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S.B. No. 386

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
11 in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and
12 located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico to clean and
13 maintain public beaches in the municipality.

14 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
2 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.