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HOUSE BILL NO. 442

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST: Authorizes the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility at Cottonport, Louisiana, the "Raymond LaBorde Correctional Center"

1 AN ACT

2 To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the
3 correctional facility located at Cottonport, Louisiana, as the Raymond LaBorde
4 Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:267 or any other provision of
7 law to the contrary, the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections may
8 designate and rename the correctional facility at Cottonport, Louisiana, as the "Raymond
9 LaBorde Correctional Center" in honor of former state representative Raymond LaBorde.

10 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
11 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
12 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
13 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
14 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility at Cottonport, La., in honor of former state representative Raymond LaBorde.

Proposed law authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, notwithstanding the provisions of present law (R.S. 42:267) or any other provision of law to the contrary, to rename the correctional facility at Cottonport, La., as the "Raymond LaBorde Correctional Center" in honor of former state representative Raymond LaBorde.

Present law (R.S. 42:267) provides that no public building, public bridge, public park, public fish or game preserve, or public wildlife refuge owned by the state or by any political subdivision of the state or by any institution receiving its support in whole or in part from the state shall be named in honor of any living person except as authorized or provided by law.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.