The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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Present law authorized the creation of the Northshore Harbor Center District in St. Tammany Parish for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, developing, maintaining, and operating an events center and the programs and events in accordance with present law.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the name of the district from Northshore Harbor Center District to Harbor Center District.

Present law provides for the district's board of commissioners to levy and collect annual taxes, fees, or assessments to the extent permitted by law.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the board of commissioners to use the tax, fee, or assessment for repair, reconstruction, refurbishment, and renovation of any facility owned or to be owned by the district and for the replacement of machinery, equipment, and furnishings.

Proposed law changes the amount the tax shall not exceed from one dollar to two dollars.

Present law allocates a certain amount of monies from the state sales tax levied on room rentals in St. Tammany Parish into the St. Tammany Parish Fund.

Proposed law retains present law relative to the allocation of monies but corrects the name of the district from Northshore Harbor Center District to Harbor Center District.

Present law provides a dissolution period of ten years from 1/1/1997 if the event center has not been approved or developed.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 33:4575 and 4575.3(7), (10), and (20)(a), and R.S. 47:302.26(C)(3); repeals R.S. 33:4575.6)