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H.B. No. 2043

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the taxation of certain tangible personal property located inside a defense base development authority.

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

SECTION 1. Section 379B.011, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), and (e) to read as follows:

(c) A commercial aircraft to be used as an instrumentality of commerce that is under construction inside the authority is presumed to be in interstate, international, or foreign commerce and not located in this state for longer than a temporary period for purposes of Sections 11.01 and 21.02, Tax Code.

(d) Tangible personal property located inside the authority is presumed to be in interstate, international, or foreign commerce and not located in this state for longer than a temporary period for purposes of Sections 11.01 and 21.02, Tax Code, if the owner demonstrates to the chief appraiser for the appraisal district in which the authority is located that the owner intends to incorporate the property into or attach the property to a commercial aircraft described by Subsection (c).

(e) In this section, "commercial aircraft" means an aircraft under construction that is designed to be used as described by Section 21.05(e), Tax Code.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed for a tax year beginning on or after the

1 effective date of this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2012.