

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

House Bill No. 416 by Representative Connick

**TAX RETURN:** Provides for individual income tax checkoffs for donations to the Dept. of Transportation and Development for operation of decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection Bridge and for operation and maintenance fo the New Orleans ferries

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds an income tax checkoff for the cost of operating and maintaining the New Orleans ferries

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Proposed law provides for an income tax checkoff under which an individual can donate all or a portion of his state income tax refund to the Dept. of Transportation and Development exclusively for the cost of maintaining decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection.

Proposed law provides for an income tax checkoff under which individuals can donate all or a portion of his state income tax refund for the cost of operating and maintaining the New Orleans ferries, formerly operated by the Crescent City Connection Division, in lieu of that amount being paid as a refund.

Effective for taxable years beginning on or after Jan. 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 47:120.181 and 120.191)