

Amend CSHB 3319 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to read as follows and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 151.318(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The exemption includes:

(1) chemicals, catalysts, and other materials that are used during a manufacturing, processing, or fabrication operation to produce or induce a chemical or physical change, to remove impurities, or to make the product more marketable;

(2) semiconductor fabrication cleanrooms and equipment; and

(3) pharmaceutical biotechnology cleanrooms and equipment that are installed as part of the construction of a new facility [~~with a value of at least \$150 million and~~] on which construction began after July 1, 2003[~~, and before August 31, 2004~~].

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, this section takes effect July 1, 2007, if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that date, this section takes effect September 1, 2007.