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Representative CRAWFORD proposes the following amendment:

SECTION 109 - R440 - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

AMEND

109.9. (DOR: ~~May~~ Public Safety Events) Of the accommodation tax returned to Horry County or the municipalities therein, excluding municipalities that have enacted a Tourism Development Fee up to one third of the total allocation may be set aside and used for direct policing activities, fire safety, and emergency medical services during events held in May and December, or other dates if rescheduled due to emergency conditions within Horry County that significantly increase the burden of law enforcement and other first responders and require additional resources to ensure public safety during those events. By October thirty first, the local government must inform the Department of Revenue the percentage of accommodation tax to withhold, not to exceed one third of the estimated yearly return, which will be dedicated to direct policing activities, fire safety, and emergency medical services. These funds shall be sent by the Department of Revenue to the local governing entity upon request of the local entity. A report on the expenditure of these funds, which must include the amount and purpose for which the funds were expended shall be submitted by the county or municipalities to the Governor, the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, and the Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee no later than ninety days after the end of ~~any event~~ the fiscal year in which these funds are expended.