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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending
s. 125.0104, F.S.; expanding threshold for counties
eligible for optional uses of tax proceeds; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
125.0104, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying;
authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.--

(5) AUTHORIZED USES OF REVENUE.--

(b) Tax revenues received pursuant to this section by a
county of less than 750,000 ~~600,000~~ population imposing a
tourist development tax may only be used by that county for the
following purposes in addition to those purposes allowed
pursuant to paragraph (a): to acquire, construct, extend,
enlarge, remodel, repair, improve, maintain, operate, or promote
one or more zoological parks, fishing piers or nature centers
which are publicly owned and operated or owned and operated by
not-for-profit organizations and open to the public. All
population figures relating to this subsection shall be based on
the most recent population estimates prepared pursuant to the
provisions of s. 186.901. These population estimates shall be
those in effect on July 1 of each year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.