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H.B. No. 2276

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the use of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to clean and maintain beaches in certain municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 156.2512(c)(1), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Eligible barrier island coastal municipality" means a municipality:

(A) that borders on the Gulf of Mexico;

(B) that is located wholly or partly on a barrier island; and

(C) the boundaries of which are within 30 miles of the United Mexican States or include:

(i) a portion of a national seashore; or

(ii) a national estuarine research reserve.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the first day of the first month beginning on or after the earliest date on which this Act may take effect 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 effect on that date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.