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S.B. No. 508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the extent of extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain less populous municipalities located on a barrier island.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.021, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) Regardless of Subsection (a), the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality is the unincorporated area that is contiguous to the corporate boundaries of the municipality and that is located:

(1) within five miles of those boundaries on a [the] barrier island; or

(2) within one-half mile of those boundaries off a barrier island.

(c) Subsection (b) applies to a [if the] municipality that has:

(1) a population of 2,000 or more; and

(2) territory located:

(A) entirely on a barrier island in the Gulf of Mexico; and

(B) within 30 miles of an international border.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.