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H.B. No. 1316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the imposition and use of the municipal hotel occupancy tax by certain eligible central municipalities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 351.001(7), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(7) "Eligible central municipality" means:

(A) a municipality with a population of more than 140,000 but less than 1.5 million that is located in a county with a population of one million or more and that has adopted a capital improvement plan for the expansion of an existing convention center facility; or

(B) a municipality with a population of 250,000 or more that is located wholly or partly on a barrier island that borders the Gulf of Mexico and is located in a county with a population of 300,000 or more.

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, 2011.