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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study on comprehensive development agreements entered into for transportation projects in this state.

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

SECTION 1.  STUDY ON COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) In this Act:

(1)  "Comprehensive development agreement" has the meaning assigned by Section 223.201, Transportation Code.

(2)  "Department" means the Texas Department of Transportation.

(3)  "Institute" means the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

(b)  The institute, in consultation with the department, shall conduct a study on comprehensive development agreements entered into for transportation projects in this state. The study must include an analysis of:

(1)  the contract provisions in comprehensive development agreements relating to maintenance and safety; and

(2)  the responsibilities of each party to the comprehensive development agreements relating to maintenance and safety.

SECTION 2.  REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2022, the institute shall submit a report containing the results of the study conducted under Section 1 of this Act to the members of the legislature.

SECTION 3.  EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2023.

SECTION 4.  EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.