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H.B. No. 2370

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2370:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2370

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use hotel
3 occupancy tax revenue for certain venue projects.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 334.0082, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

7 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) and subject to this
8 subsection, this section also applies to a municipality that has a
9 population of at least 70,000 but not more than 180,000 and that is
10 located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the
11 Gulf of Mexico. A municipality described by this subsection may
12 impose a tax as authorized under Subsection (b)(2) only to finance a
13 convention center constructed before January 1, 2023. The
14 authority of the municipality to impose the tax as authorized under
15 Subsection (b)(2) expires on the earlier of:

16 (1) the date the debt issued for the convention center
17 described by this subsection is repaid; or
18 (2) January 1, 2054.

19 (e) Subsection (d) and this subsection expire January 1,
20 2054.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.