

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1919  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2025; March 17, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Transportation;  
1-4 April 2, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 2, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nichols	X			
1-9	West	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Hagenbuch	X			
1-12	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X			
1-13	Johnson	X			
1-14	King			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Perry	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation  
1-20 to settle certain claims.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section [201.106](#)(b), Transportation Code, is  
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The department may settle a claim described by  
1-25 Subsection (a) if:

1-26 (1) the department may be liable under Chapter [101](#),  
1-27 Civil Practice and Remedies Code;

1-28 (2) the director determines that a settlement is in  
1-29 the best interest of the department; and

1-30 (3) the department's liability under the terms of the  
1-31 settlement is less than \$100,000 [~~\$10,000~~].

1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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