HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 886 by Representative Montoucet

1 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 1</u>

- 2 On page 1, line 3, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 3: 3544(A)(10)," and insert "R.S. 3:3543(E) and
- 3 3544(A)(10),"
- 4 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 2</u>
- 5 On page 1, line 5, after "board" and before "and" insert ", the membership of the board,"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 6, after "rice;" insert " to provide for rice producer refunds;"
- 8 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u>
- 9 On page 1, line 15, after "composed of" and before "members" delete "thirteen" and insert
- 10 "fifteen"
- 11 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>
- On page 1, line 16, after "commissioner" and before the period "." delete ", subject to Senate
- 13 confirmation."
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 1, line 17, after "producer" and before the period "." insert "and be subject to Senate
- 16 confirmation, except the commissioner or his designee"
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in entirety, and insert "The board shall consist of the
- 19 <u>following members:</u>"
- 20 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>
- 21 On page 1, line 20, delete the asterisks "* * *" and insert the following:
- "(1) Six members shall be appointed from a list of ten persons nominated by the Louisiana Farm Bureau, Inc.
- 24 (2) Five members shall be appointed from a list of eight persons nominated by the Louisiana Rice Growers Association.
- 26 (3) Two members shall be appointed from a list of four persons nominated
- by the American Rice Growers Cooperative Association.
 (4) One member appointed from a list of three persons nominated by the
- 29 <u>Louisiana Independent Rice Growers Association.</u>
- 30 (5) The commissioner of agriculture or his designee."
- 31 <u>AMENDMENT NO.</u> 9
- On page 3, line 5, delete the asterisks "* * *"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 2 On page 3, line 23, before "Any" insert "(1)"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 4 On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:
- 5 "(2) The refund shall be paid to the producer no later than sixty days after the commissioner receives the producer's application for a refund.
- 7 (3) Any repeal of the refund provided in this Subsection shall require a two-
- 8 <u>thirds vote of the legislature.</u>"
- 9 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 12</u>
- 10 On page 5, line 6, change "R.S. 3:3544(A)(10)," to "R.S. 3:3543(E) and 3544(A)(10)"