

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to tourist development taxes; amending
 3 s. 125.0104, F.S.; specifying additional uses for
 4 revenues received from tourist development taxes for
 5 certain coastal counties; conforming a cross-
 6 reference; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section
 11 125.0104, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (d),
 12 present paragraph (d) is amended, and a new paragraph (c) is
 13 added to that subsection, to read:

14 125.0104 Tourist development tax; procedure for levying;
 15 authorized uses; referendum; enforcement.—

16 (5) AUTHORIZED USES OF REVENUE.—

17 (c) A coastal county with at least nine municipalities and
 18 an estimated population of less than 225,000 according to the
 19 most recent population estimate prepared pursuant to s. 186.901,
 20 excluding the inmate population, may also use tax revenues
 21 received pursuant to this section to fund beach safety personnel
 22 and lifeguard operational activities in areas with public
 23 access.

24 ~~(e)-(d)~~ Any use of the local option tourist development tax
 25 revenues collected pursuant to this section for a purpose not
 26 expressly authorized by paragraph (3)(l) or paragraph (3)(n) or

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27 | paragraph (a), paragraph (b), or paragraph (d) ~~(e)~~ of this
28 | subsection is expressly prohibited.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.