

SENATE BILL NO. 43

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions

A. For the purposes set forth in this Subsection or Paragraph (F)(3) of this Section, a commission created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) is authorized to levy and collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the jurisdiction of the commission. Such tax shall not exceed the following percentages of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy:

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(29) St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission, ~~three~~ **four** percent.

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T. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, one-quarter of the monies collected by the St. Tammany Parish Tourist Convention Commission from the levy of any tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities over three percent shall be provided to the St. Tammany Parish Development District to be used for business

1 development, attraction, and economic development marketing programs and
2 initiatives that support St. Tammany Parish as a destination of choice for
3 tourism, business growth and investment.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____