

# ACT No. 424

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 198

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2631 and 2635(A), relative to the Traumatic Head and Spinal  
3 Cord Injury Trust Fund; to provide for the purposes of the fund; to provide for the  
4 distribution of funding; to ensure that the fund is used as a funding source of last  
5 resort; to specify that Medicare and Medicaid sources shall be expended before using  
6 monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 46:2631 and 2635(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §2631. Purpose

11 The purpose of this Chapter is to provide for the development of a  
12 rehabilitation program for persons disabled by traumatic head and spinal cord  
13 injuries through the establishment of a trust fund in the state treasury to be funded  
14 by additional fees imposed on motor vehicle violations in this state for the offenses  
15 of driving under the influence, reckless operation, and speeding. The purpose of the  
16 Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund is to provide Louisiana citizens  
17 who survive traumatic head or spinal cord injuries a source of funds for services  
18 enabling them with assistance to return to a reasonable level of functioning and  
19 independent living in their communities.

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