

SENATE BILL NO. 232

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part XIV of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 6:341, relative to legal tender in the state of Louisiana; to provide
4 for gold and silver coins, specie, or bullion; to provide relative to terms, conditions,
5 materials, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Part XIV of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
8 comprised of R.S. 6:341, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 **PART XIV. GOLD AND SILVER LEGAL TENDER**

10 **SUBPART A. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

11 **§341. Tender and acceptance of United States government gold and silver**

12 **A. Any gold or silver coin, specie, or bullion issued by any state or the**
13 **United States government as legal tender shall be recognized as legal tender in**
14 **the state of Louisiana.**

15 **B. No person shall be required to offer or accept any recognized legal**
16 **tender as described in Subsection A of this Section for the payment of debts,**
17 **deposit, or any other purpose, nor shall any person incur any liability for**
18 **refusing to offer or accept such legal tender, except as specifically provided for**
19 **by contract.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____