

1-1 By: Lucio S.B. No. 1719
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
1-4 Economic Development; April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
1-6 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	<u>X</u>			
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1719 By: Powell

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to the allocation of certain state hotel occupancy tax
1-24 revenue.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 33.604, Natural Resources Code, is
1-27 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-28 (b-1) In addition to the money described by Subsection (b),
1-29 the account consists of money transferred to the account under
1-30 Section 156.252, Tax Code. This subsection expires September 1,
1-31 2031.

1-32 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 156, Tax Code, is amended
1-33 by adding Section 156.252 to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. 156.252. TEMPORARY ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN REVENUE TO
1-35 BENEFIT COASTAL COUNTIES. (a) In this section, "coastal county"
1-36 means any county adjacent to:

1-37 (1) the Gulf of Mexico; or

1-38 (2) Corpus Christi Bay.

1-39 (b) Beginning with the state fiscal year beginning
1-40 September 1, 2021, and except as provided by Subsection (d), the
1-41 comptroller shall, not later than September 30 of each state fiscal
1-42 year:

1-43 (1) compute the amount of revenue derived from the
1-44 collection of taxes imposed under this chapter at a rate of two
1-45 percent and received from hotels located in coastal counties during
1-46 the preceding state fiscal year; and

1-47 (2) transfer that amount to the coastal erosion
1-48 response account created under Section 33.604, Natural Resources
1-49 Code.

1-50 (c) Revenue transferred under this section may be
1-51 appropriated only to the General Land Office for a purpose
1-52 consistent with Subchapter H, Chapter 33, Natural Resources Code,
1-53 that benefits a coastal county.

1-54 (d) Revenue derived from the collection of taxes under this
1-55 chapter that is placed in a suspense account under Section
1-56 151.429(h) or under Section 2303.5055(f), Government Code, is
1-57 excluded from the computation required by Subsection (b)(1).

1-58 (e) This section expires September 1, 2031.

1-59 SECTION 3. The comptroller of public accounts is required
1-60 to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature

2-1 appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the
2-2 legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
2-3 purpose, the comptroller may, but is not required to, implement a
2-4 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
2-5 purpose.

2-6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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