AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:34.2(2)(e), relative to birth certificates; to provide for the designation of
a surname under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:34.2(2)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§34.2. Original birth certificate; required contents; name of child

The name of the child shall be entered on the original birth certificate in
accordance with the following provisions:

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(2) Surname.

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(e) In any case provided for in this Subsection, if the mother or the man
whose surname may be given to the child possesses both a paternal and maternal
surname according to national custom or practice, the surname of the child may be
consistent with the national custom or practice of the mother or man.

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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

APPROVED: __________________

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