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H.B. No. 1461

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the reimbursement of excess costs incurred by a  
3 recipient of certain grants awarded by the Texas Department of  
4 Transportation.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,  
7 is amended by adding Section 201.713 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 201.713. REIMBURSEMENT OF EXCESS COSTS INCURRED BY  
9 CERTAIN GRANT RECIPIENTS. (a) This section applies only to a grant  
10 awarded by the department for the construction of a transportation  
11 project in a county with a population of less than 25,000 or a  
12 municipality with a population of less than 15,000.

13 (b) The department shall reimburse a grant recipient for  
14 costs incurred by the recipient that exceed the amount of the grant  
15 awarded by the department if the construction of the transportation  
16 project is managed by the department.

17 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
18 to a grant awarded by the Texas Department of Transportation on or  
19 after the effective date of this Act. A grant awarded before the  
20 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
21 date the award was made, and the former law is continued in effect  
22 for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.