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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 First Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 17
by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 18:2(12), 401(B)," and insert "R.S.
3 18:401(B),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, change "410.10," to "410.11,"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 8, after "elections for" delete the remainder of the line and insert
8 "congressional offices,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "410.10," to "410.11,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 6, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

13 "§410.11. Majority vote required
14 A candidate who receives a majority of the votes cast for a party primary
15 office in a general election is elected. If no candidate receives a majority of votes,
16 the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes are qualified as candidates
17 in a subsequent election on the third Saturday after the date on which the results in
18 the general election were promulgated."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 13, delete lines 4 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

21 "Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor
22 or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law
23 without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the
24 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by
25 the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."