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H.B. No. 3043

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to increasing the maximum rate at which certain
3 municipalities may impose a hotel occupancy tax and to the use of
4 revenue from that tax.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 351.003(d), Tax Code, is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (d) The rate in an eligible barrier island coastal
9 municipality may not exceed nine [~~8-1/2~~] percent of the price paid
10 for a room.

11 SECTION 2. Section 351.1055(e), Tax Code, is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 (e) An eligible barrier island coastal municipality [~~that~~
14 ~~imposes the tax at a rate equal to or greater than 7-1/2 percent of~~
15 ~~the price paid for a room~~] shall use at least the amount of revenue
16 derived from the application of the tax at a rate of [~~one-half of~~]
17 one percent of the cost of a room for erosion response projects.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.