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SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY SENATOR RISER

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

WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT. Provides for the administration and uses of monies in the Hunters for the Hungry Account. (8/1/15)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 56:644(C), relative to Hunters for the Hungry; to provide for the
3	administration and use of monies in the Hunters for the Hungry Account; to provide
4	terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 56:644(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§644. Fishing and hunting license checkoff; donation for Hunters for the Hungry
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9	C. No more than ten twenty-five percent of the monies in the account shall
10	be used for administrative costs. The balance shall be used solely by Hunters for the
11	Hungry to pay for the processing:
12	(1) Processing and distribution of meats commercial or game fish,
13	migratory or resident game bird, game quadruped, alligator, or feral hog when
14	the meats any of these shall be used by a not-for-profit entity or a charitable
15	organization in food or meal distribution at no cost to an individual.
16	(2) Advertising, promotion, or marketing costs incurred to make the
17	general public aware of the mission of Hunters for the Hungry, including the

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option to donate money when purchasing a fishing or hunting license.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by McHenry Lee.

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<u>Present law</u> creates the Hunters for the Hungry Account within the Conservation Fund to receive deposits of donations for the benefit of Hunters for the Hungry made when an individual purchases a fishing or hunting license.

<u>Present law</u> provides that no more than 10% of the monies in the account can be used for administrative costs. <u>Proposed law</u> changes the percentage from 10 to 25.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the balance in the account can be used solely by Hunters for the Hungry to pay for the processing and distribution of meats when the meat is used by a not-for-profit entity in food or meal distribution. <u>Proposed law</u> changes "meats" to "commercial or game fish, migratory or resident game bird, game quadruped, alligator, or feral hog".

<u>Proposed law</u> adds that the balance in the account may also be used for advertising, promotion, or marketing costs incurred to make the general public aware of the mission of Hunters for the Hungry, including the option to donate money when purchasing a fishing or hunting license.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 56:644(C))