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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 by Senator Nevers

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "support of" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

3 "Louisiana farmers; to establish the Agricultural Product"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "law" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

6 "to provide for a program of assistance to Louisiana farmers; to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "§10.12. Farmer assistance program; Agricultural Product Support Fund

10 Article VII, Section 10.12 is all proposed new law.

11 A. The legislature is authorized to provide by law for a program to assist  
12 Louisiana farmers with support and expansion of their industry.

13 B.(1) The Agricultural Product Support Fund is hereby established in the  
14 state treasury"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 1, line 16, after "fund" and before the period "." insert ", hereinafter referred to as  
17 the "fund""

18 AMENDMENT NO. 5

19 On page 1, line 17, after "Department of" and before the comma "," change "Agriculture and  
20 Forestry" to "Economic Development"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 2, line 1, after "Louisiana" and before "products" change "dairy" to "agricultural"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert the following:

25 "After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of this  
26 Constitution relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and prior to monies  
27 being placed in the state general fund, an amount equal to that deposited into the  
28 state treasury from the foregoing sources shall be deposited in and credited to the  
29 fund. Monies in the fund shall be subject to appropriation in accordance with  
30 Paragraph (2) of this Section. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining  
31 in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the

1 fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state  
2 general fund."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 8

4 On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, delete "B. The monies in the Dairy Farmer" and insert  
5 the following:

6 "(2) The monies in the Agricultural Product"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 9

8 On page 2, line 6, after "Department of" and before the comma "," change "Agriculture and  
9 Forestry" to "Economic Development"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 10

11 On page 2, line 7, after "law" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8 in its entirety and  
12 insert the following:

13 "for assistance to Louisiana farmers with support and expansion of their industry."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 11

15 On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

16 "To authorize the legislature to provide by law for a program to assist Louisiana  
17 farmers with support and expansion of their industry; to establish the Agricultural  
18 Product Support Fund as a special fund in"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 12

20 On page 2, at the end of line 20, change "uses" to "use"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 13

22 On page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

23 "of monies appropriated from the fund for assistance to Louisiana farmers. (Adds  
24 Article VII, Section 10.12)"