

SENATE BILL NO. 252

BY SENATORS PETERSON, BISHOP AND CARTER AND REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:551(D)(4), relative to the automobile rental tax; to provide for the dedication of the local automobile rental tax collected in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:551(D)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§551. Imposition of tax

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D. \* \* \*

(4)(a) The local tax as provided in Subsection A of this Section ~~which~~ **that** is collected in Orleans Parish shall be distributed ~~for road repairs and beautification projects.~~ **as follows:**

~~(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the local tax as provided in Subsection A of this Section which is collected in Orleans Parish shall be distributed as follows:~~

~~(i)(a) Twenty-five percent to the Downtown Development District of New Orleans; and~~ **New Orleans Regional Black Chamber of Commerce if such distribution is made pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the chamber and the city of New Orleans which provides conditions such that the distribution is for a public purpose and is not gratuitous and the city receives something of comparable value, all in accordance with Article VII, Section 14(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana.**

~~(ii)(b) Seventy-five percent to the New Orleans Council on Aging.~~

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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_