

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 450

BY SENATOR CARTER

CIVIL PROCEDURE. Exempts from seizure payments received under federal law COVID-19 relief. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(10), relative to exemptions from seizures; to provide an

3 exemption for certain payments received under federal law providing COVID-19

4 stimulus and relief; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:3881(A)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3881. General exemptions from seizure

8 A. The following income or property of a debtor is exempt from seizure

9 under any writ, mandate, or process whatsoever, except as otherwise herein

10 provided:

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12 **(10) Any payments directly received by the debtor pursuant to federal**

13 **law enacted to provide for COVID-19 relief.**

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

DIGEST

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Present law relative to seizure of property provides general exemptions from seizure under any writ, mandate, or process for specified income or property by a debtor.

Proposed law retains present law and adds any payments directly received by the debtor pursuant to federal law enacted to provide for COVID-19 relief.

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

(Adds R.S. 13:3881(A)(10))