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H.B. No. 869

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a study by the Texas Department of Transportation of the
3 feasibility of certain improvements to Interstate Highway 27.

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

5 SECTION 1. (a) In this Act:

6 (1) "Improvement" has the meaning assigned by Section
7 221.001, Transportation Code.

8 (2) "Port of entry" has the meaning assigned by
9 Section 621.001, Transportation Code.

10 (b) The Texas Department of Transportation shall conduct a
11 study of the feasibility of and the costs and logistical matters
12 associated with improvements that extend Interstate Highway 27:

13 (1) from its southern terminus to Interstate Highway
14 20;

15 (2) from Interstate Highway 20 to Interstate Highway
16 10; and

17 (3) from Interstate Highway 10 to the port of entry
18 located in Laredo.

19 (c) Not later than January 1, 2019, the department shall
20 submit a report on the results of the study to the governor, the
21 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
22 and the presiding officer of each standing committee of the
23 legislature with jurisdiction over transportation matters.

24 (d) This Act expires August 31, 2019.

1 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.