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S.B. No. 444

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to registration fee credits for the owners of certain dry
3 cleaning facilities that do not participate in the dry cleaning
4 facility release fund.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 374.104, Health and
7 Safety Code, is repealed.

8 SECTION 2. An owner of a dry cleaning facility who files an
9 option not to participate in the dry cleaning facility release fund
10 on or before December 31, 2005, and whose facility is designated as
11 nonparticipating by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
12 under Section 374.104, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this
13 Act, is entitled to a credit against future registration fees under
14 Section 374.102, Health and Safety Code, to the extent that a
15 registration fee paid in 2004 or 2005 exceeded the amount due for a
16 nonparticipating dry cleaning facility.

17 SECTION 3. Not later than December 31, 2005, the Texas
18 Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules governing
19 applications to register a dry cleaning facility as
20 nonparticipating in the dry cleaning facility release fund under
21 Section 374.104, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

22 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.