

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 2243  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed May 3, 2021; May 3, 2021, read first  
 1-3 time and referred to Committee on Transportation; May 5, 2021,  
 1-4 reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
 1-5 May 5, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to approval for certain projects related to bridges over  
 1-20 the Rio Grande.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 201.612, Transportation Code, is amended  
 1-23 by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

1-24 (h) A political subdivision is not required to comply with  
 1-25 Subsection (a) to construct or finance the construction of a bridge  
 1-26 over the Rio Grande if:

1-27 (1) the political subdivision has received an  
 1-28 amendment to an approval from the United States under 33 U.S.C.  
 1-29 Chapter 11, Subchapter IV (33 U.S.C. Section 535 et seq.),  
 1-30 authorizing the project; and

1-31 (2) the project is adjacent to an existing bridge that  
 1-32 has previously been approved by the United States and the  
 1-33 commission in accordance with Subsection (a).

1-34 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
 1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
 1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
 1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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