

SENATE BILL NO. 562

BY SENATOR PERRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9039.124(A)(1) and (4), relative to the tax upon the
3 occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities levied and
4 collected by the Abbeville Film and Visitors Commission District; to terminate the
5 tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping
6 facilities with the district; to authorize the district to collect and levy a one percent
7 tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:9039.124(A)(1) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
11 as follows:

12 §9039.124. Funding of the district

13 A.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, The
14 the district, through the board, is authorized to levy and collect a tax upon the
15 occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within the
16 district. Such tax shall not exceed two percent of the rent or fee charged for such
17 occupancy.

18 (b)(i) The tax authorized in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall
19 terminate on December 31, 2012.

20 (ii) The district, through the board, may levy and collect a tax upon the
21 occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities within
22 the district as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, on and after
23 January 1, 2013. This tax shall not exceed one percent of the rent or fee
24 charged for such occupancy.

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26 (4) The district, through the board, shall impose the hotel occupancy tax by
27 ordinance or resolution subject to approval by a majority of the electors in the

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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