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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thompson and Hammett to
Engrossed House Bill No. 2018 by Representative Landrieu, et al

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 52, after line 12, insert the following:

3 "Section 7.(A) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2 of
4 this Act, for as long as the state is obligated for debt service on the
5 Swanson Correctional Center for Youth-Madison Parish Unit (SCCY-
6 MPU) facility at Tallulah, Louisiana, the state shall provide alternative
7 uses for the facility as a correctional facility.

8 (B) Savings attributed to the reduction of services and
9 employees otherwise needed at SCCY-MPU but for the transitioning of
10 adjudicated juveniles pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of this
11 Act, shall be used as follows:

12 (1) To increase the availability of alternative programs for
13 adjudicated juveniles being served in the parishes of East Carroll, West
14 Carroll, Madison, Richland, and Tensas and for a community-based
15 system of care for adjudicated juveniles residing in those parishes,
16 through the funding of contract services programs in the amount of
17 forty percent of the savings, not to exceed three million dollars, in order
18 to offset the loss of services and jobs which would have otherwise been
19 required to provide juvenile services at SCCY-MPU.

20 (2) To increase the availability of a community-based system of
21 care for adjudicated juveniles in all other parishes through the funding
22 of contract services programs in an amount equal to the balance of the
23 savings."