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Extends the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act

Subject: Extends Sledge Jeansonne LA Insurance Fraud Prev Act

<u>Proposed law</u> extends the sunset of the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act from 6/01/24 to 6/01/28.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The proposed law extends the sunset provision of the Sledge Jeansonne LA Insurance Fraud Prevention Act by another four years, from 6/01/24 to 6/01/28.

The Sledge Jeansonne Act empowered the Office of the Attorney General to pursue civil actions, including monetary penalties, liquidated, and other remedies to protect the integrity of the insurance industry from persons engaged in fraud, misrepresentation, abuse, or other illegal practices. In FY 23, the Attorney General utilized \$631,965 in revenue from the Sledge Jeansonne Act for anti-fraud activities. If the Sledge Jeansonne Act sunsets, those anti-fraud activities will no longer be available without a replacement funding mechanism. Extending the sunset will likewise extend the availability of SGR funding for this purpose.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

<u>Senate</u> 13.5.1 >=	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u> \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	Alan M. Boderyer
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee		6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase	Alan M. Boxberger Legislative Fiscal Officer