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S.B. No. 3

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the application of the sunset review process to certain rapid transit authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter J, Chapter 451, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 451.453 to read as follows:

Sec. 451.453. REVIEW OF CERTAIN AUTHORITIES BY SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION. An authority in which the principal municipality has a population of more than 1.2 million is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code, as if the authority were a state agency subject to that chapter, but the authority is not abolished under that chapter. The authority shall be reviewed during the period in which state agencies scheduled to be abolished in 2005 and every 12th year after that year are reviewed.

SECTION 2. Before the 60th day after the date on which this Act takes effect, a rapid transit authority that is to be reviewed before September 1, 2005, by the Sunset Advisory Commission under Section 451.453, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, shall report to the commission the information required by Section 325.007, Government Code.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect on February 1, 2004.