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H.B. No. 2843

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the donation to the United States of certain facilities relating to a toll bridge by certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 367.012, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 367.012. PUBLIC PURPOSE. The acquisition, construction, improvement, enlargement, or equipment by a municipality of property or a building, structure, or other facility for lease to and the donation of property or a building, structure, or other facility by a municipality to the United States for use in performing a federal governmental function in the municipality or at or near and relating to a toll bridge of the municipality is a public purpose and a proper municipal function, regardless of whether the toll bridge or the federal facility relating to the toll bridge is located inside or outside the municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 367.013, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 367.013. LEASE, [OR] RENTAL, OR DONATION OF FACILITY TO UNITED STATES. A municipality may lease, ~~or~~ rent, or donate to the United States property or a building, structure, or other facility acquired, constructed, improved, enlarged, or equipped in whole or in part with proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under

1 this subchapter.

2 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
3 to a bond issued on or after the effective date of this Act. A bond
4 issued before the effective date of this Act is governed by the
5 applicable law in effect before the effective date of this Act, and
6 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
11 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.