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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Third Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 7 by Representative Emerson

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 6, line 7, after "parish" and before the period "." insert "or a central collection  
3 commission"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 23, line 26, after "Section" and before "of this" delete "40" and insert "41"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 24, line 26, after "percent of" and before "mineral" insert "remaining"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 24, line 28, after "minerals," and before "If the" delete "as provided by law." and  
10 insert "after allocations and deposits required by this constitution and law."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 30, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

13 "(D)(1) Subject to Section 13(B) of this Article, in each fiscal year, the  
14 federal revenues that are received by the state generated from Outer Continental  
15 Shelf energy production, including but not limited to oil and gas activity, wind  
16 energy, solar energy, tidal energy, wave energy, geothermal energy, and other  
17 alternative or renewable energy production or sources, and eligible, as provided by  
18 federal law, to be used for the purposes of this Paragraph shall be deposited and  
19 credited by the treasurer to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 6

21 On page 31, line 1, after "in this Section" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the  
22 line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 2, delete "20 of this constitution,"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 31, line 6, after "by law" and before "may be" insert a comma ","

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 31, at the end of line 10, delete "specific" and at the beginning of line 11, change  
27 "legislative instrument passed" to "law enacted"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 9

29 On page 31, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

30 "(B) Unless provided otherwise by this constitution or by the provisions of  
31 the subfund, the provisions of Paragraph (A) of this Section shall apply to any  
32 subfund created within a permanent trust.

1                    (C) A fund's status as a permanent trust fund may only be changed by law  
 2                    enacted by the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of  
 3                    the legislature."

4    AMENDMENT NO. 10

5    On page 31, at the beginning of line 13, change "(B)" to "(D)"

6    AMENDMENT NO. 11

7    On page 31, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

8                    "Section 19. (A) By a law enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of  
 9                    each house, the legislature may create or designate a fund as a program fund in the  
 10                   state treasury. A program fund shall not be changed except by a law enacted by the  
 11                   favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature."

12   AMENDMENT NO. 12

13   On page 31, delete line 24 in its entirety

14   AMENDMENT NO. 13

15   On page 31, at the beginning of line 25, change "(2)" to "(1)"

16   AMENDMENT NO. 14

17   On page 31, at the beginning of line 26, change "(3)" to "(2)"

18   AMENDMENT NO. 15

19   On page 31, at the beginning of line 27, change "(4)" to "(3)"

20   AMENDMENT NO. 16

21   On page 31, at the beginning of line 28, change "(5)" to "(4)"

22   AMENDMENT NO. 17

23   On page 38, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

24                    ~~"(E)(1) Subject to Sections 9(B) and 10.1 of this Article, in each fiscal year,~~  
 25                    ~~the federal revenues that are received by the state generated from Outer Continental~~  
 26                    ~~Shelf energy production, including but not limited to oil and gas activity, wind~~  
 27                    ~~energy, solar energy, tidal energy, wave energy, geothermal energy, and other~~  
 28                    ~~alternative or renewable energy production or sources, and eligible, as provided by~~  
 29                    ~~federal law, to be used for the purposes of this Paragraph shall be deposited and~~  
 30                    ~~credited by the treasurer to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund."~~

31   AMENDMENT NO. 18

32   On page 46, line 20, delete "law." and insert "law; however, no portion of the settlement  
 33   agreement proceeds shall be deposited into the fund."

34   AMENDMENT NO. 19

35   On page 48, line 13, after "may be increased" insert "and the amount of such revenues  
 36   deposited into the Louisiana Fund may be decreased"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 20

2 On page 64, delete lines 12 through 29 in their entirety at on page 65, delete lines 1 through  
3 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

4 "~~§10-A. §23. Wildlife and Fisheries; Fisheries~~ Conservation Fund

5 ~~Section 10-A. 23.(A) Conservation Fund. Effective July 1, 1988, there~~  
6 There shall be established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana  
7 Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the Conservation  
8 Fund. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after  
9 a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the  
10 full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year  
11 as required by Article VII, Section ~~9(B)~~ 13(B) of this constitution, the treasurer shall  
12 pay into the Conservation Fund all of the following, except as provided in Article  
13 VII, Section ~~9(A)~~ 13(A), and except for the amount provided in R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(a)  
14 as that provision existed on ~~the effective date of this Section~~ December 23, 1987:

15 (1)(a) All revenue from the types and classes of fees, licenses, permits,  
16 royalties, or other revenue paid into the Conservation Fund as provided by law on  
17 the effective date of this Section. Such revenue shall be deposited in the  
18 Conservation Fund even if the names of such fees, licenses, permits, or other  
19 revenues are changed.

