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H.B. No. 3378

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to projects that may be undertaken by development corporations for the development, retention, or expansion of certain transportation facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 501.101, Local Government Code, as effective September 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 501.101. PROJECTS RELATED TO CREATION OR RETENTION OF PRIMARY JOBS. In this subtitle, "project" includes the land, buildings, equipment, facilities, expenditures, targeted infrastructure, and improvements that are:

(1) for the creation or retention of primary jobs; and

(2) found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the development, retention, or expansion of:

(A) manufacturing and industrial facilities;

(B) research and development facilities;

(C) military facilities, including closed or realigned military bases;

(D) transportation facilities, including airports, hangars, railports, rail switching facilities, [airport] maintenance and repair facilities, [air] cargo facilities, related infrastructure located on or adjacent to an airport or railport facility, marine ports, inland ports, mass commuting facilities, and parking facilities;

- 1 (E) sewage or solid waste disposal facilities;
- 2 (F) recycling facilities;
- 3 (G) air or water pollution control facilities;
- 4 (H) facilities for furnishing water to the
- 5 public;
- 6 (I) distribution centers;
- 7 (J) small warehouse facilities capable of
- 8 serving as decentralized storage and distribution centers;
- 9 (K) primary job training facilities for use by
- 10 institutions of higher education; or
- 11 (L) regional or national corporate headquarters
- 12 facilities.

13 SECTION 2. Section 505.1561, Local Government Code, as
14 effective September 1, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 505.1561. PROJECTS RELATED TO AIRPORT FACILITIES IN
16 CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. For purposes of this chapter, "project"
17 includes land, buildings, equipment, facilities, and improvements
18 found by the board of directors to be required or suitable for the
19 development or expansion of airport or railport facilities,
20 including hangars, [~~airport~~] maintenance and repair facilities,
21 [~~air~~] cargo facilities, and related infrastructure located on or
22 adjacent to an airport or railport facility, if the project is
23 undertaken by a Type B corporation authorized to be created by a
24 municipality:

- 25 (1) that enters into a development agreement with an
- 26 entity in which the entity acquires a leasehold or other possessory
- 27 interest from the corporation and is authorized to sublease the

1 entity's interest for other projects authorized by Sections 505.151
2 through 505.156; and

3 (2) the governing body of which has authorized the
4 development agreement by adopting a resolution at a meeting called
5 as authorized by law.

6 SECTION 3. (a) In accordance with Section 311.031(c),
7 Government Code, which gives effect to a substantive amendment
8 enacted by the same legislature that codifies the amended statute,
9 the text of Sections 501.101 and 505.1561, Local Government Code,
10 as set out in this Act, give effect to changes made by Chapter 1102
11 (H.B. 3440), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007.

12 (b) To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over
13 another Act of the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009,
14 relating to nonsubstantive additions to and corrections in enacted
15 codes.

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.