

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "(2)(a)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 19 insert the following:

" Beginning January 1, 2026, the base maximum fee shall be adjusted annually to equal the lesser of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 20

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"(aa) The base maximum fee of four hundred twenty-five dollars adjusted by the cumulative percentage change in the annual average of the Federal Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or CPI-U, or its successor index. The CPI-U shall be calculated using the unadjusted monthly index values averaged over the calendar year, as published by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, or its successor agency, relative to the annual average for calendar year 2024.

(bb) The amount resulting from applying a growth rate of three percent to the adjusted maximum fee for the previous calendar year.

(ii) If the year-over-year percentage change in the CPI-U is negative, the adjusted maximum fee shall remain the same as the amount in effect for the prior calendar year. The Division of Administration shall calculate the adjusted maximum fee in accordance with this Paragraph, which shall be verified by the legislative auditor, and the division of administration shall transmit the updated amount to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission by February first each year. If the calculated adjustment results in a fee with a fractional dollar amount of fifty cents or more, the fee shall be rounded up to the next whole dollar. The Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission shall publish the adjusted maximum fee on its official website. "