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S.B. No. 1456

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the dedication to the state highway fund of certain  
3 permit fee revenue attributable to oversize or overweight vehicles.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 623, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 623.009 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 623.009. REDEDICATION OF CERTAIN REVENUE TO THE STATE  
8 HIGHWAY FUND. Notwithstanding any other law, all dedications of  
9 permit fee revenue to the state highway fund made under this chapter  
10 and Chapters 621 and 622 are rededicated to the state highway fund  
11 for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, and maintaining public  
12 roadways.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022, but only  
14 if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 87th Legislature,  
15 Regular Session, 2021, constitutionally dedicating certain revenue  
16 to the state highway fund for the purposes of acquiring,  
17 constructing, and maintaining public roadways is approved by the  
18 voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act  
19 has no effect.