ACT No. 237

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 106

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (12), relative to the
3	Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau; to authorize an increase of the hotel
4	occupancy tax that the bureau is authorized to levy; to provide relative to the use of
5	the proceeds of the additional tax; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8	Louisiana.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (12) are hereby
11	amended and reenacted to read as follows:
12	§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions
13	A. For the purposes set forth in this Subsection or Paragraph (F)(3) of this
14	Section, a commission created pursuant to R.S. 33:4574(B) is authorized to levy and
15	collect a tax upon the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight
16	camping facilities within the jurisdiction of the commission. Such tax shall not
17	exceed the following percentages of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy:
18	* * *
19	(12)(a) Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, three percent;
20	provided that such rate may be increased to four percent as provided for in
21	Subsection <u>BG</u> of this Section.
22	(b) In addition to taxes authorized by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the
23	Houma Area Convention and Visitors Bureau may levy an additional one percent tax
24	if the levy of the additional tax is approved by a majority of the electors of

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1	Terrebonne Parish who vote on a proposition authorizing the levy of the tax. The
2	tourist commission may call an election for the purpose of submitting such a
3	proposition to the voters. The proceeds of the tax authorized by this Subparagraph
4	shall be used for recreational and tourism infrastructure.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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