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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "3805," and before "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 3, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)" and change "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" to "R.S.
- 5 3:3804(B)(3), 3806(I),"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 4, delete "3806(I),"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 1, line 7, after "Louisiana;" add "to establish a fee for a floral dealer permit; to 10 provide for the occupation of cut flower dealer;"
- 11 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>
- 12 On page 1, line 12, after "3805," and before "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"
- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 1, line 13, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)" and change "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" to "R.S.
 3:3804(B)(3), 3806(I),"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 17 On page 2, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

18	"§3806. Fees
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20	E. The permit fee for each floral dealer permit which is issued or renewed
21	by the commissioner shall not be less than seventy dollars nor more than one
22	hundred dollars per permit.
23	E. F. In addition to the fees provided for in Subsections B, C, and D, and
24	\underline{E} of this Section, each applicant who applies for the renewal of a license or permit
25	more than fifteen working days after his license or permit has expired shall pay a late
26	fee of twenty-five dollars for each late application.
27	F. G. The fees established in this Section shall not be refundable except under
28	pursuant to such conditions as the commission may establish.
29	G. H.(1) All assessments, fees, penalties, and all other funds received under
30	pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, subject to the exceptions contained in
31	Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be deposited
32	immediately upon receipt into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond
33	Security and Redemption Fund.

(2) Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer, prior to placing the remaining funds in the state general fund, shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of funds paid into the state treasury under <u>pursuant to</u> the provisions of this Chapter into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the Horticulture and Quarantine Fund.

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned on monies from the fund invested by the state treasurer shall be deposited in the fund.

(4) Subject to appropriation, the monies in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) To provide for the expenses of the program established by this Chapter and the expenses of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences, as determined by the commissioner.

(b) To fund any and all costs related to the purposes of this Chapter and to carrying out the powers and duties granted the commission and the commissioner under this Chapter.

H. <u>I.</u> The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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24 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>

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- 25 On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:
- "I. A cut flower dealer's dealer permit authorizes the holder to do any of the
 following:

(1) Sell sell cut flowers either singly or in bunches, or both. However, the
 holder of a cut flower permit may not sell cut flowers within three hundred feet of
 the place of business of another person engaged in the profession of retail florist
 occupation of floral dealer.

- 32 (2) Operate under that permit a vending machine for the sale of cut flowers
 33 and floral design in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and the rules and
 34 regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter, if the holder is engaged in the
 35 profession of retail florist."
- 37 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 38 On page 5, line 4, delete "3806(I),"