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H.B. No. 5342

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E. Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter Y, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.2004 to read as follows:

Sec. 201.2004. EDUARDO "EDDIE" GRACIA, JR., P.E. AREA ENGINEER AND MAINTENANCE FACILITY. (a) The building in which, on June 1, 2023, is located the office of the area engineer for Starr County is designated as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E. Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.

(b) Subject to Subsection (a), the department shall:

(1) design and construct markers on the site indicating the designation as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E. Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility and any other appropriate information; and

(2) erect a marker at appropriate intermediate sites along the highway.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), the department is not required to design, construct, or erect a marker under this section unless a grant or donation of private funds is made to the department to cover the cost of the design, construction, and erection of the marker.

1 (d) Money received under Subsection (c) shall be deposited
2 to the credit of the state highway fund.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
4 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
5 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.