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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.