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H.B. No. 3429

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authorization of changes affecting sales and use
3 tax authority of emergency services districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 775.0751(a), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A district may adopt a sales and use tax, change the rate
8 of its sales and use tax, or abolish its sales and use tax at an
9 election held as provided by Section 775.0752. The district may
10 impose the tax at a rate in any increments of one-eighth of one
11 percent to a maximum of two percent [~~of one-half percent, one~~
12 ~~percent, one and one-half percent, or two percent~~]. Revenue from
13 the tax may be used for any purpose for which ad valorem tax revenue
14 of the district may be used.

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