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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill  
No. 619 by Representative Knox

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line 7, after "conditions;" and before "to direct" insert "to establish an  
3 Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund; and"4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 8, delete "registered,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 37 On page 2, line 9, delete "insured, and"8 AMENDMENT NO. 49 On page 2, line 14, after "A." insert "(1)"10 AMENDMENT NO. 511 On page 2, line 15, after "not" and before "authorize" insert "knowingly"12 AMENDMENT NO. 613 On page 2, line 16, after "property;" insert "on consecutive nights;"14 AMENDMENT NO. 715 On page 2, line 20, change "designated" to "designate"16 AMENDMENT NO. 8

17 On page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

18 "(2) The political subdivision shall notify the department within ten days of  
19 designating property for public campin in accordance with procedures established by the  
20 department."21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

23 "(2) Within thirty days after designating property for public camping, the"24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 4, delete line 6 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

26 "longer satisfied or if the surgeon general determines that there is a public health  
27 threat or emerfency. A political subdivision shall publish any notice issued by the"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 4, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 "A.(1)The following parties may bring a civil action in any court"4 AMENDMENT NO. 125 On page 4, line 13, after "Part" change the period "." to a colon ":" and insert the following:6 "(a) A resident of the political subdivision residing within one thousand feet of a  
7 public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.8 (b) An owner of a business located within one thousand feet of a public encampment  
9 not in a designated area as provided by this Part.10 (c) A nonprofit organization located within one thousand feet of a public  
11 encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.12 (d) The district attorney.

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14 (2) To the extent practicable allowed by law, actions brought pursuant to this Part  
15 shall be cumulated per site."16 AMENDMENT NO. 1317 On page 4, line 24, delete "with ten business days" and insert "or the state with ninety  
18 business days"19 AMENDMENT NO. 1420 On page 4, line 26, delete "ten" and insert "ninety"21 AMENDMENT NO. 1522 On page 4, line 28, after "Section shall" and before "apply to" insert "not"23 AMENDMENT NO. 16

24 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

25 "§581.4 Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund26 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
27 Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".28 B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund  
29 as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the  
30 treasurer shall deposit into the fund any money transferred or appropriated by the  
31 legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts,  
32 or other monies which may become available.33 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
34 state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be  
35 deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the  
36 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.37 C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to the Louisiana Housing  
38 Corporation, monies in the fund shall be used solely for reimbursement grants to a  
39 political subdivision or municipality for compliance with the provisions of R.S.  
40 40:581.2.41 (2) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana  
42 Housing Corporation shall adopt and promulgate rules necessary for implementation  
43 and administration of the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.  
44 Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, such rules may be promulgated by  
45 emergency rule.

1           §581.5 Oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers

2                   A. Any continuum of care organization or homeless services provider that  
3                   receives state or local public funds shall, upon request of the legislative auditor or  
4                   a municipality providing such funds, submit to a legislative audit pursuant to R.S.  
5                   24:513 and provide the requesting municipality with detailed documentation  
6                   regarding:

7                   (1) Program performance metrics, including housing outcomes and service  
8                   delivery statistics.

9                   (2) Effectiveness in achieving stated goals and objectives.

10                  (3) A breakdown of the use and allocation of public funds.

11                  B. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section may result in the  
12                  suspension or termination of public funding, subject to applicable laws and contract  
13                  provisions."

14    AMENDMENT NO. 17

15    On page 5, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16                  "A.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health, in consultation with the Office of State  
17                  Fire Marshal, may promulgate rules to"

18    AMENDMENT NO. 18

19    On page 5, line 13, after "conducting" and before "inspections" insert "annual"

20    AMENDMENT NO. 19

21    On page 5, line 18, change "seek" to "submit"

22    AMENDMENT NO. 20

23    On page 5, line 20, delete "and suffering" and insert a period " ."

24    AMENDMENT NO. 21

25    On page 5, delete line 21 in its entirety

26    AMENDMENT NO. 22

27    On page 5, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

28                  "Section 2.This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2026. The provisions of this  
29    Act shall be inapplicable, inoperative, and of no effect after June 1, 2029."