

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3553(A), relative to the levy of a soybean assessment; to  
3 provide relative to the imposition of a state assessment in connection with the federal  
4 soybean assessment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3553(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §3553. Levy of assessment; collection; enforcement; refund

9 A.(1) There is imposed and levied an assessment at the rate of one cent per  
10 bushel on all soybeans grown within the state, this assessment to be deducted from  
11 the amount paid the producer at the first point of sale, whether within or without the  
12 state.

13 (2) No assessment for soybeans shall be imposed and levied in accordance  
14 with this Subsection while a national assessment for soybeans established pursuant  
15 to 7 CFR 1220.223 remains in effect. The assessment on soybeans shall be imposed  
16 and levied in accordance with this Subsection upon the suspension or termination of  
17 the national assessment for soybeans established pursuant to 7 CFR 1220.223.

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19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
20 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
21 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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