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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is
- 3 damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a federal law enforcement
- 4 agency.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 683.015(f), Transportation Code, is
- 7 amended to read as follows:
- 8 (f) A law enforcement agency or an attorney representing the
- 9 state may use funds transferred under Subsection (d) to compensate
- 10 property owners whose property was damaged as a result of a pursuit
- 11 involving a law enforcement agency or a federal law enforcement
- 12 <u>agency</u>, regardless of whether the agency would be liable under
- 13 Chapter 101, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.
- 14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 15 to property damage occurring on or after the effective date of this
- 16 Act. Property damage occurring before the effective date of this
- 17 Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the damage
- 18 occurred, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 19 purpose.
- 20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 24 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.