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S.B. No. 453

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a study and report by the comptroller on local and state  
3 supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

5 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "COVID-19" means the  
6 2019 novel coronavirus disease.

7 SECTION 2. STUDY. (a) The comptroller of public accounts  
8 shall conduct a study to identify and evaluate local and state  
9 supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

10 (b) In conducting the study, the comptroller shall:

11 (1) assess the overall cost to this state of local and  
12 state supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;

13 (2) determine the number of jobs affected by local and  
14 state supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic;

15 (3) determine which industries were most affected by  
16 local and state supply chain disruptions caused by the COVID-19  
17 pandemic; and

18 (4) recommend policies and procedures for maintaining  
19 effective supply chains in future health and economic crises.

20 SECTION 3. REPORT. Not later than September 1, 2022, the  
21 comptroller shall prepare and submit to the governor and the  
22 legislature a report containing the results of the study and any  
23 recommendations for legislative or other action to aid in this  
24 state's recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for future

1 health and economic crises.

2 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2023.

3 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
4 1, 2021.