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H.B. No. 2317

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the relocation or replacement of a water or sanitation
3 sewer lateral on private property by a home-rule municipality.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 402.901, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

7 (k) This section does not affect the ability of a home-rule
8 municipality, in exercising its home-rule powers under Section 5,
9 Article XI, Texas Constitution, to relocate or replace a water or
10 sanitation sewer lateral on private property without making an
11 assessment against the property or a person.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.