By: Canales H.B. No. 2455

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2455:

By: Little C.S.H.B. No. 2455

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of

- 3 vehicles operating at certain ports of entry.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 621.101(c), Transportation Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (c) This section does not:
- 8 (1) authorize size or weight limits on the national
- 9 system of interstate and defense highways in this state greater
- 10 than those permitted under 23 U.S.C. Section 127, as amended;
- 11 (2) prohibit the operation of a vehicle or combination
- 12 of vehicles that could be lawfully operated on a highway or road of
- 13 this state on December 16, 1974; [or]
- 14 (3) apply to a vehicle or combination of vehicles that
- 15 operates exclusively:
- 16 (A) at a private port of entry;
- 17 (B) on private roads associated with the port of
- 18 entry; and
- 19 (C) across a public highway between private roads
- 20 associated with the port of entry under a contract under Section
- 21 623.052; or
- 22 (4) apply to a vehicle or combination of vehicles that
- 23 <u>is authorized to operate under a permit issued under Section</u>
- 24 623.363 while the vehicle or combination is operating at a port of

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- 1 entry that is located in a municipality with a population of 75,000
- 2 <u>or more</u>.
- 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, 2025.