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Fiscal Note

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Opp Chamb Action:

Sub Bill For:

Proposed Amd:

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Subject: Marriage

MARRIAGE EN +\$894,656 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
(Constitutional Amendment) Defines marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Proposed legislation prohibits the recognition of unions between members of the same sex, and stipulates the recognition of marriage between one man and one woman. This constitutional amendment is to be submitted to the electors of the state at an election held on September 18, 2004.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES, REVENUES, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 5 YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State General Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Stat. Deds./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION:

According to information provided by the Department of State (DOS), the printing of this constitutional amendment on the 9/18/04 ballot and publishing amendment in the 64 official parish journals would result in an increase of SGF expenditures by \$125,000 in FY 05. However, this estimate is based on a single constitutional amendment on a ballot and would be reduced by the proration of the costs with other local governing authorities who may have items on the ballot.

The cost of placing a constitutional amendment on the ballot to the Commissioner of Elections would be \$769,656 (SGF), which includes costs to hold an election in 646 precincts that currently are not scheduled to hold an election on September 18, 2004, and the state's increased pro-rata share of the cost for the remaining 3,476 precincts that are already scheduled to hold an election on that date.

REVENUE EXPLANATION:

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Dual Referral Rules

Senate

[X] 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

[] 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House

[] 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost

[] 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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