### 2022 Regular Session

### HOUSE BILL NO. 397

### BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(C)(4) and 2532(Section heading) and (A)(5), R.S.
3	32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6), and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(cc) and (ee) and (ii)(cc)
4	and (ee), R.S. 47:463.43(Section heading), (A), and (D), and R.S. 56:10(B)(15), to
5	enact R.S. 56:10(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 30:2532(B), relative to funding for
6	environmental education and litter abatement; to separate the litter abatement and
7	education account into an account for litter abatement and an account for
8	environmental education; to redirect existing fines, fees, and donations dedicated for
9	these purposes into the separate accounts; and to provide for related matters.
10	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
11	Section 1. R.S. 30:2531(C)(4) and 2532(Section heading) and (A)(5) are hereby
12	amended and reenacted to read as follows:
13	§2531. Intentional littering prohibited; criminal penalties; simple littering
14	prohibited; civil penalties; special court costs
15	* * *
16	C. Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall pay special court
17	costs of one hundred dollars in lieu of other costs of court and the special court costs
18	shall be disbursed as follows:
19	* * *
20	(4) Twenty-five dollars shall be paid to the state treasury for credit to the
21	Litter Abatement and Education Account.
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1	§2532. Collection and distribution of fines; litter abatement and education account		
2	A. All fines collected under the provisions of this Part shall be payable as		
3	follows:		
4	* * *		
5	(5) The remainder shall be paid to the state treasury for credit to the litter		
6	abatement <del>and education</del> account.		
7	* * *		
8	Section 2. R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6), and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(cc) and		
9	(ee) and (ii)(cc) and (ee) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:		
10	§412. Amount of fees; credit or refund; duration of license; veteran designation;		
11	disabled veteran designation; university logo; "I'm a Cajun" designation;		
12	needs accommodation designation; autism spectrum disorder designation;		
13	disbursement of funds; renewal by mail or electronic commerce of Class "D"		
14	or "E" drivers' licenses; disposition of certain fees; exception		
15	A.(1) Every applicant for a Class "D" driver's license, or for a renewal of a		
16	Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New		
17	Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of forty-two dollars and seventy-five		
18	cents. Eleven dollars and fifteen cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State		
19	Police Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be		
20	forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is		
21	created with within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S.		
22	56:10(B)(15).		
23	(2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's		
24	license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be fifty-four		
25	dollars, fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the department to the board of		
26	trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and		
27	eighty-four cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement		
28	System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the		

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department to the litter abatement <del>and education</del> account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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4 (5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a 5 Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New 6 Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of twenty dollars and twenty-five 7 cents, which shall be the cost of such basic license. Five dollars and sixty-three cents 8 of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One 9 dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter 10 abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund 11 through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

12 (6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's 13 license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be twenty 14 dollars and twenty-five cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of which shall be 15 paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city 16 of New Orleans. Three dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the 17 Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee 18 shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account 19 which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 20 56:10(B)(15).

21 B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's 22 license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's 23 24 license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for 25 such basic license a fee of sixty-one dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen dollars and 26 twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System 27 Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to 28 the litter abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation 29 Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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1	(2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,			
2	or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license,			
3	issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be seventy-six dollars			
4	and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the department to the			
5	board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Fifteen			
6	dollars of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund.			
7	One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter			
8	abatement and education account which is created with the Conservation Fund			
9	through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).			
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11	(7)			
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13	(e)(i)			
14	* * *			
15	(cc) Seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police.			
16	Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State			
17	Police Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be			
18	forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education account which is			
19	created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).			
20	* * *			
21	(ee) Five dollars and fifty-six cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana			
22	State Police Pension and Retirement System Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the			
23	fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement and education			
24	account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of			
25	R.S. 56:10(B)(15).			
26	* * *			
27	(ii)			
28	* * *			
29	(cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of			
30	Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty			

