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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Cox to Engrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Ortego

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 47:120.181" and before the comma "," insert the following:

3 "and Subpart LL of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana  
4 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.191"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 6, after "Funerals;" and before "to" insert "to provide for a method for  
7 individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to them to Bastion Community of  
8 Resilience;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 8, between "treasury;" and "to" insert "to establish the Bastion Community  
11 of Resilience Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, line 9, after "in the" and before the semi-colon ";" change "fund" to "funds"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, line 10, after "into the" and before the semi-colon ";" change "fund" to "funds"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 6

17 On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 47:120.181" and before "hereby" delete the comma "," delete  
18 "is", and insert the following:

19 "and Subpart LL of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana  
20 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.191 are"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 2, line 19, after "by the" and before "treasurer" insert "state"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 8

24 On page 3, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

25 "SUBPART LL. BASTION COMMUNITY OF RESILIENCE

26 §120.191. Income tax checkoff; Bastion Community of Resilience

1           A. Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current  
2 tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current year return that  
3 all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be  
4 donated to Bastion Community of Resilience in lieu of that amount being paid to him  
5 as a refund. In this case the refund shall be reduced by the amount so designated.  
6 The designation shall be made at the time of filing the current year tax return and  
7 shall be made upon the income tax return form as prescribed by the secretary of the  
8 Department of Revenue, hereinafter referred to as the "secretary". No donation made  
9 under the provisions of this Part shall be invalid for want of an authentic act.

10           B. There is hereby established in the state treasury a special escrow fund to  
11 be known as the Bastion Community of Resilience Fund, hereinafter referred to as  
12 the "fund". The fund is established to receive deposits of donations made on  
13 individual income tax returns for the benefit of Bastion Community of Resilience.  
14 The fund shall be administered by the state treasurer, who shall every three months,  
15 remit the remaining balance of monies in the fund to Bastion Community of  
16 Resilience. Monies remitted to Bastion Community of Resilience from such  
17 donations shall be used for the development of innovative housing for recent war  
18 veterans suffering from traumatic brain injury or polytrauma, along with their  
19 families.

20           C. The House Committee on Ways and Means, may, at its discretion, request  
21 a report from Bastion Community of Resilience relative to its operations. The form  
22 and content of the report shall be prescribed by the chairman of the committee, but  
23 shall at a minimum contain a detailed explanation of the revenues and expenditures,  
24 as well as a description of Bastion Community of Resilience activities. The  
25 committee may summon any person employed by or associated with Bastion  
26 Community of Resilience to provide testimony with respect to the report."