DIGEST

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Dixon HB No. 115

Abstract: Provides for the dedication of a portion of the state sales tax on the furnishing of hotel rooms in Rapides Parish outside of the city of Alexandria into the Rapides Parish Coliseum Fund.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 33:4574.7(K)) dedicates the avails of the .97% state sales tax collected on the furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins by hotels in the city of Alexandria to the Alexandria/Pineville Exhibition Hall Fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but dedicates the avails of the .97% state sales tax collected on the furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages, or cabins by hotels in Rapides Parish outside of the city of Alexandria to the Rapides Parish Coliseum Fund, to be used in accordance with <u>present</u> law.

<u>Present law</u> requires the monies in the Rapides Parish Coliseum Fund to be used by the governing authority of Rapides Parish solely and exclusively for expenses for and associated with the Rapides Parish Coliseum.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 47:332.54)