HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 663 by Representative Robideaux

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

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "Section" and before "and to enact" delete "(3)(C), (G), and (I)" and
- 3 insert "3.(C), (G), and (I) and Section 4.A"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 1: Section 3(C), (G), and (I)" and
- 6 insert "Section 1. Section 3.(C), (G), and (I) and Section 4.A"

7 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 3</u>

- 8 On page 3, line 13, after "waived." and before "An" insert the following:
- 9 "However, any taxpayer for which a final judgment in accordance with R.S. 47:1565 10 or 1568 has been rendered against him by a court or who has exhausted all rights to 11 protest taxes owed to the state, who also fails to submit an amnesty application 12 during either the 2014 or 2015 amnesty period, whichever occurs first after the final
- judgment has been rendered against him or in which his rights to protest taxes have
- been exhausted, shall be subject to double penalties."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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16 On page 6, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 4.A. 4.(A). The secretary shall retain from monies collected under this Act an amount equal to all penalties waived under this Act, an amount equal to the costs for contractual information technology and amnesty program administration services, including, without limitation, marketing, advertising, and public information services, and an amount equal to any collection fees, legal fees, or any other fees the department incurs that are associated with granting amnesty. Such monies shall be designated as self-generated revenues. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, amnesty program administration services and information technology services, including, without limitation, marketing, advertising, and public information services, to implement amnesty may be acquired using the emergency procurement process. The secretary shall also retain an amount not to exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars for advertising expenses from monies collected from taxes paid pursuant to this Act."