AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(10) and R.S. 20:34, relative to funds received from governmental entities as the result of an extraordinary emergency event; to provide definitions; to provide exemptions from certain legal proceedings; to provide an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "exemption" and before "for certain" insert "from seizure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "seizure of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "support" and before the period "." insert "payments"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 2.  R.S. 20:34 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§34. Payments, grants, and loans made by the United States, any state, or any federal or state agency resulting from the occurrence of an extraordinary emergency event

A. It is the public policy of the state of Louisiana that all payments, grants, or loans made by the United States, any state, or any federal or state agency as a result of a national or statewide extraordinary emergency event shall be used by the payee, grantee, or borrower for the purposes intended by the governmental authority which pays, grants, or lends the funds.

B. An "extraordinary emergency event" as used in this Section, includes but is not limited to, any of the following:

(1) An act of war or terrorism.

(2) A riot or insurrection against the lawful governing authority.

(3) A declared natural disaster or state of emergency.

(4) A pandemic or other declared public health emergency.

C. Any government payments, grants, or loans received as a result of an extraordinary emergency event by any natural or juridical person who is a citizen of the United States and domiciled in this state:

(1) Are exempt from seizure, sale, attachment, or restraint under any writ, mandate, or process whatsoever, except for the payment of alimony and child support as may be otherwise allowed by law.

(2) May not be assigned as security or otherwise for the payment of any debt existing prior to the extraordinary emergency event for which the payment was made.

D. After receipt by the person, all grant payments or loan proceeds shall continue to be exempt from seizure and shall retain their exempt status, and shall not be liable to attachment, garnishment, or other process, or to be levied, seized, taken, appropriated, or applied by any legal or equitable process or"
operation of law to pay any debt of the payee, grantee, or borrower, provided that the funds or loan proceeds are clearly traceable and identifiable as grant payments or loan proceeds and are held separately in an escrow account expressly identified as an account opened under this Section.”

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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