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H.B. No. 504

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to payment for the provision of services by a metropolitan
3 rapid transit authority to persons with disabilities in a unit of
4 election that has withdrawn from the authority.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 451.616(a), Transportation Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (a) The comptroller shall withhold from the amount of sales
9 and use tax revenue refunded to a unit of election that has
10 withdrawn from an authority the full amount [~~one-half~~] of the
11 difference between the cost of providing services to persons with
12 disabilities in the unit of election and the fares charged during
13 the period in which the sales and use tax was collected and remit
14 this amount to the authority providing the services.

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, 2007.