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H.B. No. 3042

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) except as provided by Subdivision (2), compute the
11 amount of revenue derived from the collection of taxes imposed
12 under this chapter at a rate of one percent and received from hotels
13 located on barrier islands in an eligible barrier island coastal
14 municipality~~[+]~~ 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.