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H.B. No. 1451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue for affordable housing.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 351, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 351.111 to read as follows:

Sec. 351.111. ALLOCATION OF REVENUE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a municipality may use the revenue derived from the tax imposed under this chapter for affordable housing and infrastructure related to affordable housing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately 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. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.