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H.B. No. 3097

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to entitlement of certain municipalities to receive tax  
3 revenue from certain establishments located near a hotel and  
4 convention center project.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section [351.157](#), Tax Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (e) A municipality to which this section applies is not  
10 entitled to receive revenue under Subsection (d) unless the  
11 municipality commences a qualified project under this subchapter  
12 before September 1, 2025 [~~2023~~].

13 (f) For purposes of Subsection (e), a municipality  
14 commences a qualified project on the date the municipality, by  
15 ordinance or resolution:

16 (1) authorizes the issuance of bonds or other  
17 obligations related to the qualified project; or

18 (2) executes or amends:

19 (A) a contract authorized by Chapter [380](#), Local  
20 Government Code, related to the qualified project; or

21 (B) an interlocal agreement related to the  
22 qualified project.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.