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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 442 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "40:2405.1(A)" and before "and to enact" delete "and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "40:2405.1(A)" and before "hereby" delete "and (B)(1) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 2, line 10, after "E." and before "Louisiana Commission" delete "The" and insert "In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the"AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"F.(1) There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Subject to appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be used solely for providing bulletproof vests to peace officers as provided in this Section. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund and all unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

(2) Beginning July 1, 2023, and continuing each July first thereafter, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in and credit to the fund eight million five hundred thousand dollars from the state general fund. The treasurer shall also deposit in and credit to the fund all donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue from any source designated for the fund and received or held by the state treasurer.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."