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HOUSE BILL NO. 1197

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHRODER

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Creates the Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse special prestige license plate

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:463.165, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide
3 for the Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse special prestige license plate; to
4 provide for the creation, issuance, and design of such license plates; to provide
5 relative to the fee and distribution of fees for such plates; to authorize the
6 promulgation of rules and regulations relative to the creation and implementation of
7 a special prestige license plate; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:463.165 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §463.165. Special prestige license plates; Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse

11 A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall
12 establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Shine On!
13 Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse" plate, provided there is a minimum of one
14 thousand applicants for such plate. These license plates shall be restricted to use on
15 passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, and vans.

16 B. The license plate color and design shall be selected by the Lake
17 Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, Inc., provided it is in compliance with R.S.
18 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Shine On! Save the Tchefuncte
19 River Lighthouse".

1 C. The prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application to any citizen
2 of Louisiana, in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

3 D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of thirty dollars, which
4 shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This fee shall be
5 in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section
6 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents
7 for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative
8 costs.

9 E. The annual royalty fee collected by the department shall be forwarded to
10 the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum, Inc., to be used for the lighthouse
11 restoration project.

12 F. The secretary shall promulgate rules and regulations as are necessary to
13 implement the provisions of this Section.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse special prestige license plate.

Proposed law provides for the design, creation, and issuance of the Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse license plate provided there is a minimum of 1,000 applicants.

Proposed law 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".

Proposed law 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.

Proposed law 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)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Named the plate the "Save the Tchefuncte River Lighthouse" special prestige plate.
2. Made technical changes.