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H.B. No. 3356

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in  
3 certain municipalities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 351.101, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
6 Subsection (q) to read as follows:

7 (q) In addition to the purposes provided by Subsection (a),  
8 a municipality with a population of more than 48,000 but less than  
9 95,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a  
10 population of at least 900,000 but less than 1.7 million, may use  
11 revenue from the municipal hotel occupancy tax to promote tourism  
12 and the convention and hotel industry by constructing, improving,  
13 equipping, repairing, maintaining, operating, or expanding a  
14 coliseum or multiuse facility if the majority of the events at the  
15 coliseum or facility attract tourists who substantially increase  
16 economic activity at hotels in the municipality.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.