

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Ventrella

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Subpart" and before "of Part" delete "A-1" and insert "B"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 6, after "to provide" and before "for the annual" delete "for the creation"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 12, after "Subpart" and before "of Part" delete "A-1" and insert "B"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 15, after "SUBPART" and before "LOUISIANA" delete "A-1." and insert  
9 "B."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 2, line 2, after "of this" and before "the following" delete "Subsection," and insert  
12 "Subpart,"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 11, after "agents shall" and before "by regulation" delete "provide," and  
15 insert "provide"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2 delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 3 and 4 in their  
18 entirety and insert the following:

19 "A. There is hereby created in the state treasury as a special fund the  
20 Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund. Monies shall be deposited into the fund by the  
21 state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B)  
22 of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.  
23 In addition to revenues otherwise provided in this Section, the source of monies  
24 deposited into the fund shall be any monies appropriated or transferred to the fund,  
25 monies collected by the council pursuant to the program, and any monies designated  
26 for the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, or grants for the  
27 program. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
28 state general fund and unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end  
29 of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Interest earned on the investment of  
30 monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. The state treasurer  
31 shall prepare and submit to the council on a quarterly basis a printed report showing  
32 the balance of the fund.

33 B. Monies in the fund shall be used solely by the council for programs and  
34 purposes as provided in this Subpart The council may distribute monies from the  
35 fund to qualified entities and may award such monies in the form of a grant and in  
36 the amount it deems appropriate. The council may use up to fifteen percent of the  
37 revenues received annually pursuant to the program for promotion, marketing, and  
38 administrative costs associated with the program.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1           Section 2. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to  
2 redesignate R.S. 3:2471 through 2476 as "SUBPART A. ADOPTION AND  
3 STERILIZATION"