkway, between State Highway 6 and the Brazos River; and

(H) [~~(I)~~]  Montgomery County Parkway, between State Highway 242 and the Grand Parkway (State Highway 99), and if the Grand Parkway project has not begun construction, a nontolled extension of the Montgomery County Parkway to allow a connection to Interstate Highway 45.

SECTION 2.  Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 372.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 372.059.  FAIRMONT PARKWAY. A toll project entity may not impose a toll on any portion of Fairmont Parkway in Harris County.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.