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H.B. No. 3524

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the prioritization of public transportation funding for areas disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

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

SECTION 1. Section 201.996, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In establishing a formula for allocating funds for congestion mitigation and air quality improvement projects under Subsection (a)(4), the department shall prioritize funding for public transportation in regions with political subdivisions that:

(1) contain or are in proximity to a United States military installation; and

(2) are disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.