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## VIA HAND DELIVERY

House of Representatives Clerk's Office

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder Speaker of the House Louisiana House of Representatives Post Office Box 94062 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: Veto of House Bill 309 of the 2023 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 309 by Representative Garofalo. As finally passed, this bill mirrors Act No. 1 of the 2023 Regular Session authored by Representative Willard, and Act No. 45 of the 2023 Regular Session authored by Senator Hewitt. House Bill 309 is duplicative, unnecessary, and will not become law.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards

enclosure

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez Louisiana Senate President