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HB 104 Engrossed

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Arnold

Abstract: Authorizes the 24th JDC to collect a one-time fee not to exceed \$50 in all domestic filings.

 $\underline{\text{Proposed law}}$ authorizes the 24th JDC to assess and collect an additional one-time fee not to exceed \$50 in all domestic filings.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the fees to be deposited into the 24th JDC Domestic Commissioner's Fund to be used solely to defray the costs associated with the court's Domestic Early Intervention Triage Program. <u>Proposed law</u> requires the judges sitting en banc to determine the fee and approve any increases.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an exception for cases where DCFS is providing support enforcement services.

(Adds R.S. 13:1000.12)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

- 1. Change the one-time fee assessed by the 24th JDC from \$100 to \$50.
- 2. Change the application of the fee <u>from</u> all actions to establish or enforce a support obligation pursuant to the support enforcement provisions under the jurisdiction of DCFS to all domestic filings in the court.
- 3. Exempt cases where DCFS provides support enforcement services.