

SENATE BILL NO. 73

BY SENATOR GATTI

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 14:87.3(F), relative to abortion; to create and provide relative to the Fetal
3 Organ Whistleblower Account; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:87.3(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §87.3. Prohibited cutting, resection, excision, harvesting, removal, sale, receipt,
7 research, commerce, or transport of fetal organs, tissues, and body
8 parts; **whistleblower account**

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10 **F. The Fetal Organ Whistleblower Account, hereinafter referred to as**
11 **"the account", is hereby created in the state treasury.**

12 **(1) The account shall be composed of any monies derived from**
13 **appropriations by the legislature and any gift, grant, devise, donation, or**
14 **bequest of monies or properties of any nature or description.**

15 **(2) An award of one thousand dollars shall be paid out of the account to**
16 **any person who provides evidence that results in the arrest and indictment of**
17 **any other person for a violation of this Section. Eligibility for an award**
18 **pursuant to this Subsection shall be determined by the district attorney or the**
19 **attorney general, as appropriate.**

20 **(3) All monies deposited in the account shall be used solely to pay awards**
21 **to persons as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection and shall be paid by**
22 **the state treasurer upon written order signed by the district attorney or the**
23 **attorney general, as appropriate, except that monies deposited in the account**
24 **may be used to pay reasonable costs of administering the account.**

25 **(4) The name and other identifying information of any person who is**
26 **paid an award pursuant to this Subsection shall remain confidential.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____