

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 584

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS AND JAMES

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the authorized uses of funds in the Crime Victims Reparations Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1816(C)(2), relative to the crimes victims reparations; to  
3 provide relative to the Crime Victims Reparations Fund; to provide relative to the  
4 sources and uses of the fund; to provide relative to the authorized uses of certain  
5 monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:1816(C)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1816. Crime Victims Reparations Fund; creation; sources and use of funds

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10 C.

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12 (2) Monies received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as  
13 provided for in R.S. 4:176 and R.S. 27:94, 252, and 294 shall be used exclusively to  
14 pay the expenses associated with ~~health-care~~ healthcare services of victims of  
15 sexually-oriented criminal offenses, including forensic medical examinations as  
16 defined in R.S. 15:622, lost earnings, and the reasonable costs of administering this  
17 Section.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the use of certain funds in the Crime Victims Reparations Fund for the recoupment of lost earnings and the reasonable costs of administering the fund.

Present law provides for the Crime Victims Reparations Fund and further provides that monies in the fund that are received from the collection of unclaimed prize money as provided for in present law shall be used exclusively to pay the expenses associated with healthcare services of victims of sexually-oriented criminal offenses, including forensic medical examinations.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the use of such funds for the recoupment of lost earnings and the reasonable costs of administering the fund.

(Amends R.S. 46:1816(C)(2))