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Abstract: Increases the fee for a basic hunting license and requires that the increased revenue be used for the Hunters for the Hungry hog processing program and marketing of that program, and creates an account within the Conservation Fund for this purpose.

<u>Present law</u> establishes a donation for the benefit of the Hunters for the Hungry program to process and distribute fish, bird, game quadruped, alligator, and feral hog for non-profits and charitable organizations that distribute food or meals at no cost to individuals. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present</u> law.

<u>Present law</u> establishes a basic hunting license for residents for a fee of \$15.00 and dedicates the revenues received from the sale of these licenses to specified wildlife and fisheries causes. <u>Proposed law</u> increases the fee <u>from</u> \$15.00 to \$16.00 and dedicates the additional one dollar to the Hunters for the Hungry Hog Eradication and Processing Account.

<u>Proposed law</u> establishes a special account within the Conservation Fund for the deposit of the additional dollar of revenue received under <u>proposed law</u> from each sale of a basic hunting license, and requires that 75 cents of each dollar received be used for hog processing through the Hunters for the Hungry program and the remaining 25 cents of each dollar be used for marketing and promotion of the hog processing program.

(Amends R.S. 56:104(A)(1); Adds R.S. 56:10(B)(17))