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TO: Honorable Royce West, Chair, Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3425 by Hughes (Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy taxes.), **As Engrossed**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 351 of the Tax Code, regarding the municipal hotel occupancy tax. The bill would add, as a new permissible use for these tax revenues, signage to direct the public to sights and attractions that are visited frequently by hotel guests in the municipality.

The bill would take effect immediately upon enactment, assuming it receives the required two-thirds vote. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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