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Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 498

BY REPRESENTATIVE TEMPLET

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(H) and to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(6), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for certain notifications of noncompliance; to require auditees to designate an individual responsible for filing annual financial reports and to notify the auditor of such designation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:513(H) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 24:513(D)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records; assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena power

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D. In addition, the legislative auditor shall perform the following duties and functions:

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(6) He shall establish and provide for an electronic mail notification system to notify subscribers of changes to the list of auditees not in compliance with R.S. 24:513 et seq.

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H.(1) All auditees and their officials and staff are hereby directed to assist the legislative auditor in his work and to furnish such information, reports, aid, services, and assistance as may be requested, all without any cost or charge. It shall be the duty of the attorney general and the local district attorney to give assistance

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to the legislative auditor. The attorney general shall render his opinion in writing on any subject requested by the legislative auditor.

(2)(a) Each auditee shall designate an individual who shall be responsible for filing annual financial reports with the legislative auditor and shall notify the legislative auditor of the name and address of the person so designated.

(b) A governmental entity that provides funding to a quasi public agency or body shall notify each such quasi public agency or body of the requirements of this Paragraph.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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