

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 641

BY REPRESENTATIVES GISCLAIR, CARPENTER, FRANKLIN, GUINN, HILL,  
HOWARD, MARCELLE, NORTON, PIERRE, AND POPE

TRANSPORTATION: Exempts World War II veterans from payment of tolls at the Tomey  
J. Doucet Bridge

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:820.5.9, relative to exemption from toll payment on the Tomey J. Doucet  
3 Bridge; to provide for free and unhampered passage on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge  
4 for World War II veterans; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:820.5.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §820.5.9. Free and unhampered passage on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; World War

8 II Veterans

9 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a World War

10 II veteran shall be exempt from the payment of tolls when crossing the Tomey J.

11 Doucet Bridge when the veteran purchases an exempt toll tag, presents a certificate

12 of motor vehicle registration, presents a copy of military records verifying service

13 during World War II and any one of the following as proof of residency:

14 (1) An official Louisiana driver's license.

15 (2) Proof of homestead exemption.

16 (3) A voter registration card.

17 B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall, in accordance

18 with the Administrative Procedure Act, adopt rules and regulations for the efficient

19 implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 641 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides an exemption from the payment of tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge for a World War II veteran.

Proposed law exempts a World War II veteran from the payment of tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge when the veteran has purchased an exempt toll tag and presents a certificate of motor vehicle registration, a copy of military records verifying service during World War II and any one of the following as proof of residency: (1) an official La. driver's license; (2) proof of homestead exemption; and (3) a voter registration card.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to efficiently implement and enforce the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:820.5.9)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.