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H.B. No. 918

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of a municipality to establish economic  
3 development programs in certain areas.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 380.001(a), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The governing body of a municipality may establish and  
8 provide for the administration of one or more programs, including  
9 programs for making loans and grants of public money and providing  
10 personnel and services of the municipality, to promote state or  
11 local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial  
12 activity in the municipality. For purposes of this subsection, a  
13 municipality includes an area that:

14 (1) has been annexed by the municipality for limited  
15 purposes; or

16 (2) is in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the  
17 municipality.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.