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HB No. 503

Abstract: Provides for a certain Holy Bible to be the official state book of Louisiana.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the recognition and acknowledgment of the legislature as it relates to the state motto as found in the state pledge of allegiance: " A state, under God, united in purpose and ideals, confident that justice shall prevail for all of those abiding here."

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the official state book of Louisiana be the Holy Bible, published by Johannes Prevel, (Prevel, Jean, active 1510-1528, printer. & Petit, Jean, fl. 1492-1530.), is the oldest edition in the Louisiana State Museum system, and authorizes use on official documents of the state and with the insignia of the state.

(Adds R.S. 49:170.19)