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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2(A) and (C)(3)(a), relative to the crime of monetary instrument abuse; to provide that monetary instrument abuse includes the unlawful manufacture or transfer with intent to deceive of monetary instruments of the United States; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 14:72.2(A) and (C)(3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§72.2. Monetary instrument abuse

A. Whoever makes, issues, possesses, sells, or otherwise transfers a counterfeit or forged monetary instrument of the United States, a state, or a political subdivision thereof, or of an organization, with intent to deceive another person, shall be fined not more than one million dollars but not less than five thousand dollars ~~and~~ or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than ten years but not less than six months, or both.

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C. For purposes of this Section:

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(3) "Monetary instrument" means:

(a) A note, stock certificate, treasury stock certificate, bond, treasury bond, debenture, certificate of deposit, interest coupon, warrant, debit or credit instrument, access device or means of electronic fund transfer, United States currency, money order, bank check, teller's check, cashier's check, traveler's check, letter of credit, warehouse receipt, negotiable bill of lading, certificate of interest in or participation

1 in any profit-sharing agreement, collateral-trust certificate, pre-organization
2 certificate of subscription, transferable share, investment contract, voting trust
3 certificate, or certificate of interest in tangible or intangible property.

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5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____