

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Morrell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 48:1161.2(D)
3 and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 5, after "period;" insert "to require the Department of Transportation and
6 Development to establish a toll violation amnesty program for certain persons who failed to
7 pay a toll to cross the Crescent City Connection Bridge; to provide for terms and conditions
8 of a toll amnesty program; to provide for the costs to implement a toll amnesty program; to
9 require the Department of Transportation and Development to turn certain debt over to the
10 Department of Justice or Department of Revenue for collections;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, line 9, after "**prohibition;**" insert "**amnesty program**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 1, at the beginning of the line 10, insert "**A.**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

17 **"B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as of August**
18 **1, 2013, notices of violations or delinquencies shall not be required to be sent to**
19 **any person alleged to have failed to pay a toll to cross the Crescent City**
20 **Connection Bridge prior to January 1, 2013.**

21 **C. (1) The department shall establish a toll violation amnesty program**
22 **for all persons alleged to have failed to pay a toll to cross the Crescent City**
23 **Connection Bridge prior to January 1, 2013.**

24 **(2)(a) The department shall begin conducting the program no later than**
25 **August 1, 2013, and shall conclude the program on October 1, 2013.**

26 **(b) The department shall publicize the program in order to maximize the**
27 **public awareness of and participation in the program.**

28 **(3) During the program, the department shall not take any action to**
29 **collect a charge, administrative fee, or late charge from a person who is alleged**
30 **to have failed to pay a toll to cross the Crescent City Connection Bridge prior**
31 **to January 1, 2013.**

32 **(4)(a) Any person who has entered into a payment plan agreement in**
33 **connection with an alleged failure to pay a toll to cross the Crescent City**
34 **Connection Bridge prior to January 1, 2013, shall be entitled to avail themselves**
35 **of the program.**

36 **(b) If such persons choose to do so, they will be relieved of any further**
37 **obligations under any payment plan agreement, and only be obligated to pay**
38 **amounts due under the program.**

39 **(c) The department may develop and implement procedures for applying**
40 **payments already made under payment plan agreements as credits against any**
41 **amounts due under the program.**

