

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 425 by Representative Doerge

TAX/SALES-USE, STATE: Provides with respect to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Returned to House unchanged. Senate committee amendments were deleted by Senate floor amendments.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides for the dedication of the avails of the state sales tax on hotel/motel occupancy in Webster Parish. Such monies are deposited into the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund.

Present law provides that monies shall be appropriated from the fund to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Proposed law changes the name of the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund to the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund.

Proposed law provides that all monies deposited into the Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund since July 1, 1995, are deemed to be valid deposits and available for appropriation.

Effective upon signature of governor or June 30, 2009, whichever is earlier.

(Amends R.S. 47:302.15, 322.47, and 332.53)