

AN ACT

relating to the use of municipal hotel tax revenue collected by certain coastal municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 351.1055(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a home-rule municipality that borders the Gulf of Mexico and has a population of more than 250,000 may use all or any portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico to clean and maintain public beaches in the municipality.

SECTION 2. Section 351.107(e), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a municipality to which this section applies may use all or any portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico to clean and maintain public beaches in the municipality.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003, if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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1 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that
2 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 808 was passed by the House on March 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 808 was passed by the Senate on May 8, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor