1-7   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1150   By: Staples

1-8   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9   AN ACT

1-10 relating to the financing of certain local water, conservation, and
1-11 open-space projects in accordance with the law governing sports and
1-12 community venue projects.
1-13   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-14   SECTION 1. Section 334.001(4), Local Government Code, is
1-15 amended to read as follows:
1-16   (4) "Venue" means:
1-17   (A) an arena, coliseum, stadium, or other type of
1-18 area or facility:
1-19   (i) that is used or is planned for use for
1-20 one or more professional or amateur sports events, community
1-21 events, or other sports events, including rodeos, livestock shows,
1-22 agricultural expositions, promotional events, and other civic or
1-23 charitable events; and
1-24   (ii) for which a fee for admission to the
1-25 events is charged or is planned to be charged;
1-26   (B) a convention center facility or related
1-27 improvement such as a convention center, civic center, civic center
1-28 building, civic center hotel, auditorium, theater, opera house,
1-29 music hall, exhibition hall, rehearsal hall, park, zoological park,
1-30 museum, aquarium, or plaza located in the vicinity of a convention
1-31 center or facility owned by a municipality or a county;
1-32   (C) a tourist development area along an inland
1-33 waterway;
1-34   (D) a municipal parks and recreation system, or
1-35 improvements or additions to a parks and recreation system, or an
1-36 area or facility that is part of a municipal parks and recreation
1-37 system; [and]
1-38   (E) a project authorized by Section 4A or 4B,
1-39 Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas
1-40 Civil Statutes), as that Act existed on September 1, 1997; and
1-41   (F) a watershed protection and preservation
1-42 project; a recharge, recharge area, or recharge feature protection
1-43 project; a conservation easement; or an open-space preservation
1-44 program intended to protect water.
1-45   SECTION 2. Section 334.041(f), Local Government Code, is
1-46 amended to read as follows:
1-47   (f) A municipality or county may not use revenue derived
1-48 from ad valorem taxes to construct, operate, maintain, or renovate
1-49 a venue that is part of an approved venue project. This provision
1-50 does not apply to a venue authorized under Section 334.001(4)(D) or
1-51 (F).
1-52   SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 334, Local Government
1-53 Code, is amended by adding Section 334.007 to read as follows:
1-54   Sec. 334.007. RESTRICTION ON USE OF WATER OBTAINED AS
1-55 RESULT OF ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY. Water obtained as a result of an
1-56 acquisition of property for a project described by Section
1-57 334.001(4)(F) may be used only for the maintenance of that
1-58 property.
1-59   SECTION 4. Section 334.081, Local Government Code, is
1-60 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
1-61   (d) Subsection (c)(1) does not apply to a venue project for
1-62 a venue described by Section 334.001(4)(F).
1-63   SECTION 5. Subchapter H, Chapter 334, Local Government

2-1   Code, is amended by adding Section 334.2517 to read as follows:
2-2   Sec. 334.2517.   USE OF REVENUE FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.   This
2-3   subchapter does not apply to the financing of a venue project
2-4   described by Section 334.001(4)(F).
2-5   SECTION 6.   This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-6   a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-7   provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.   If this
2-8   Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-9   Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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