

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1684
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2009; March 20, 2009, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development;
1-4 April 7, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-5 Nays 0; April 7, 2009, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the use of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to clean
1-9 and maintain beaches in certain municipalities.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subdivision (1), Subsection (c), Section
1-12 156.2512, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (1) "Eligible barrier island coastal municipality"
1-14 means a municipality:

1-15 (A) that borders on the Gulf of Mexico;

1-16 (B) that is located wholly or partly on a barrier
1-17 island; and

1-18 (C) the boundaries of which are within 30 miles
1-19 of the United Mexican States or include:

1-20 (i) a portion of a national seashore; or

1-21 (ii) a national estuarine research reserve.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect on the first day of the
1-23 first month beginning on or after the earliest date on which this
1-24 Act may take effect if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the
1-25 members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article
1-26 III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote
1-27 necessary for effect on that date, this Act takes effect September
1-28 1, 2009.

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