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# S. 2143

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 2016

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## AN ACT

To provide for the authority for the successors and assigns of the Starr-Camargo Bridge Company to maintain and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. STARR-CAMARGO BRIDGE.**

2 Public Law 87–532 (76 Stat. 153) is amended—

3 (1) in the first section, in subsection (a)(2)—

4 (A) by inserting “, and its successors and  
5 assigns,” after “State of Texas”;

6 (B) by inserting “consisting of not more  
7 than 14 lanes” after “approaches thereto”; and

8 (C) by striking “and for a period of sixty-  
9 six years from the date of completion of such  
10 bridge,”;

11 (2) in section 2, by inserting “and its succes-  
12 sors and assigns,” after “companies”;

13 (3) by redesignating sections 3, 4, and 5 as sec-  
14 tions 4, 5, and 6, respectively;

15 (4) by inserting after section 2 the following:

16 **“SEC. 3. RIGHTS OF STARR-CAMARGO BRIDGE COMPANY  
17 AND SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.**

18 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Starr-Camargo Bridge  
19 Company and its successors and assigns shall have the  
20 rights and privileges granted to the B and P Bridge Com-  
21 pany and its successors and assigns under section 2 of  
22 the Act of May 1, 1928 (45 Stat. 471, chapter 466).

23 “(b) REQUIREMENT.—In exercising the rights and  
24 privileges granted under subsection (a), the Starr-  
25 Camargo Bridge Company and its successors and assigns  
26 shall act in accordance with—

- 1           “(1) just compensation requirements;
- 2           “(2) public proceeding requirements; and
- 3           “(3) any other requirements applicable to the
- 4           exercise of the rights referred to in subsection (a)
- 5           under the laws of the State of Texas.”; and
- 6           (5) in section 4 (as redesignated by paragraph
- 7           (3))—
- 8                 (A) by inserting “and its successors and
- 9                 assigns,” after “such company”;
- 10                (B) by striking “or” after “public agen-
- 11                cy,”;
- 12                (C) by inserting “or to a corporation,”
- 13                after “international bridge authority or commis-
- 14                sion,”; and
- 15                (D) by striking “authority, or commission”
- 16                each place it appears and inserting “authority,
- 17                commission, or corporation”.

Passed the Senate March 17, 2016.

Attest:

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*Secretary.*