By: Oliveira   H.B. No. 3043

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3043:

By: Hilderbran   C.S.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.

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