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H.B. No. 3591

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to authorizing the strip annexation of certain property by
3 certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 43.054, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a municipality with a
8 population of 21,000 or more located in a county with a population
9 of 100,000 or more may annex a publicly owned strip or similar area
10 following the course of a road or highway for the purpose of
11 annexing territory contiguous to the strip or area if the territory
12 contiguous to the strip or area was formerly used or was to be used
13 in connection with or by a superconducting super collider
14 high-energy research facility.

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.