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S.B. No. 837

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 372.0035(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a municipality that:

(A) has a population of more than 750,000 and less than one million and a council-manager form of government and that is located wholly or partly in a county with a population of more than two million; or

(B) has a population of more than 325,000 and less than 625,000; and

(2) a public improvement district established under this subchapter and solely composed of territory in which the only businesses are:

(A) hotels with 100 or more rooms ordinarily used for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality described by Subdivision (1)(A); or

(B) hotels with 75 or more rooms ordinarily used for sleeping, if the district is established by a municipality described by Subdivision (1)(B).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.