

REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

1998 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Greg J. Curtis

6 AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL DISTRICTS; EXPANDING THE PERMITTED USES OF
7 CERTAIN TAX INCREMENT FUNDS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

8 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

9 AMENDS:

17A-2-1247, as last amended by Chapter 183, Laws of Utah 1996

11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

12 Section 1. Section 17A-2-1247 is amended to read:

17A-2-1247. Tax increment financing authorized -- Division of tax revenues --

14 Greater allocation allowed if authorized by taxing agency.

15 (1) This section applies to projects for which a preliminary plan has been prepared prior
16 to April 1, 1993, and for which all of the following have occurred prior to July 1, 1993: the agency
17 blight study has been completed, and a hearing under Section 17A-2-1221 has in good faith been
18 commenced by the agency.

24 (a) That portion of the taxes which would be produced by the rate upon which the tax is
25 levied each year by or for each of the taxing agencies upon the total sum of the taxable value of
26 the taxable property in the redevelopment project as shown upon the assessment roll used in
27 connection with the taxation of the property by the taxing agency, last equalized prior to the

1 effective date of the ordinance, shall be allocated to and when collected shall be paid into the funds
2 of the respective taxing agencies as taxes by or for the taxing agencies on all other property are
3 paid (for the purpose of allocating taxes levied by or for any taxing agency or agencies which did
4 not include the territory in a redevelopment project on the effective date of the ordinance but to
5 which the territory has been annexed or otherwise included after the effective date, the assessment
6 roll of the county last equalized on the effective date of the ordinance shall be used in determining
7 the taxable value of the taxable property in the project on the effective date).

8 (b) In a redevelopment project with a redevelopment plan adopted before April 1, 1983,
9 that portion of the levied taxes each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected
10 paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (2)(a) shall be allocated to
11 and when collected shall be paid into a special fund of the redevelopment agency to pay the
12 principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness (whether funded, refunded,
13 assumed, or otherwise) incurred by the redevelopment agency before April 1, 1983, to finance or
14 refinance, in whole or in part, the redevelopment project. Payment of tax revenues to the
15 redevelopment agency shall be subject to and shall except uncollected or delinquent taxes in the
16 same manner as payments of taxes to other taxing agencies are subject to collection. Unless and
17 until the total taxable value of the taxable property in a redevelopment project exceeds the total
18 taxable value of the taxable property in the project as shown by the last equalized assessment roll
19 referred to in Subsection (2)(a), all of the taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in
20 the redevelopment project shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies. When
21 the loans, advances, and indebtedness, if any, and any interest have been paid, all moneys received
22 from taxes upon the taxable property in the redevelopment project shall be paid into the funds of
23 the respective taxing agencies as taxes on all other property are paid.

24 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections (2)(a) and (e), Subsection
25 17A-2-1210(5), or any other provision of this part, any loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness
26 (whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise) issued prior to April 1, 1983, may be
27 refinanced and repaid from 100% of that portion of the levied taxes paid into the special fund of
28 the redevelopment agency each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid
29 into the funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (2)(a) if the principal amount of
30 loans, moneys advanced to, or indebtedness is not increased in the refinancing.

31 (d) In a redevelopment project with a redevelopment plan adopted before April 1, 1983,

1 that portion of the levied taxes each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected
2 paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (2)(a) shall be allocated to
3 and when collected shall be paid into a special fund of the redevelopment agency according to the
4 limits established in Subsection (2)(f) to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys
5 advanced to, or indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise) incurred by the
6 redevelopment agency after April 1, 1983, to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the
7 redevelopment project. Payment of tax revenues to the redevelopment agency shall be subject to
8 and shall except uncollected or delinquent taxes in the same manner as payments of taxes to other
9 taxing agencies are subject to collection. Unless and until the total taxable value of the taxable
10 property in a redevelopment project exceeds the total taxable value of the taxable property in the
11 project as shown by the last equalized assessment roll referred to in Subsection (2)(a), all of the
12 taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the redevelopment project shall be paid into
13 the funds of the respective taxing agencies. When the loans, advances, and indebtedness, if any,
14 and any interest have been paid, all moneys received from taxes upon the taxable property in the
15 redevelopment project shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies as taxes on all
16 other property are paid.

17 (e) In a redevelopment project with a redevelopment plan adopted after April 1, 1983, that
18 portion of the levied taxes each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid
19 into the funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (2)(a) shall be allocated to and
20 when collected shall be paid into a special fund of the redevelopment agency according to the
21 limits established in Subsection (2)(f) to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys
22 advanced to, or indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise) incurred by the
23 redevelopment agency after April 1, 1983, to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, the
24 redevelopment project. Payment of tax revenues to the redevelopment agency shall be subject to
25 and shall except uncollected or delinquent taxes in the same manner as payments of taxes to other
26 taxing agencies are subject to collection. Unless and until the total taxable value of the taxable
27 property in a redevelopment project exceeds the total taxable value of the taxable property in the
28 project as shown by the last equalized assessment roll referred to in Subsection (2)(a), all of the
29 taxes levied and collected upon the taxable property in the redevelopment project shall be paid into
30 the funds of the respective taxing agencies. When the loans, advances, and indebtedness, if any,
31 and any interest have been paid, all moneys received from taxes upon the taxable property in the

1 redevelopment project shall be paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies as taxes on all
2 other property are paid.

