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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Barrow

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(C)(1)(j)" insert "and to enact R.S. 33:2740.67(G)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 33:2740.67(G) is hereby  
5 enacted"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, delete lines 1 thru 5 and insert the following:

8 "then west along Hooper Road to its intersection with Harding Boulevard, continuing  
9 west along Harding Boulevard to its intersection with **Veterans Memorial Boulevard, then**  
10 **north along Veterans Memorial Boulevard to its intersection with Rosenwald Road,**  
11 **then west along Rosenwald Road to its intersection with** Scenic Highway, then"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

14 "**G. (1) The governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish may levy and**  
15 **collect a tax upon the paid occupancy of hotel rooms located within the boundaries of**  
16 **the district. The tax shall be two percent of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy.**  
17 **The tax shall be paid by the person who exercises, or is entitled to, occupancy of the**  
18 **hotel room and shall be paid at the time the rent or fee for occupancy is paid. The tax**  
19 **shall be imposed by ordinance adopted by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge**  
20 **Parish, and the ordinance may provide for necessary rules and regulations for**  
21 **imposition, collection, and enforcement of the tax.**

22 **(2) The net proceeds of the tax after deduction of reasonable collection expenses**  
23 **shall be made available to the district for any of the district's lawful purposes and as**  
24 **provided by the ordinance dedicating the proceeds.**

25 Section 2. The provisions of Subsection G of R.S. 33:2740.67 shall become effective on May  
26 1, 2017."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 5

28 On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."