

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 386
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2003; February 11, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 27, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 3, Nays 0; March 27, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the use of municipal hotel tax revenue collected by
1-9 certain coastal municipalities.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 351.1055, Tax Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
1-14 home-rule municipality that borders the Gulf of Mexico and has a
1-15 population of more than 250,000 may use all or any portion of the
1-16 revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy tax from hotels
1-17 in an area previously subject to a county hotel occupancy tax and
1-18 located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico to clean and
1-19 maintain public beaches in the municipality.

1-20 SECTION 2. Subsection (e), Section 351.107, Tax Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a
1-23 municipality to which this section applies may use all or any
1-24 portion of the revenue derived from the municipal hotel occupancy
1-25 tax from hotels in an area previously subject to a county hotel
1-26 occupancy tax and located on an island bordering the Gulf of Mexico
1-27 to clean and maintain public beaches in the municipality.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect July 1, 2003, if it
1-29 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-30 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-31 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for effect on that
1-32 date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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