3 (f) For purposes of Subsections (2)(d) and (e), the maximum amounts which shall be
4 allocated to and when collected shall be paid into the special fund of a redevelopment agency may
5 not exceed the following percentages:

6 (i) for a period of the first five tax years commencing from the first tax year a
7 redevelopment agency accepts an amount allocated to and when collected paid into a special fund
8 of the redevelopment agency to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to,
9 or indebtedness (whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise) which loans, advances, or
10 indebtedness are incurred by the redevelopment agency after April 1, 1983, 100% of that portion
11 of the levied taxes each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid into the
12 funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (2)(a);

13 (ii) for a period of the next five tax years 80% of that portion of the levied taxes each year
14 in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid into the funds of the respective taxing
15 agencies under Subsection (2)(a);

16 (iii) for a period of the next five tax years 75% of that portion of the levied taxes each year
17 in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid into the funds of the respective taxing
18 agencies under Subsection (2)(a);

19 (iv) for a period of the next five tax years 70% of that portion of the levied taxes each year
20 in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid into the funds of the respective taxing
21 agencies under Subsection (2)(a); and

22 (v) for a period of the next five tax years 60% of that portion of the levied taxes each year
23 in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid into the funds of the respective taxing
24 agencies under Subsection (2)(a).

25 (g) (i) In addition to the maximum amounts [which shall be] allocated to and when
26 collected [shall be] paid into the special fund of a redevelopment agency [as described in] under
27 Subsection (2)(f), a redevelopment agency [established by the governing body of a first class city]
28 may receive [the following] an additional [percentages (which shall be allocated to and when
29 collected shall be paid into the special fund of a redevelopment agency) which are] percentage
30 greater than those described in Subsection (2)(f) if the amount of the tax increment funding
31 received from the greater percentage is used;

1 (A) for an agency established by the governing body of a first class city, solely to pay all
2 or part of the value of the land for and the cost of the installation and construction of any building,
3 facility, structure, or other improvement of a publicly or privately owned convention center or
4 sports complex, including parking and infrastructure improvements related to such convention
5 center or sports complex[:]; or

6 (B) for any agency, to pay all or part of the cost of the remediation of an environmental
7 cleanup site that is being addressed as part of the "brownfield" program of the United States
8 Environmental Protection Agency.

9 (ii) The additional percentage a redevelopment agency may receive under Subsection
10 (2)(g)(i) shall be:

11 (A) 100% of that portion of the levied taxes each year in excess of the amount allocated
12 to and when collected paid into the funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (2)(a);
13 and

14 (B) paid for a period of the first 32 years commencing from the first tax year a
15 redevelopment agency accepts an amount allocated to and when collected paid into a special fund
16 of the redevelopment agency to pay the principal of and interest on loans, moneys advanced to,
17 or indebtedness, [whether funded, refunded, assumed, or otherwise] which loans, advances, or
18 indebtedness], that are incurred by the redevelopment agency after April 1, 1983[, 100% of that
19 portion of the levied taxes each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected paid
20 into the funds of the respective taxing agencies under Subsection (a)].

21 (ii) This Subsection (2)(g) applies only to a redevelopment agency in whose project area
22 construction has begun on a building, facility, structure, or other improvement of a publicly or
23 privately owned convention center or sports complex, including parking and infrastructure
24 improvements related to such convention center or sports complex, on or before June 30, 1997,
25 or in whose project area remediation has begun on or before June 30, 1998, on an environmental
26 cleanup site that is being addressed as part of the "brownfield" program of the United States
27 Environmental Protection Agency.

28 (iii) If any additional amount described in Subsection (2)(g)(i) is not pledged to pay all or
29 part of the value of the land for and the cost of the installation and construction of any building,
30 facility, structure, or other improvement described in Subsection (2)(g)(i)(A) on or before June 30,
31 1997, or is not pledged on or before June 30, 1998, to pay all or part of the cost of the remediation

1 of an environmental cleanup site that is being addressed as part of the "brownfield" program of the
2 United States Environmental Protection Agency as provided in Subsection (2)(g)(i)(B), such
3 additional amount may no longer be allocated to or used by the redevelopment agency,
4 notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

5 (3) Nothing contained in Subsections (2)(d), (e), (f), and (g) prevents an agency from
6 receiving a greater percentage than those established in Subsections (2)(f) and (g) of the levied
7 taxes of any local taxing agency each year in excess of the amount allocated to and when collected
8 paid into the funds of the respective local taxing agency if the governing body of the local taxing
9 agency consents in writing.

10 **Section 2. Effective date.**

11 If approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, this act takes effect
12 upon approval by the governor, or the day following the constitutional time limit of Utah
13 Constitution Article VII, Section 8, without the governor's signature, or in the case of a veto, the
14 date of veto override.

Legislative Review Note

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A limited legal review of this bill raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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