

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

1 AN ACT

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 §266. Enforcement of speed limit on certain highways; disposition of fines

9 (1) "Interstate highway" means a fully controlled access highway which is
10 part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

11 (2) "Local law enforcement body" means any law enforcement body seated
12 in a jurisdiction that is not governed by a home rule charter and has the authority to
13 write civil or criminal traffic citations within that area and all the agents or
14 contractors thereof.

15 B.(1) After deposit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required
16 under the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
17 all fines or penalties collected by or on behalf of a local law enforcement body for
18 citations issued for exceeding the posted speed limit by less than ten miles per hour
19 on an interstate highway, shall be forwarded to the state treasurer and credited to a
20 special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the
21 "Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund".

(2) The monies in the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission Fund shall be used solely for implementation, administration, and enforcement of highway safety programs and only in the amounts appropriated each year to the commission by the

1 legislature. Any surplus monies and interest remaining to the credit of the fund on
2 June thirtieth of each year after all such appropriations of the preceding fiscal year
3 have been made shall remain to the credit of the fund, and no part thereof shall revert
4 to the state general fund.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____