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BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

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	C. For the purposes of this Section, "interested person" means any person
2	with whom the child enjoys a close, established, significant relationship, yet not a
3	blood relative, including a neighbor, godparent, teacher, or close friend of the parent.
	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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