SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Long to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Marionneaux

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

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- 2 In Amendment No. 4 of the set of four amendments proposed by Senator Marionneaux and
- 3 adopted by the Senate on June 7, 2011:
- On page 1, line 18, after "32(D)," insert "but only after a public hearing as provided for in Subsection C of this Section" and change "an immediate" to "a"
- 6 On page 3, after line 15. insert:
 - "C.(1) The disallowance or phase-out of any tax benefit or incentive shall only become effective after a public hearing is held by the Joint legislative Committee on the Budget at which the committee may receive testimony or reports from the division of administration, the Department of Revenue, the Legislative Fiscal Office, or any interested member of the public on the impact on state finances and on the economy of the disallowance or phase-out of the tax benefit or incentive proposed to be made effective.
 - (2) The agenda for such meeting shall contain the legal citation and a brief summary of each tax benefit or incentive proposed to be effectuated at the public meeting of the committee. The agenda for the meeting containing the date, time and place of the meeting shall be published at least seven business days before such meeting in the state journal and shall also be posted on the legislative web site.
- 20 (3) The tax benefit or incentive shall become effective on the first day of 21 the second month following the public meeting, or at the time set forth in this 22 Section, whichever is later."