
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 14, after "(2)(a)" insert "(i)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 19 insert the following:

5 " Beginning January 1, 2026, the base maximum fee shall be adjusted annually to
6 equal the lesser of the following:"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete line 20

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

11 "(aa) The base maximum fee of four hundred twenty-five dollars adjusted by the
12 cumulative percentage change in the annual average of the Federal Consumer Price Index
13 for All Urban Consumers, or CPI-U, or its successor index. The CPI-U shall be calculated
14 using the unadjusted monthly index values averaged over the calendar year, as published by
15 the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor agency,
16 relative to the annual average for calendar year 2024.

17 (bb) The amount resulting from applying a growth rate of three percent to the
18 adjusted maximum fee for the previous calendar year.

19 (ii) If the year-over-year percentage change in the CPI-U is negative, the adjusted
20 maximum fee shall remain the same as the amount in effect for the prior calendar year. The
21 Division of Administration shall calculate the adjusted maximum fee in accordance with this
22 Paragraph, which shall be verified by the legislative auditor, and the division of
23 administration shall transmit the updated amount to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle
24 Commission by February first each year. If the calculated adjustment results in a fee with
25 a fractional dollar amount of fifty cents or more, the fee shall be rounded up to the next
26 whole dollar. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission shall publish the adjusted
27 maximum fee on its official website. "