A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1   AN ACT

2 relating to the allocation of state hotel occupancy tax revenue to

3 certain municipalities for cleaning and maintenance of and erosion

4 control for public beaches.

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

6   SECTION 1. Section 156.2512(a), Tax Code, is amended to

7 read as follows:

8   (a) Not later than the last day of the month following a

9 calendar quarter, the comptroller shall:

10   (1) compute the amount of revenue derived from the

11 collection of taxes imposed under this chapter at a rate of one

12 percent and received from hotels located on barrier islands in an

13 eligible barrier island coastal municipality described by

14 Subsection (c)(1)(C)(i) or (ii)[,] and

15   [(2)] issue to the [eligible barrier island coastal]

16 municipality a warrant drawn on the general revenue fund for that

17 [in the] amount; and

18   (2) compute the amount of revenue derived from the

19 collection of taxes imposed under this chapter at a rate of two

20 percent and received from hotels located on barrier islands in an

21 eligible barrier island coastal municipality described by

22 Subsection (c)(1)(C)(iii) and issue to the municipality a warrant

23 drawn on the general revenue fund for that amount [computed under

24 Subdivision (1)].

1 SECTION 2. Section 156.2512(c)(1), Tax Code, is amended to

2 read as follows:

3 (1) "Eligible barrier island coastal municipality"

4 means a municipality:

5 (A) that borders on the Gulf of Mexico;

6 (B) that is located wholly or partly on a barrier

7 island; and

8 (C) the boundaries of which [are within 30 miles

9 of the United Mexican States or include]:

10 (i) include a portion of a national

11 seashore; [or]

12 (ii) include a national estuarine research

13 reserve; or

14 (iii) are within 30 miles of the United

15 Mexican States.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.