

ACT No. 445

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HOUSE BILL NO. 905

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND MARTINEZ

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(B)(1), relative to the Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy; to provide for the name of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3217(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3217. University of Louisiana System

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B.(1) A state maritime academy, the ~~Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy~~ at Nicholls State University, is hereby established for the purposes of leveraging and coordinating existing maritime programs and facilities, providing for the training of merchant marine officers, and providing for additional educational pathways aligned with the workforce needs of the maritime industry.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____