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S.B. No. 508

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the extent of extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain
3 less populous municipalities located on a barrier island.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (2) territory located:

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

22 (B) within 30 miles of an international border.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 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.