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S.B. No. 2220

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local
3 government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain
4 qualified projects.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [351.1015](#), Tax Code, is amended by
7 amending Subsection (a)(5) to read as follows:

8 (5) "Qualified project" means:

9 (A) a convention center facility or venue; or

10 (B) a multipurpose arena or venue that includes a
11 livestock facility and is located within or adjacent to a
12 recognized cultural district, and any related infrastructure, that
13 is:

14 (i) located on land owned by a municipality
15 or by the owner of the venue;

16 (ii) partially financed by private
17 contributions that equal not less than 40 percent of the project
18 costs; and

19 (iii) related to the promotion of tourism
20 and the convention and hotel industry.

21 SECTION 2. Section [351.1015](#), Tax Code, is amended by
22 amending Subsection (b) and adding a new Subsection (j) to read as
23 follows:

24 (b) This section applies only to a qualified project located

1 in a:

2 (1) municipality with a population of at least 650,000
3 but less than 750,000 according to the most recent federal
4 decennial census; or

5 (2) municipality with a population of at least
6 1,400,000 in which is located a convention center with at least
7 400,000 useable square feet.

8 (j) A local government corporation may act as a municipality
9 under this section and is considered to be a municipality for
10 purposes of this section. An action a municipality is required to
11 take by ordinance or order under this section may be taken by order
12 or resolution of the corporation.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.