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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Hollis

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "47:841(F)" and before the comma "," insert the following:

3 "and Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana
4 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.210,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 4, after "dedicate" and before "to provide" delete "a portion of the avails of
7 such tax;" and insert the following:

8 "the avails of the tax levied on vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to establish
9 the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Office of State Fire Marshal
10 Compensation Fund; to provide for the deposit and use of the monies in the fund; to
11 provide for certain requirements and limitations;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 3

13 On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

14 "Section 3. Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the
15 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.210, is hereby enacted to read
16 as follows:

17 SUBPART Z. THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES AND
18 OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL COMPENSATION FUND

19 §100.210. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Office of State Fire
20 Marshal Compensation Fund

21 A. There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the
22 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and Office of State Fire Marshal Compensation
23 Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

24 B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after compliance
25 with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
26 relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is
27 allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and
28 credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer
29 shall deposit into the fund all monies received from the avails of the tax levied
30 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:841(F) after the first twenty-two million dollars
31 of the avails of the tax is deposited into the Louisiana State Police Salary Fund
32 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 22:831(B)(2). Monies in the fund shall be used
33 solely as provided for in Subsection C of this Section.

1 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner
2 as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on investment of such monies
3 shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at
4 the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

5 C. Subject to appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used as follows:

6 (1) Fifty percent of the monies in the fund shall be used to cover the cost of
7 salary increases and related benefits for enforcement agents in the Department of
8 Wildlife and Fisheries.

9 (2) Fifty percent of the monies in the fund shall be used to cover the cost of
10 salary increases and related benefits for employees of the office of state fire
11 marshal."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 4."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 5."