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S.B. No. 579

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone at or adjacent to the Cotulla port of entry.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 681, Business & Commerce Code, is amended by adding Section 681.180 to read as follows:

Sec. 681.180. CITY OF COTULLA OR DESIGNEE. The City of Cotulla, or a corporation organized under the laws of this state and designated by the City of Cotulla, may apply for and accept a grant of authority to establish, operate, and maintain:

(1) a foreign trade zone in the city of Cotulla, which may include:

(A) land inside the boundaries of the Cotulla-La Salle County Airport; and

(B) private industrial land adjacent to the airport; and

(2) other subzones.

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, 2023.