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LEGISLATIVE BILL 746

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Community Development Law; to amend
- 2 section 18-2147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to restrict
- 3 the use of tax-increment financing as prescribed; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 18-2147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 18-2147 (1) Any redevelopment plan as originally approved or as
4 later modified pursuant to section 18-2117 may contain a provision that
5 any ad valorem tax levied upon real property, or any portion thereof, in
6 a redevelopment project for the benefit of any public body shall be
7 divided, for the applicable period described in subsection (3) of this
8 section, as follows:

9 (a) That portion of the ad valorem tax which is produced by the levy
10 at the rate fixed each year by or for each such public body upon the
11 redevelopment project valuation shall be paid into the funds of each such
12 public body in the same proportion as are all other taxes collected by or
13 for the body. When there is not a redevelopment project valuation on a
14 parcel or parcels, the county assessor shall determine the redevelopment
15 project valuation based upon the fair market valuation of the parcel or
16 parcels as of January 1 of the year prior to the year that the ad valorem
17 taxes are to be divided. The county assessor shall provide written notice
18 of the redevelopment project valuation to the authority as defined in
19 section 18-2103 and the owner. The authority or owner may protest the
20 valuation to the county board of equalization within thirty days after
21 the date of the valuation notice. All provisions of section 77-1502
22 except dates for filing of a protest, the period for hearing protests,
23 and the date for mailing notice of the county board of equalization's
24 decision are applicable to any protest filed pursuant to this section.
25 The county board of equalization shall decide any protest filed pursuant
26 to this section within thirty days after the filing of the protest. The
27 county clerk shall mail a copy of the decision made by the county board
28 of equalization on protests pursuant to this section to the authority or
29 owner within seven days after the board's decision. Any decision of the
30 county board of equalization may be appealed to the Tax Equalization and
31 Review Commission, in accordance with section 77-5013, within thirty days

1 after the date of the decision;

2 (b) That portion of the ad valorem tax on real property, as provided
3 in the redevelopment contract, bond resolution, or redevelopment plan, as
4 applicable, in the redevelopment project in excess of such amount, if
5 any, shall be allocated to and, when collected, paid into a special fund
6 of the authority to be used solely to pay the principal of, the interest
7 on, and any premiums due in connection with the bonds of, loans, notes,
8 or advances of money to, or indebtedness incurred by, whether funded,
9 refunded, assumed, or otherwise, such authority for financing or
10 refinancing, in whole or in part, the redevelopment project. When such
11 bonds, loans, notes, advances of money, or indebtedness, including
12 interest and premiums due, have been paid, the authority shall so notify
13 the county assessor and county treasurer and all ad valorem taxes upon
14 taxable real property in such a redevelopment project shall be paid into
15 the funds of the respective public bodies. An authority may use a single
16 fund for purposes of this subdivision for all redevelopment projects or
17 may use a separate fund for each redevelopment project; and

18 (c) Any interest and penalties due for delinquent taxes shall be
19 paid into the funds of each public body in the same proportion as are all
20 other taxes collected by or for the public body.

21 (2) To the extent that a redevelopment plan authorizes the division
22 of ad valorem taxes levied upon only a portion of the real property
23 included in such redevelopment plan, any improvements funded by such
24 division of taxes shall be related to the redevelopment plan that
25 authorized such division of taxes.

26 (3)(a) For any redevelopment plan for which more than fifty percent
27 of the property in the redevelopment project area has been declared an
28 extremely blighted area in accordance with section 18-2101.02, ad valorem
29 taxes shall be divided for a period not to exceed twenty years after the
30 effective date as identified in the project redevelopment contract or in
31 the resolution of the authority authorizing the issuance of bonds

1 pursuant to section 18-2124.

2 (b) For all other redevelopment plans, ad valorem taxes shall be
3 divided for a period not to exceed fifteen years after the effective date
4 as identified in the project redevelopment contract, in the resolution of
5 the authority authorizing the issuance of bonds pursuant to section
6 18-2124, or in the redevelopment plan, whichever is applicable.

7 (4) The effective date of a provision dividing ad valorem taxes as
8 provided in subsection (3) of this section shall not occur until such
9 time as the real property in the redevelopment project is within the
10 corporate boundaries of the city. This subsection shall not apply to a
11 redevelopment project involving a formerly used defense site as
12 authorized in section 18-2123.01.

13 (5) Beginning August 1, 2006, all notices of the provision for
14 dividing ad valorem taxes shall be sent by the authority to the county
15 assessor on forms prescribed by the Property Tax Administrator. The
16 notice shall be sent to the county assessor on or before August 1 of the
17 year of the effective date of the provision. Failure to satisfy the
18 notice requirement of this section shall result in the taxes, for all
19 taxable years affected by the failure to give notice of the effective
20 date of the provision, remaining undivided and being paid into the funds
21 for each public body receiving property taxes generated by the property
22 in the redevelopment project. However, the redevelopment project
23 valuation for the remaining division of ad valorem taxes in accordance
24 with subdivisions (1)(a) and (b) of this section shall be the last
25 certified valuation for the taxable year prior to the effective date of
26 the provision to divide the taxes for the remaining portion of the
27 twenty-year or fifteen-year period pursuant to subsection (3) of this
28 section.

29 (6) Beginning on the effective date of this act, if the total amount
30 of ad valorem taxes estimated to be generated pursuant to subdivision (1)
31 (b) of this section for any redevelopment project exceeds twenty million

1 dollars, then the division of taxes authorized in this section shall be
2 utilized only if the question of dividing such taxes has been submitted
3 at a primary, general, or special election held within the city and has
4 been approved by the voters of such city.

5 Sec. 2. Original section 18-2147, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, is repealed.