SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Walsworth to Engrossed House Bill No. 208 by Representative Brass

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by
 the Senate on May 31, 2019.
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 2, between "(B)(1)" and "and" insert ", (E),"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 1, line 4, between "date;" and "and to" insert "to provide relative to the taxing
 authority of such district;"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 10 On page 1, line 7, between "(B)(1)" and "and" insert ", (E),"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 12 On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

13 "E.(1) A district may, in accordance with this Subsection, levy and collect a 14 sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within the district. The sales and use tax 15 authorized by this Subsection shall be imposed by ordinance of the district and shall 16 be levied upon the sale at retail, the use, lease or rental, consumption and the storage 17 for use or consumption of tangible personal property, and on sales of services, all as defined in Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 18 19 1950 in the district except that the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the 20 distribution, and the storage for use or consumption of food and prescription drugs 21 is hereby specifically exempted from the tax in accordance with the requirements of R.S. 47:305. However, the ordinance imposing said tax shall be adopted by the 22 23 district only after the question of the imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district at an election to be conducted in accordance with the 24 25 election laws of the state of Louisiana, and the majority of those voting in the 26 election have voted in favor of the imposition of the tax. This tax shall be in addition to all other authorized sales and use taxes and shall be collected at the same time and 27 in the same manner as set forth in Chapter 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana 28 29 Revised Statutes of 1950. Any sales and use tax levied by an educational facilities 30 improvement district shall be excluded from the calculation of total sales and use 31 taxes levied within an area for the purposes of R.S. 47:338.54. 32

32 (2) A tax levied pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection may only be
 33 imposed and collected for a time period not to exceed twenty years, but may be
 34 renewed for a time period of up to twenty years upon the favorable vote of the
 35 majority of the qualified electors of the district as provided by law."