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S.B. No. 848

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a prohibition on requiring a local government to
3 provide compensation to the Texas Department of Transportation for
4 certain potential or actual lost toll project revenue.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 228, Transportation Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 228.0032 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 228.0032. PROHIBITION ON COMPENSATION FOR POTENTIAL OR
9 ACTUAL LOST TOLL PROJECT REVENUE. The department may not require a
10 local government, as defined by Section 228.0031, to provide
11 monetary compensation to the department or to otherwise bear the
12 cost of potential or actual lost toll project revenue resulting
13 from the construction, improvement, or use of adjacent nontolled
14 lanes or other road infrastructure that may compete with a toll
15 project.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.