

AN ACT

relating to the powers of the Red River Redevelopment Authority;
providing authority to issue bonds.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 3503, Special District
Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3503.1015 to read as
follows:

Sec. 3503.1015. ADDITIONAL POWERS OF OTHER ENTITIES; BONDS.

The authority may exercise the powers given to:

(1) the governing body of a "unit," as defined by
Section 2, Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6,
Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), and may issue district bonds for a
purpose specified by that Act;

(2) an emergency services district under Chapter 775,
Health and Safety Code; or

(3) a rural or urban transit district under Chapter
458, Transportation Code.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 3503, Special District
Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3503.108 to read as
follows:

Sec. 3503.108. LIMITATION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN. Except
as provided by Section 3503.103, the authority may not exercise the
power of eminent domain.

SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 3503, Special District

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1 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3503.155 to read as
2 follows:

3 Sec. 3503.155. NO TAXING POWER. The authority may not
4 impose a tax.

5 SECTION 4. Proof of publication of the constitutional
6 notice required to introduce this Act under Subsection (d), Section
7 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, has been furnished as provided
8 by that subsection. A copy of the notice and the Act as originally
9 introduced have been delivered to the governor as required by
10 Subsection (d), Section 59 of that article. The legislature finds
11 and declares that the notice and the delivery are proper and
12 sufficient to satisfy the constitutional requirements.

13 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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David Swink
President of the Senate

Tom Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1743 passed the Senate on April 26, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1743 passed the House on May 23, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting. _____

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

15 JUN 07
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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Roger Williams
Secretary of State