20 (b) Any increase in the amount charged for such fees, licenses, permits,  
21 royalties, and other revenue, or any new fee, license, permit, royalty, or other  
22 revenue, enacted by the legislature after the effective date of this Section, shall be  
23 irrevocably dedicated and deposited in the Conservation Fund unless the legislature  
24 enacts a law specifically appropriating or dedicating such revenue to another fund  
25 or purpose.

26 (2) The balance remaining on June 30, 1988 in the Conservation Fund  
27 established pursuant to R.S. 56:10.

28 (3) All funds or revenues which may be donated expressly to the  
29 Conservation Fund.

30 (B) The monies in the Conservation Fund shall be appropriated by the  
31 legislature to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, or its successor, and shall be  
32 used solely for the programs and purposes of conservation, protection, preservation,  
33 management, and replenishment of the state's natural resources and wildlife,  
34 including use for land acquisition or for federal matching fund programs which  
35 promote such purposes, and for the operation and administration of the Department  
36 and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, or their successors.

37 (C) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Conservation Fund at  
38 the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be  
39 invested by the treasurer in the manner provided by law. All interest earned on  
40 monies invested by the treasurer shall be deposited in the fund. The treasurer shall  
41 prepare and submit to the department on a quarterly basis a printed report showing  
42 the amount of money contained in the fund from all sources."

43 AMENDMENT NO. 21

44 On page 65, at the beginning of line 21, change "§23." to "§24."

45 AMENDMENT NO. 22

46 On page 65, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 23." to "Section 24."

47 AMENDMENT NO. 23

48 On page 66, at the beginning of line 29, change "§24." to "§25."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 67, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 24." to "Section 25."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 25

4 On page 67, at the beginning of line 5, change "§25." to "§26."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 26

6 On page 67, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 25." to "Section 26."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 27

8 On page 67, at the beginning of line 8, change "§26." to "§27."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 28

10 On page 67, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 26." to "Section 27."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 29

12 On page 68, line 27, after "Fund for the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and  
13 at the beginning of line 28, delete "et seq.," and insert "Elderly."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 30

15 On page 69, at the beginning of line 24, change "§27." to "§28."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 31

17 On page 69, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 27." to "Section 28."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 32

19 On page 70, at the beginning of line 3, change "§28." to "§29."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 33

21 On page 70, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 28." to "Section 29."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 34

23 On page 70, at the beginning of line 8, change "§29." to "§30."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 35

25 On page 70, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 28." to "Section 30."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 36

27 On page 70, at the beginning of line 13, change "§30." to "§31."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 37

29 On page 70, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 30." to "Section 31."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 38

2 On page 71, at the beginning of line 8, change "§31." to "§32."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 39

4 On page 71, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 31." to "Section 32."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 40

6 On page 72, line 20, after "Section" and before "of this Article," change "33" to "34"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 41

8 On page 78, at the beginning of line 18, change "§32." to "§33."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 42

10 On page 78, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 32." to "Section 33."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 43

12 On page 78, at the beginning of line 22, change "Section 33." to "§34."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 44

14 On page 78, at the beginning of line 23, change "§33." to "Section 34."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 45

16 On page 78, line 26, after "Section" and before "of this constitution," change "31(C)" to  
17 "32(C)"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 46

19 On page 82, at the beginning of line 1, change "§34." to "§35."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 47

21 On page 82, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 34." to "Section 35."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 48

23 On page 82, line 3, after "in" and before "of this Article," change "Section 33" to "Section  
24 34"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 49

26 On page 95, at the beginning of line 16, change "§35." to "§36."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 50

28 On page 95, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 35." to "Section 36."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 51

30 On page 96, at the beginning of line 1, change "§36." to "§37."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 52

2 On page 96, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 36." to "Section 37."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 53

4 On page 97, at the beginning of line 24, change "§37." to "§38."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 54

6 On page 97, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 37." to "Section 38."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 55

8 On page 98, at the beginning of line 4, change "§38." to "§39."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 56

10 On page 98, at the beginning of line 5, change "Section 38." to "Section 39."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 57

12 On page 100, line 10, after "(B)" and before "Movables;" insert "(1)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 58

14 On page 100, at the beginning of line 16, insert "(2)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 59

16 On page 101, at the beginning of line 6, change "§39." to "§40."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 60

18 On page 101, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 39." to "Section 40."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 61

20 On page 106, at the beginning of line 2, change "§40." to "§41."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 62

22 On page 106, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 40." to "Section 41."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 63

24 On page 109, at the end of line 29, change "40)" to "41)"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 64

26 On page 111, at the end of line 2, change "40)" to "41)"