By: Turner H.B. No. 2516

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to repealing the refund of sales and franchise taxes to
- 3 reimburse certain taxes paid on property in a reinvestment zone.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 111, Tax Code, is
- 6 repealed.
- 7 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
- 8 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
- 9 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
- 10 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
- 11 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.
- 12 (b) The change in law made by this Act applies to taxes paid
- on or after the effective date of this Act, without regard to
- 14 whether an abatement agreement entered into before that date is in
- 15 effect before, on, or after that date. The change in law made by
- 16 this Act does not affect the refund of taxes paid before the
- 17 effective date of this Act, and the law in effect before the
- 18 effective date of this Act is continued in effect for that purpose.