

SENATE BILL NO. 354

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:968(B), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act;
3 provides for electronic reporting of rules to oversight committees; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:968(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §968. Review of agency rules; fees

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9 B. Prior to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of any rule or the adoption,
10 increasing, or decreasing of any fee, the agency shall submit a report relative to such
11 proposed rule change or fee adoption, increase, or decrease to the appropriate
12 standing committees of the legislature and the presiding officers of the respective
13 houses as provided in this Section. The report shall be so submitted on the same day
14 the notice of the intended action is submitted to the Louisiana Register for
15 publication in accordance with R.S. 49:953(A)(1). The report shall be submitted to
16 each standing committee **electronically if electronic means are available. If no**
17 **electronic means are available, the report shall be submitted** at the committee's
18 office in the state capitol by certified mail with return receipt requested or by
19 messenger who shall provide a receipt for signature. The **electronic receipt by the**
20 **committee**, return receipt or the messenger's receipt shall be proof of receipt of the

1 report by the committee.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____