

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Heitmeier

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154.2(C) and D(3) and to enact R.S. 47:7019.2,
4 relative to collection of tolls and fees; to provide for the refund of certain monies
5 relative to the Crescent City Connection; to provide for the refund of"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

8 "Section 1. R.S. 9:154.2(C) and (D)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §154.2. Crescent City Connection; Geaux Pass accounts and deposits; tolls; Geaux
11 Pass Transition Fund; disposition

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13 C. Funds that are deemed abandoned funds pursuant to this Section shall be
14 immediately reported and transferred from the Department of Transportation and
15 Development to the state treasurer in his capacity as administrator of the Uniform
16 Unclaimed Property Act. The state treasurer shall deposit these funds into the Geaux
17 Pass Transition Fund as provided in this Section, and shall through ~~June 30, 2014~~
18 **December 31, 2015**, provide for the return of such funds to their owners in
19 accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. The state treasurer shall
20 further provide for the payment of all unexpended and unencumbered funds
21 remaining in the Geaux Pass Transition Fund on ~~June 30, 2014~~ **December 31, 2015**,
22 in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

23 D.(1)

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25 (3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund on ~~June~~
26 ~~30, 2014~~ **December 31, 2015**, shall be appropriated as follows:

27 (a) An amount not to exceed thirty percent of the monies in the fund shall be
28 appropriated to the Department of Transportation and Development for operational
29 and maintenance costs for the New Orleans ferries, formerly operated by its Crescent
30 City Connection Division.

31 (b) The balance of the monies in the fund as of ~~June 30, 2014~~ **December 31,**
32 **2015**, shall be appropriated to the New Orleans Regional Planning Commission for
33 lighting of the eastbank and westbank approaches to the Crescent City Connection
34 Bridge, including General DeGaulle and the Westbank Expressway approach
35 through ground level, improvements to ingress and egress points, lighting,
36 maintenance, grass cutting, and landscaping of the Westbank Expressway and its
37 connecting arteries.

38 (c) The state treasurer shall be relieved of all liability which may arise with
39 respect to such distribution of funds.

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41 AMENDMENT NO. 3

42 On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

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