Amend CSSB 1017 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ______. A person who filed a suit against a county on a claim arising under a contract for the sale of goods or for engineering or construction services that was dismissed not earlier than two years before the effective date of this Act on grounds of sovereign immunity may sue the county on that claim as provided by Section 262.07, Local Government Code, as added by this Act, on or after the effective date of this Act, not withstanding any applicable statute of limitations. This section expires September 1, 2004.