

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:742(11), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide that the secretary of state shall act as the chief protocol officer of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 36:742(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

## §742. Powers and duties of secretary of state

In addition to the functions, powers, and duties otherwise vested in the secretary of state by law, he shall:

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(11) Act as the chief protocol officer of the state of Louisiana. The secretary shall actively seek appropriate contacts with other officials in nations with which the state has or desires to have active trade, cultural, or educational relations and shall help facilitate the interchange of ideas and contacts for betterment of commerce, cultural exchange, or educational studies between such nations and the state.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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