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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Stokes to Engrossed House Bill No. 425 by Representative Magee

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:6006.1(A)" and before the comma "," delete "and (D)(2)"
- and insert a comma "," and insert "(D)(2), and (F)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 5 On page 1, line 4, after "credit;" and before "to" insert "to authorize the recapture of tax
- 6 credits under certain circumstances;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

- 8 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 47:6006.1(A)" and before "are" delete "and (D)(2)" and insert
- 9 a comma "," and insert "(D)(2), and (F)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F. Nothing herein and any taxes paid by a taxpayer relative to any vessel, as defined herein, shall in any way prohibit any taxpayer from the payment of ad valorem taxes under protest or to otherwise resist the collection of such ad valorem taxes. If a taxpayer pays ad valorem taxes under protest, the taxpayer shall notify the Department of Revenue by submitting a copy of the payment under protest notice, along with a copy of the lawsuit that was filed. Notice shall be provided to the department within five business days of the date the lawsuit is filed. If the taxpayer prevails in the suit against the political subdivision, the amount of the credit issued under the provisions of this Section for ad valorem taxes paid by the taxpayer that are determined by the court to not be due to the political subdivision shall be subject to recapture by the Department of Revenue as provided for in R.S. 47:1621(E). Any action by the Department of Revenue to recapture tax credits shall be initiated within two years from the date of issuance of the final judgment in the suit related to the payment of the taxes under protest. Further, nothing in this Section shall affect, define, interpret, in whole or in part, or otherwise determine the applicability of the international trade exemption in Article VII, Section 21(C)(16) of the Constitution of Louisiana or any other applicable rights, exemptions, exclusions, preemptions, or peremptions under the Constitution of Louisiana as amended, the Constitution of the United States as amended, all treaties and executive agreements of the United States, all intrastate agreements and compacts between Louisiana and other states, all laws of Louisiana as amended, and all laws of the United States of America as amended.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to corporation income tax periods beginning on and after January 1, 2017 and corporation franchise tax periods beginning on and after January 1, 2018."

1 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2017."