

1-1 By: Naishtat (Senate Sponsor - Wentworth) H.B. No. 504
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 29, 2007;
1-3 April 3, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation and Homeland Security; April 20, 2007, reported
1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 20, 2007,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to payment for the provision of services by a metropolitan
1-10 rapid transit authority to persons with disabilities in a unit of
1-11 election that has withdrawn from the authority.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 451.616(a), Transportation Code, is
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) The comptroller shall withhold from the amount of sales
1-16 and use tax revenue refunded to a unit of election that has
1-17 withdrawn from an authority the full amount ~~[one-half]~~ of the
1-18 difference between the cost of providing services to persons with
1-19 disabilities in the unit of election and the fares charged during
1-20 the period in which the sales and use tax was collected and remit
1-21 this amount to the authority providing the services.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-26 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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