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H.B. 1165 RELATING TO HIGHWAYS

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The Department of Transportation (DOT) **supports** H.B. 1165, which authorizes the counties to sell or dispose of property bordering the ocean when the DOT requests the acquisition of the property for state highway purposes.

The DOT supports this effort to reduce delays and expedite the acquisition process in order to provide a safe, efficient, accessible, and sustainable transportation system for all roadway users.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.