By: Krusee, Mercer, Gattis (Senate Sponsor - Ogden) H.B. No. 157 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2003; 1-1 1-2 1-3 April 7, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; April 29, 2003, rereferred to 1-4 1-5 Committee on Infrastructure Development and May 14, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 14, 2003, 1-6 1-7 1-8 sent to printer.)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of a regional mobility authority. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 361.003, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (m) and (n) to read as follows:

(m) A regional mobility authority has the same powers and duties that the commission and the department have under Subchapter E relating to the financing of a turnpike project.

(n) A regional mobility authority may not:

(1) construct, maintain, or operate a transportation

project that another governmental entity has determined to be a project under Subchapter O, Chapter 451, or Chapter 452 or 453, unless the other governmental entity enters into a written agreement with the authority specifying the terms and conditions under which the project shall be undertaken; or

(2) receive or be paid revenues derived by another governmental entity operating pursuant to Subchapter O, Chapter 451, or Chapter 452 or 453, unless the other governmental entity enters into a written agreement with the authority specifying the terms and conditions under which the revenues shall be received by or paid to the authority.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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