
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 348 by Representative Arnold

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary
3 A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2013.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, after line 8, insert

6 "Section 2. The following provisions of this Section shall apply to account
7 balances and toll tag deposits for all GeauxPass accounts with the primary
8 designation of the Crescent City Connection Bridge that have had no activity on
9 Louisiana Highway 1 since July 1, 2012, and all tolls paid to cross the Crescent City
10 Connection Bridge for the period of January 1, 2013, through March 5, 2013. (1)
11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on July 1, 2013, any funds
12 remaining in all such Geaux Pass accounts and any tolls paid to cross the Crescent
13 City Connection from January 1, 2013, through March 5, 2013, shall be deemed
14 abandoned funds for the purposes of treatment as unclaimed property. (2) Funds that
15 are deemed abandoned funds pursuant to this Section shall be immediately reported
16 and transferred from the Department of Transportation and Development to the state
17 treasurer in his capacity as administrator of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.
18 The state treasurer shall provide in accordance with such Act for the return of the
19 funds to their owners. (3) All data associated with funds transferred to the state
20 treasurer pursuant to this Section shall be provided to the Unclaimed Property
21 Division in an electronic format as designated by such division. (4) For the purposes
22 of this Section, holder requirements under R.S. 9:159 shall be deemed waived, the
23 Department of Transportation and Development shall be deemed a holder in good
24 faith pursuant to provisions of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, and record
25 retention shall be for a period of five years. (5) The state treasurer in his capacity as
26 administrator of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act may establish policies and
27 procedures as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. (6) The
28 provisions of this Section shall be given the force and effect of law and shall
29 supersede and control to the extent of conflict with any other provision of law.

30 Section 3. This provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective
31 upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of
32 the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by
33 Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and
34 subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall
35 become effective on the day following such approval."