First Extraordinary Session, 2005

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

## BY REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 13:5, relative to each of the clerks of court throughout the state and the
3	recorder of mortgages, register of conveyances and office of notarial archives for
4	the parish of Orleans; to authorize the establishment of an ancillary office during
5	times of declared state of emergency or disaster; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8	§5. Ancillary office of each of the clerks of court; recorder of mortgages and
9	register of conveyances and office of notarial archives for the parish of
10	Orleans, periods of declared state of emergency or disaster
11	During the period in which the governor has declared a state of emergency
12	or disaster by executive order or proclamation pursuant to the provisions of the
13	Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, each
14	clerk of court and the recorder of mortgages, register of conveyances and office of
15	notarial archives for the parish of Orleans that is affected by the disaster or
16	emergency and is unable to function at its existing location and no other location is
17	readily available within its parish or territorial jurisdiction is authorized to establish
18	an ancillary office in any parish in the state. The affected offices shall retain all
19	necessary powers, duties, and functions to maintain their effective operation and
20	shall be limited to all matters and proceedings that were properly exercised in their
21	original location.
22	Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall have both prospective and retroactive
23	application and shall be applied retroactively to August 29, 2005.

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

**ENROLLED** 

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APPROVED: