

1-1 By: Smith of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Williams) H.B. No. 4376
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2009;
1-3 May 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
1-4 Development; May 19, 2009, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 19, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the authority of the Baytown Municipal Development
1-9 District to use sales tax revenue to promote new or expanded
1-10 business development.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3888 to read as follows:

1-14 CHAPTER 3888. SALES TAX REVENUE AUTHORITY FOR BAYTOWN MUNICIPAL
1-15 DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

1-16 Sec. 3888.101. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"
1-17 means the Baytown Municipal Development District.

1-18 Sec. 3888.102. SALES TAX REVENUE. Notwithstanding any
1-19 other law, the district may spend sales tax revenue on the land,
1-20 buildings, equipment, facilities, expenditures, targeted
1-21 infrastructure, and improvements the governing body of the district
1-22 finds will promote new or expanded business development in the
1-23 district.

1-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-28 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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