

SENATE BILL NO. 175

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1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:150.1(H), relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the
3 establishment and maintenance of a monument honoring Louisiana Gold Star
4 Families; to provide for the duties of the superintendent of state buildings relative
5 thereto; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:150.1(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §150.1. State capitol complex; allocation of space; maintenance; law enforcement
9 officer and firefighter memorial; **Gold Star Families monument**

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11 **H.(1) Subject to the joint approval and oversight of the governor, the**
12 **president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, the**
13 **superintendent of state buildings shall do all of the following:**

14 **(a) Set aside and maintain an appropriate area accessible to the public**
15 **on the east side of the state capitol on the grounds surrounding the Old Arsenal**
16 **Museum known as the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, for a monument**
17 **honoring the sacrifices of Louisiana Gold Star Families.**

1 **(b) Plan, implement, and maintain the monument.**

2 **(2) The funding source for the initial construction of the monument shall**
3 **consist solely of private donations, grants, and other nonpublic monies;**
4 **however, public funds may be used to maintain the monument.**

5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____