Regular Session, 2006

ACT No. 92

HOUSE BILL NO. 833

BY REPRESENTATIVES BALDONE, ALEXANDER, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, CRAVINS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, HAMMETT, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, KATZ, KENNEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LANCASTER, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, ODINET, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, SALTER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TUCKER, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, AND WOOTON AND SENATOR DUPRE

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 49:151(A) and 153(A) and to enact R.S. 49:151(C), relative to
3	the state flag and seal; to provide for the description of the state bird on the state flag;
4	to provide for three drops of blood to be included in the description of the pelican
5	tearing at its breast to feed its young; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 49:151(A) and 153(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8	49:151(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§151. State seal
10	A. There shall be a public seal, with such device or inscription as the
11	governor may direct which shall include the pelican tearing its breast to feed its
12	young, for the purpose of authenticating the acts of the government of the State state
13	of Louisiana.
14	* * *
15	C. The design of the seal depicting the pelican tearing at its breast to feed its
16	young shall include an appropriate display of three drops of blood. No state agency
17	shall discard or otherwise dispose of flags, stationery, or any other device that
18	depicts the state seal to accomplish the purposes of this Section, but shall take the
19	appropriate actions to implement the new depiction of the state seal. Nothing in this

Page 1 of 2

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

1	Section shall preclude the secretary of state from utilizing the new design of the seal
2	in conducting the ordinary business of the state.
3	* * *
4	§153. State flag; when to be displayed
5	A. The official flag of Louisiana shall be that flag now in general use,
6	consisting of a solid blue field with the coat-of-arms of the state, the pelican feeding
7	tearing its breast to feed its young, in white in the center, with a ribbon beneath, also
8	in white, containing in blue the motto of the state, "Union, Justice and Confidence",
9	the whole showing as below. The design of the flag depicting the pelican tearing at
10	its breast to feed its young shall include an appropriate display of three drops of
11	blood.
12	* * *

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____