

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 557

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.37(B), relative to the Sabine Parish Tourism
3 Improvement Fund; to change the name of the recipient of the monies in the fund to
4 the Sabine Parish Tourist and Recreation Commission; to provide for an effective
5 date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:302.37(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11 §302.37. Disposition of certain collections in Sabine Parish

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13 B. The monies in the Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund shall be
14 subject to annual appropriation by the legislature. The monies in the fund shall be
15 available exclusively for use by the Sabine Parish Tourist ~~Commission~~ and
16 Recreation Commission for the purpose of promoting and enhancing tourism
17 activities, and for supporting all other activities consistent with the authorized
18 mission of such commission. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund
19 shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer
20 in the same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned
21 shall be deposited into the state general fund.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2009; if vetoed by the governor
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
3 2009, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____