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H.B. No. 4231

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a one-year moratorium on the collection of tolls.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 372.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 372.059. ONE-YEAR TOLL MORATORIUM. (a)

Notwithstanding any other law, a toll project entity may not charge a toll for use of a toll project between September 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024.

(b) The department shall make all required payments on all obligations of a toll project entity that are payable from or secured by revenues of a toll project, including bonds or interest on those bonds.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2024.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.