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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Fesi

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 36:508.3(E)," and insert "R.S. 48:80,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "and R.S." and at the beginning of line 7, delete  
5 "36:508.3(E) is hereby enacted"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

8 "Section 2. R.S. 48:80 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **§80. Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund**

10 **A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the**  
11 **Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section**  
12 **as the "fund". The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated by the**  
13 **legislature and any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state for purposes**  
14 **of this Section. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be**  
15 **deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article**  
16 **VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall be**  
17 **invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the state general fund monies.**  
18 **Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All**  
19 **unexpended and unencumbered monies and earnings remaining in the fund at**  
20 **the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.**

21 **B. The monies in the fund shall be administered by the Department of**  
22 **Transportation and Development and shall be used exclusively to fund the**  
23 **statewide development of vertiports. The Department of Transportation and**  
24 **Development shall develop regulations and guidelines for the distribution and**  
25 **allocation of any monies appropriated to the department pursuant to this**  
26 **Section.**