

**Adopted  
AMENDMENT NO 1 PROPOSED TO**

**Cmte Sub for Senate Bill No. 3085**

**BY: Senator(s) Tate**

1           **AMEND by deleting Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the**  
2 **following:**

3           **SECTION 3.** Before any tax authorized under this act may be  
4 imposed, the governing authorities shall adopt a resolution  
5 declaring their intention to levy the tax, setting forth the  
6 amount of the tax to be imposed, a description of the project for  
7 which the tax revenue collected may be used and expended, and the  
8 date upon which the tax shall become effective, and calling for an  
9 election to be held on the question. The date of the election  
10 shall be fixed in the resolution. Notice of such intention and  
11 the election shall be published once each week for at least three  
12 (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper published or having a general  
13 circulation in the city, with the first publication of the notice  
14 to be made not less than forty-five (45) days before the date



15 fixed in the resolution for the election and the last publication  
16 to be made not more than fourteen (14) days before the election.  
17 At the election, all qualified electors of the city may vote, and  
18 the ballots used in the election shall have printed thereon a  
19 brief statement of the amount and purposes of the proposed tax  
20 levy and the words "FOR THE SPECIAL HOTEL TAX" and, on a separate  
21 line, "AGAINST THE SPECIAL HOTEL TAX," and the voters shall vote  
22 by placing a cross (X) or check (✓) opposite their choice on the  
23 proposition. When the results of the election shall have been  
24 canvassed and certified, the city may levy the tax if sixty  
25 percent (60%) of the qualified electors who voted on the issue in  
26 the election voted in favor of the tax. At least thirty (30) days  
27 before the effective date of the tax provided in this section, the  
28 governing authorities shall furnish to the Department of Revenue a  
29 certified copy of the resolution evidencing the tax.

30 **AMEND by deleting Section 14 in its entirety and inserting in**  
31 **lieu thereof the following:**

32 **SECTION 14.** The tax imposed by this act shall stand repealed  
33 on the first day of the month immediately succeeding the date the  
34 payment of the principal of, redemption premium, if any, and  
35 interest of the bonds issued under this act have been paid in  
36 full, or twenty (20) years from the effective date of the tax  
37 authorized in this act, whichever is the earlier date.

38 **FURTHER, AMEND the title on lines 12 and 13 by deleting**  
39 **"REGULAR CITY" and inserting in lieu thereof "SPECIAL"**

