By: Seaman H.B. No. 808

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the use of municipal hotel tax revenue collected by
- 3 certain coastal municipalities.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 351.1055(b), Tax Code, is amended to
- 6 read as follows:
- 7 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
- 8 home-rule municipality that borders the Gulf of Mexico and has a
- 9 population of more than 250,000 may use all or any portion of the
- 10 revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels
- in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and
- 12 <u>located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico</u> to clean and
- 13 maintain public beaches in the municipality.
- SECTION 2. Section 351.107(e), Tax Code, is amended to read
- 15 as follows:
- 16 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
- 17 municipality to which this section applies may use all or any
- 18 portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy
- 19 tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel
- 20 occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico
- 21 to clean and maintain public beaches in the municipality.
- 22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003, if it
- 23 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
- 24 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
- date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.