

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Dupre

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "authorities;" insert "to provide an effective date;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 3, delete "seven hundred fifty" and insert "five hundred"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 5, after "production occurs." insert the following:

7 **"Effective July 1, 1999, one-third of the sulphur severance tax, but not to**  
8 **exceed one hundred thousand dollars; one-third of the lignite severance**  
9 **tax, but not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars; one-fifth of the**  
10 **severance tax on all natural resources, other than sulphur, lignite, or**  
11 **timber, but not to exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars; and three-**  
12 **fourths of the timber severance tax shall be remitted to the governing**  
13 **authority of the parish in which severance or production occurs."**

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, line 19, after "dollars" insert "effective July 1, 1999"