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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 249 by Representative Magee

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 9, after "obligations;" insert "to provide relative to the court's authority to  
3 extend probation under certain circumstances;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, line 5, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

10 "F. The provisions of this Article shall only apply to defendants convicted of offenses  
11 classified as felonies under applicable law."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 5, line 5, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and insert "felony criminal  
14 offense;"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 5, delete line 6

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 5, line 7, delete "or parish ordinance regulating traffic in any municipality or in any  
19 parish"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 8

21 On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 9

23 On page 6, line 13, after "obligation" insert ", except as provided in Paragraph B,"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 10

25 On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

26 "B. The judge may extend probation only one time and only by a period of  
27 six months for the purpose of monitoring collection of unpaid victim restitution if the  
28 court finds on the record by clear and convincing evidence that the court's temporary  
29 ongoing monitoring would ensure collection of unpaid restitution more effectively  
30 than any of the following:

31 (1) Converting the unpaid restitution to a civil money judgment pursuant to  
32 Article 886 or 895.1.

1                   (2) Referring the unpaid restitution to the office of debt recovery pursuant to  
2                   R.S. 47:1676.

3                   (3) Any other enforcement mechanism for collection of unpaid restitution  
4                   authorized by law.

5                   C. A six-month extension of probation as provided in Paragraph B shall apply  
6                   only to the order of victim restitution. All other conditions of probation during the  
7                   six-month extension shall be terminated."