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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jones to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Murray

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "24:523" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 24:524"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "funds;" and before "to" insert "to provide with respect to restitution
5 for audit costs;"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 24:524 is hereby
8 enacted"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

- 11 "§524. Restitution of audit costs
- 12 A. All costs incurred by the legislative auditor to audit, investigate, or report
- 13 possible fraud, theft, or other misappropriation shall be recoverable by civil suit
- 14 against the responsible party. The attorney general, at the request of the legislative
- 15 auditor, may seek recovery on behalf of the legislative auditor of such costs through
- 16 civil suit against the responsible party.
- 17 B. The attorney general may also seek recovery from the responsible party
- 18 of all costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the attorney general in a civil
- 19 suit instituted at the request of the legislative auditor as provided in Subsection A of
- 20 this Section.
- 21 C. The attorney general or the local district attorney prosecuting such crimes
- 22 shall also seek restitution of such costs incurred by the legislative auditor.
- 23 D. If costs for an audit that were previously reimbursed pursuant to R.S.
- 24 24:517.1 or 517.3 are recovered pursuant to this Section, those costs shall be paid to
- 25 the appropriate public or quasi public entity.
- 26 E. No person convicted of misappropriation or theft shall have his record
- 27 expunged until he has made restitution and at least five years have passed since his
- 28 conviction.
- 29 F. For purposes of this Section, "responsible party" means the person or
- 30 entity actually responsible for the misappropriation."