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Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 504

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(S), relative to a parish tourist commission; to provide for the repeal of a tourism tax; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(S) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions

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S. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, in a parish with a population between fifty-five thousand and sixty thousand based on the latest federal decennial census, a tax levied by a parish-wide tourist commission shall be repealed upon a simple majority of the municipalities within the parish adopting an ordinance or resolution after July 1, 2011, favoring such action. Any funds unexpended at the time of such repeal shall be allocated as provided prior to the repeal and shall be expended toward the improvement of recreational parks and facilities.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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