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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Kerner

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 56:306(Section heading)" to "R.S. 40:5.10.1  
3 and R.S. 56:306(Section heading)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

6 "Section 1. R.S. 40:5.10.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §5.10.1. Imported Seafood Safety Fund

8 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury a special fund designated as  
9 the Imported Seafood Safety Fund, referred to hereafter in this Section as the "fund".  
10 After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided  
11 in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall  
12 deposit in and credit to the fund monies collected pursuant to R.S. ~~40:31.35(C)~~  
13 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8). Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same  
14 manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies  
15 shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered  
16 monies in the fund shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated  
17 to the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health and used  
18 exclusively as provided in this Section.

19 B. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated and expended solely for the  
20 purpose of sampling, analysis, testing, and monitoring of raw seafood products of  
21 foreign origin that are imported into Louisiana and stored on the premises of any  
22 business holding a commercial seafood permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:31.35 and  
23 any shrimp, crawfish, or crab imported from outside the federal exclusive economic  
24 zone (EEZ) by the holder of a seafood importer license under R.S. 56:306 or 306.1.  
25 The office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health shall directly  
26 administer or contract for such sampling, analysis, testing, and monitoring functions.  
27 The office of public health shall employ such functions to detect in imported seafood  
28 products the presence of substances that are harmful to human health. The state  
29 health officer shall determine the specific types of such sampling, analysis, testing,  
30 and monitoring functions to be implemented as well as the frequency and scope of  
31 these activities, all of which he may modify based upon the availability of funding  
32 for these purposes."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 3

34 On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 4

36 On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."