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S.B. No. 399

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to nontolled lanes on a highway that has been converted
3 from a nontolled highway to a toll project.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 228.201, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) In determining the number of nontolled lanes required to
8 comply with Subsection (a)(3), the department may consider only a
9 general-purpose lane that is part of the highway and may not include
10 a lane of a frontage road.

11 SECTION 2. Section 228.201(c), Transportation Code, as
12 added by this Act, applies only to a highway reconstruction in
13 accordance with Section 228.201(a)(3), Transportation Code, that
14 is begun on or after the effective date of this Act. A
15 reconstruction begun before the effective date of this Act is
16 governed by the law in effect when the reconstruction began, and the
17 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.