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S.B. No. 2219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the funding categories of the unified transportation
- 3 program.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter P, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
- 6 is amended by adding Section 201.9915 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 201.9915. FUNDING CATEGORY RELATED TO PORTS OF ENTRY.
- 8 (a) In this section:
- 9 (1) "Project related to a port of entry" has the
- 10 meaning assigned by Section 201.710.
- 11 (2) "Master plan" means the Texas-Mexico Border
- 12 Transportation Master Plan developed by the department in
- 13 <u>collaboration with the border trade advisory committee and relevant</u>
- 14 federal agencies in the United States and the United Mexican
- 15 States.
- 16 (b) The commission shall establish a funding category under
- 17 Section 201.991(b)(2) for projects related to a port of entry,
- 18 including projects recommended in the master plan.
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.