SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 542 by Senator Johns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 2, line 8 after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through
- 3 12 in their entirety and insert the following:
- 4 "Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau and shall be disbursed
- 5 to the governing authority or authorities of the parish or municipalities within its
- 6 territories in which the hotel or motel is located and shall be used for promoting and
- 7 <u>funding programs that enhance visitation, tourism, and economic development, and for</u>
- 8 <u>infrastructure improvements.</u>"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 10 On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety.
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:
- 13 "D.(1) The net proceeds of the tax after deduction, of not more than one percent 14 of collection expenses, shall be disbursed to the governing authority or authorities of
- the parish or municipalities within its territories in which the hotel or motel is located.
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 (2) The disbursement of the net proceeds shall be distributed after the
- Southwest Louisiana Convention and Visitors Bureau and the governing authority or
- authorities of the parish or municipalities within its territories in which the hotel or
- motel is located have entered into a cooperative endeavor agreement. The agreement
- 20 shall specify that the parties agree to use the proceeds for promoting and funding
- 21 programs that enhance visitation, tourism, and economic development, and for
- 22 infrastructure improvements."