

1-1 By: Oliveira (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3043
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 9, 2013;
 1-3 May 9, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Economic
 1-4 Development; May 16, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Deuell	X			
1-8 Hancock			X	
1-9 Birdwell			X	
1-10 Davis	X			
1-11 Eltife	X			
1-12 Fraser			X	
1-13 Watson	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to increasing the maximum rate at which certain
 1-18 municipalities may impose a hotel occupancy tax and to the use of
 1-19 revenue from that tax.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 351.003(d), Tax Code, is amended to read
 1-22 as follows:

1-23 (d) The rate in an eligible barrier island coastal
 1-24 municipality may not exceed nine [~~8-1/2~~] percent of the price paid
 1-25 for a room.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 351.1055(e), Tax Code, is amended to
 1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (e) An eligible barrier island coastal municipality [~~that~~
 1-29 ~~imposes the tax at a rate equal to or greater than 7-1/2 percent of~~
 1-30 ~~the price paid for a room~~] shall use at least the amount of revenue
 1-31 derived from the application of the tax at a rate of [~~one-half of~~]
 1-32 one percent of the cost of a room for erosion response projects.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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