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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 129 by Senator Cloud

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 24:653(H)(2) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "certain" insert "actions to occur in executive session;
5 to require certain actions for certain compromises or settlements; to require certain"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 24:653(H)(2) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted and"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the
11 following:

12 (2) No attorney representing the state or any of its departments or agencies
13 or any of its employees entitled to indemnification under R.S. 13:5108.1 shall sign
14 any compromise or settlement which obligates the state to pay ~~more than one million~~
15 **dollars five hundred thousand dollars or more** without prior consultation with the
16 attorney general and the members of the litigation subcommittee ~~of the Joint~~
17 ~~Legislative Committee on the Budget.~~ **The consultation with the members of the**
18 **litigation subcommittee shall occur in executive session.**

19 **(3)(a) At the request of the litigation subcommittee, any department,**
20 **agency, board, commission, educational institution, or other state entity entitled**
21 **to indemnification by the state or any employer of an employee entitled to**
22 **indemnification under R.S. 13:5108.1 shall report on any corrective measures**
23 **or actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure if the litigation subcommittee**
24 **determines that such a report is necessary after consideration of a compromise**
25 **or settlement of litigation.**

26 **(b) A meeting of the litigation subcommittee to receive a report from a**
27 **state entity on corrective measures or actions pursuant to this Paragraph shall**
28 **occur only after the subject litigation has been concluded. The litigation**
29 **subcommittee may require that any indemnified state entity or employer of an**
30 **indemnified employee appear at one or more meetings of the litigation**
31 **subcommittee to discuss and report on corrective measures or actions.**

32 **(c) Any information provided by a state entity pursuant to this**
33 **Paragraph may only be presented in executive session and any documentation**
34 **prepared or compiled by the state entity pursuant to this Paragraph shall not**
35 **be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law set forth in R.S.**
36 **44:1 et seq.**