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HB No. 1197

Abstract: Creates a special prestige license plate for the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, Inc.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the design, creation, and issuance of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, Inc., license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides the license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate. The plate will include the words, "Shine On! Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse".

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the collection of a \$30 royalty fee, as well as a handling fee of \$3.50 for each plate, to be retained by the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to offset a portion of administrative costs.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that monies collected by the department and forwarded to the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, Inc., or its successor organization, shall be used for the Lighthouse Restoration Project.

(Adds R.S. 47:463.165)