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H.B. No. 5369

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the amount of an expenditure that is exempt from the provisions of the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1001.053, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.053. PUBLIC WORKS. The following work is exempt from this chapter:

(1) a public work that involves electrical or mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the completed project is \$8,000 or less;

(2) a public work that does not involve electrical or mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the completed project is \$100,000 [~~\$20,000~~] or less; or

(3) road maintenance or improvement undertaken by the commissioners court of a county.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a public work project initiated on or after the effective date of this Act. A public work project initiated before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.