

By: West  
(Canales)

S.B. No. 1919

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation  
to settle certain claims.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.106(b), Transportation Code, is  
amended to read as follows:

(b) The department may settle a claim described by  
Subsection (a) if:

(1) the department may be liable under Chapter 101,  
Civil Practice and Remedies Code;

(2) the director determines that a settlement is in  
the best interest of the department; and

(3) the department's liability under the terms of the  
settlement is less than \$100,000 [~~\$10,000~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.