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H.B. No. 3080

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to funding for roadways and transportation facilities that enable monitoring of commercial motor vehicles in the border region.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. USE OF FUNDS FOR MONITORING COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE BORDER REGION

Sec. 421.111. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Border region" has the meaning assigned by Section 772.0071.

(2) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(3) "Office" means the trustee programs within the office of the governor.

Sec. 421.112. USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS. From money appropriated for that purpose, the office, as authorized by Chapter 418, including Subchapter D of that chapter, shall make funds available to state agencies and local governments for the construction or improvement of roadways and similar transportation facilities in the border region that provide for detailed monitoring of commercial motor vehicles traveling along the roadways and facilities.

Sec. 421.113. FEDERAL FUNDS; GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS.

1 In addition to funds appropriated by the legislature and for
2 purposes of this subchapter, the office may:

3 (1) seek and apply for any available federal funds;

4 and

5 (2) solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations
6 from any other source, public or private.

7 Sec. 421.114. RULES. The office may adopt rules for the
8 administration of this subchapter.

9 Sec. 421.115. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. (a) The recipient
10 of funds under Section 421.112 shall submit to the office reports on
11 an interval prescribed by the office regarding the use of the funds
12 and any other issue related to the funds as determined by the
13 office.

14 (b) Funds received by a state agency under Section 421.112
15 are considered border security funding for purposes of reporting
16 requirements in the General Appropriations Act.

17 Sec. 421.116. ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. Unless otherwise
18 provided by the appropriation, the office may use a reasonable
19 amount, not to exceed five percent, of any general revenue
20 appropriated for purposes of this subchapter to pay the costs of
21 administering this subchapter.

22 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
23 of this Act, the office of the governor shall adopt rules as
24 necessary to implement Subchapter G, Chapter 421, Government Code,
25 as added by this Act.

26 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
27 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.