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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 1222 by Representative Lyons

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, line 20, after "The department" and before "establish" delete "may, subject to  
3 appropriation," and insert "may"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 4, line 16, after "The department" and before "provide" delete "may, subject to  
6 appropriation," and insert "may"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 4, line 27, after "The department" and before "provide" delete "may, subject to  
9 appropriation," and insert "may"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 5, line 6, after "The department" and before "study" delete "may, subject to  
12 appropriation," and insert "may"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 5, at the end of line 12, after "study." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety  
15 and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

16 "If the department undertakes the study provided for in this Section, it shall submit  
17 a report of its findings, conclusions, and recommendations for legislative action to  
18 the legislature as soon as practicable after concluding the study.

19 Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective  
20 when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for  
21 the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

22 (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the  
23 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
24 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
25 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
26 legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such  
27 approval."