

SENATE BILL NO. 243

BY SENATOR PERRY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(4), relative to Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission; to provide for expenditure of funds; to provide relative to certain municipalities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4574.1.1(Q)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4574.1.1. Occupancy taxes levied by the commissions

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**(4)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all revenue collected by the Vermilion Parish Tourist Commission from the levy of an additional tax on the occupancy of hotel rooms, motel rooms, and overnight camping facilities as authorized by Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection which are allocated for the town of Gueydan and for the village of Maurice may be expended directly by the town or village for the improvement of recreational parks and facilities or for youth recreation purposes.**

**(b) The authority to expend the revenue directly as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall expire September 1, 2014.**

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_