

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 153

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Subpart W of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the  
3 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.63, relative to state  
4 individual income taxes; to provide for a checkoff on individual state income tax  
5 returns for cancer; to expand Louisiana prostate cancer checkoff to allow use of  
6 donated funds for efforts to fight all forms of cancer; and to provide for related  
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Subpart W of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana  
10 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.63, is hereby amended and reenacted  
11 to read as follows:

12 SUBPART W. LOUISIANA ~~PROSTATE~~ CANCER

13 CHECKOFF DONATION

14 §120.63. Income tax checkoff; donation for Louisiana ~~Prostate-Cancer~~ cancer;  
15 creation; use of monies

16 A. Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the current  
17 tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current year return that  
18 all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he is entitled shall be  
19 donated to the Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board, created pursuant to  
20 R.S. 40:1299.88, for the purpose of combating ~~prostate~~ cancer and research into a  
21 cure for the disease. The designation shall be made at the time of the filing of the  
22 current year tax return and shall be made upon the income tax return form as  
23 provided by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. No donation made under  
24 the provisions of this Subsection shall be invalid for lack of an authentic act.

1                   B. Upon receipt of any taxpayer's current year income tax return upon which  
 2                   the designation of a donation has been made pursuant to ~~Paragraph~~ Subsection A of  
 3                   this Section, the secretary shall enter in a central record the donation and the name  
 4                   of the donor. The secretary shall forward all such donations to the Louisiana Cancer  
 5                   and Lung Trust Fund Board annually, on or before March first of the year following  
 6                   the year in which the tax return was filed. The board shall use the monies derived  
 7                   from all such donations for the purpose of combating and researching ~~prostate~~  
 8                   cancer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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