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S.B. No. 2243

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to approval for certain projects related to bridges over  
the Rio Grande.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.612, Transportation Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A political subdivision is not required to comply with  
Subsection (a) for a project that:

(1) is for the reconstruction, improvement,  
expansion, or maintenance of an existing bridge; and

(2) has received approval from the United States under  
33 U.S.C. Chapter 11, Subchapter IV (33 U.S.C. Section 535 et seq.),  
authorizing the project.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
Act takes effect September 1, 2021.