

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Income Tax Checkoff, University of New Orleans Foundation	

TAX RETURN OR NO IMPACT GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
Establishes a tax checkoff box for the University of New Orleans Foundation

Creates an individual income tax checkoff for the University of New Orleans Foundation.

Allows the donation of personal income tax refunds by checkoff to the University of New Orleans Foundation. Donated monies shall be distributed by the Department of Revenue in accordance with statutory procedures for checkoff donations (R.S. 47:120.37). The House Committee on Ways and Means may request a report from the University of New Orleans foundation on financials and activities.

Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Adding an additional checkoff to the tax return, in isolation, adds upfront costs for the Department of Revenue associated with data processing modifications, accounting, and disbursing of any funds donated. In addition, R.S. 47:120.37(C) authorizes a 20% fee from the donated amounts to defray these costs, and R.S. 47:120.37(B) provides that existing checkoffs be removed from the tax return if they have not generated at least \$10,000 per year for two consecutive years.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There will be no effect on state tax collections since only refunds will be donated. The willingness of taxpayers to donate all or a portion of their tax refunds to any particular organization cannot be predicted. The amount of donations to any particular organization via checkoff is likely to be small.

In recent years, total donations received via the 23 available checkoffs have often been below \$500,000 annually.

Senate
Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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