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1	cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. One
2	dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter
3	abatement and education account which is created within the Conservation Fund
4	through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
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6	(ee) Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by the
7	department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New
8	Orleans. Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and
9	Retirement Fund. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the
10	department to the litter abatement and education account which is created within the
11	Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).
12	* * *
13	Section 3. R.S. 47:463.43(Section heading), (A), and (D) are hereby amended and
14	reenacted to read as follows:
15	§463.43. Special license plates; environmental education and litter reduction section
16	account
17	A. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special
18	prestige motor vehicle license plate for environmental education by the Department
19	of Wildlife and Fisheries for the purposes provided in R.S. $56:10(B)(15)(17)$ . The
20	license plates shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and
21	recreational vehicles.
22	* * *
23	D. The department shall collect the donation for each license plate and
24	forward the donation as provided in Subsection C of this Section to the Department
25	of Wildlife and Fisheries. The one dollar handling fee as provided in Subsection C
26	of this Section shall be retained by the department to offset the administrative costs.
27	The funds received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries pursuant to this
28	Section shall be deposited in the litter abatement and environmental education

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1	account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of				
2	R.S. 56:10(B)( $(15)(17)$ ), and used solely for the purposes of that fund.				
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4	Section 4. R.S. 56:10(B)(15) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.				
5	56:10(B)(17) is hereby enacted to read as follows:				
6	§10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds;				
7	limitations on purposes for use of monies in particular funds and accounts;				
8	warrants; vouchers; surplus funds				
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10	В.				
11	* * *				
12	(15)(a) There is hereby created within the Conservation Fund a special				
13	account known as the "litter abatement and education account" which shall consist				
14	of donations collected from the sale of the environmental education license plate				
15	provided for in R.S. 47:463.43; revenue received by the Conservation Fund from the				
16	Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles as provided				
17	in R.S. 32:412; revenue received by the Conservation Fund from fines for violations				
18	of the provisions of Part I of Chapter 21 of Subtitle II of Title 30 as provided in R.S.				
19	30:2531 and 2532; funds from public or private donations and any other source				
20	which may specify deposit to this account; and any remaining balance in the litter				
21	abatement and education account as of August 1, 2022. The revenues shall be				
22	subject to the same requirements as provided for other revenues placed in the				
23	Conservation Fund in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.				
24	(b) The funds in this account shall be used solely for the following:				
25	(i) To develop, review, approve, and implement a plan for statewide				
26	environmental education.				
27	(ii) To provide for environmental education litter abatement grant programs				
28	in the state.				
29	(iii) To develop an environmental education curriculum framework.				

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1	(iv) To develop guidelines for incorporating environmental education into
2	teacher education requirements.
3	(v) To develop environmental education teacher professional development.
4	(vi) To provide for formal environmental education.
5	(vii)(ii) To provide for litter abatement and enforcement.
6	(viii)(iii) To support community-based litter abatement programs.
7	(ix) To develop, disseminate, and assess litter education and awareness
8	programs and materials.
9	* * *
10	(17)(a) There is hereby created within the Conservation Fund a special
11	account known as the "environmental education account" which shall consist of
12	donations collected from the sale of the environmental education license plate
13	provided for in R.S. 47:463.43 and funds from public or private donations and any
14	other source which may specify deposit to this account. The revenues shall be
15	subject to the same requirements as provided for other revenues placed in the
16	Conservation Fund in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.
17	(b) The funds in this account shall be used solely for the following:
18	(i) To develop, review, approve, and implement a plan for statewide
19	environmental education.
20	(ii) To provide for environmental education grant programs in the state.
21	(iii) To develop an environmental education curriculum framework.
22	(iv) To develop guidelines for incorporating environmental education into
23	teacher education requirements.
24	(v) To develop environmental education teacher professional development.
25	(vi) To provide for formal environmental education.
26	(vii) To develop, disseminate, and assess litter education and awareness
27	programs and materials.
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1 Section 5	R.S. 30:2532(B)	) is hereby repealed in	its entirety.
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# 2 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 3 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE 4 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA 5 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_