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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Bradley) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 17 - 23
and insert:

(c) A county located adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or the Atlantic Ocean, except a county that receives revenue from taxes levied pursuant to s. 125.0108, which meets the following criteria may use up to 10 percent of the tax revenue received pursuant to this section to reimburse expenses incurred in providing public safety services, including emergency medical



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11 services as defined in s. 401.107(3), and law enforcement
12 services, which are needed to address impacts related to
13 increased tourism and visitors to an area. However, if taxes
14 collected pursuant to this section are used to reimburse
15 emergency medical services or public safety services for tourism
16 or special events, the governing board of a county or
17 municipality may not use such taxes to supplant the normal
18 operating expenses of an emergency services department, a fire
19 department, a sheriff's office, or a police department. To
20 receive reimbursement, the county must:

21 1. Generate a minimum of \$10 million in annual proceeds
22 from any tax, or any combination of taxes, authorized to be
23 levied pursuant to this section;

24 2. Have at least three municipalities; and

25 3. Have an estimated population of less than 225,000
26 according to the most recent population estimate prepared
27 pursuant to s. 186.901, excluding the inmate population.

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29 The board of county commissioners must by majority vote approve
30 reimbursement made pursuant to this paragraph upon receipt of a
31 recommendation from the tourist development council.