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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Boudreaux

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(Q)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S.
3 15:572.8(T)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "provide relative to the election of relief; to"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 15:572.8(T) is hereby
8 enacted"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "H.(1)" to "H."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

13 **"T.(1) A petitioner who seeks relief pursuant to this Section is excluded**
14 **from seeking any other civil action or claim against the state or any state agency**
15 **that arises from the same conviction, incarceration, or circumstances forming**
16 **the basis of the petition.**

17 **(2) A petitioner shall, at the time of filing a petition for compensation**
18 **pursuant to this Section, file a written statement of election indicating whether**
19 **the petitioner is seeking relief pursuant to this Section or any other civil remedy**
20 **available under state or federal law. No petition for compensation that is filed**
21 **pursuant to this Section shall be considered or granted unless the petitioner has**
22 **filed a written statement of election required by this Paragraph.**

23 **(3)(a) A petitioner's election to proceed in accordance with this Section**
24 **constitutes a waiver of any other civil action or claim against the state or any**
25 **state agency arising from the same conviction, incarceration, or circumstances**
26 **forming the basis of the petition.**

27 **(b) A petitioner's election to pursue another civil remedy constitutes a**
28 **waiver of eligibility for compensation pursuant to this Section.**

29 **(4) Any election made pursuant to this Section is irrevocable upon the**
30 **issuance of a final judgment in the proceeding elected by the petitioner."**