

Regular Session, 2013
HOUSE BILL NO. 106
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

ACT No. 237

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:

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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 ~~B~~G 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

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

APPROVED: _____