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H.B. No. 3234

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain
3 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 (t) to read as follows:

7 (t) In addition to the purposes provided by Subsection (a),
8 a municipality with a population of more than 7,500 but less than
9 12,000 that has at least one hotel within 350 feet of a city park and
10 is wholly located in a county with a population of more than 1.8
11 million but less than 2.3 million may use revenue from the hotel
12 occupancy tax to promote tourism and the convention and hotel
13 industry by constructing, operating, and maintaining a venue, as
14 defined by Section 334.001(4), Local Government Code, that is a
15 multiuse sports and entertainment facility located or to be located
16 in a city park.

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, 2021.