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**Fiscal Note**



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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Distribution of Fees from "Save the Honeybee" license plate	

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Provides for the distribution of fees collected from the "Save the Honeybee" prestige license plate. (gov sig)

Present law requires fees received from the "Save the Honeybee" special prestige license plate shall be forwarded to the Louisiana Beekeepers Association, Incorporated (or its successor organization) and shall be used solely for financial aid to graduate students working on applied honey bee research projects at the U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics and Physiology Research Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Proposed law authorizes postgraduate students enrolled in a Louisiana post-secondary institution working on applied honey bee research projects at the U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service Honey Bee Breeding, Genetics and Physiology Research Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana to receive financial aid.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Under this proposed legislation, postgraduate students will be able to receive financial aid scholarships from fees generated from the "Save the Honeybee" prestige license plate. Before, only graduate students were able to receive financial aid scholarships from the fees. The Louisiana Beekeepers Association disburses financial aid scholarships to graduate students and postgraduate students.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. This proposed legislation does not impact "Save the Honeybee" prestige license plate fees collected by the Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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