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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to  
Original House Bill No. 575 by Representative Lopinto

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1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, line 2, after "(4)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (N)(1) and to  
3    enact R.S. 15:572.8(H)(5), (R), and (S),"

4    AMENDMENT NO. 2

5    On page 1, line 4, after "opportunities;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the  
6    management of the Innocence Compensation Fund; to require reporting;"

7    AMENDMENT NO. 3

8    On page 1, line 7, after "(4)" and before "are" insert "and (N)(1)"

9    AMENDMENT NO. 4

10   On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 15:572.8(H)(5), (R), and (S) are  
11   hereby enacted to read as follows:"

12   AMENDMENT NO. 5

13   On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "and (c)" to "(c), (d), and (e)"

14   AMENDMENT NO. 6

15   On page 2, line 4, after "classes," and before "or" insert "entered into a lease or rental  
16   agreement for housing, purchased health care insurance, or incurred medical expenses,"

17   AMENDMENT NO. 7

18   On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

19                    "(c) Pay the costs of rent for the petitioner's housing.  
20                    (d) Pay the costs of health care insurance or medical expenses."

21   AMENDMENT NO. 8

22   On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(c)" to "(e)"

23   AMENDMENT NO. 9

24   On page 3, after line 7, add the following:

25                    "N.(1) There is hereby established a special fund in the state treasury to be  
26                    known as the Innocence Compensation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".  
27                    The fund shall be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement  
28                    and Administration of Criminal Justice. The source of monies for the fund shall be  
29                    appropriations, donations, grants, and other monies which may become available for  
30                    the purposes of the fund. Any judgment rendered pursuant to this Section shall be  
31                    payable only from the fund established herein. No state agency, political  
32                    subdivision, constitutional office, nor employee thereof shall be liable for any  
33                    payment ordered pursuant to this Section.

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R. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice shall prepare a report annually for the prior calendar year and submit it to the governor and legislature, on or before the first day of April, commencing in 2013, including the number of awards and the total amount of funds distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

S. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, shall adopt all rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to the following:

(1) The methods and procedures for applying for compensation from the Innocence Compensation Fund as authorized by this Section.

(2) The administration of the Innocence Compensation Fund."