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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 351 by Representative Pierre

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 49:155.7" to "R.S.
3 49:155(C)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "state" and before "song" delete "cultural"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." and before "is" change "R.S. 49:155.7" to "R.S.
8 49:155(C)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, line 6, change "§155.7. State Song" to "§155. State song"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, delete lines 7 through 20 in their entirety, and insert the following:

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14 C. The official state song for the state of Louisiana shall also be the musical
15 composition with words and music by Allen Toussaint, entitled "Southern Nights",
16 which was inspired by Allen Toussaint's time spent in Terrebonne Parish; the words
17 reading as follows:

18 Southern nights
19 Have you ever felt a Southern night?
20 Free as a breeze
21 Not to mention the trees
22 Whistling tunes that you know and love so
23 Southern nights
24 Just as good even when closed your eyes
25 I apologize
26 To any one who can truly say
27 That he's found a better way
28 Southern skies
29 Have you ever noticed southern skies?
30 It's precious beauty
31 Lies just beyond the eye
32 It goes running through the soul
33 Like the stories told of old
34 Old man
35 He and his dog that walk the old land
36 Every flower touched his cold hand
37 As he slowly walked by

1 Weeping willows would cry for joy
2 Joy
3 Feels so good
4 Feels so good it's frightening
5 Wish I could
6 Stop this world from fighting
7 La-da-da-da-da, da-la-da-da-da-da
8 Da-da-da-da-da-da, da-da-da, da-da-da
9 Mystery
10 Like this and many others
11 In the trees
12 Blow in the night
13 In the southern skies
14 Southern nights
15 They feel so good it's frightening
16 Wish I could
17 Stop this world from fighting
18 Da-da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da-da
19 Da-da-da-da-da-da, la-da-da, da-da-da-da, da-da-da-da-da-da...
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21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 29 in their entirety