
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 167 by Representative Dixon

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S.
3 15:572.8(H)(2)(introductory paragraph)," and insert "R.S. 15:572.8(N)(1) and to enact R.S.
4 15:572.8(R) and (S),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 3, after "imprisonment;" delete the remainder of the line

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "to provide for the administration of the
9 Innocence Compensation Fund; to require reporting; and to provide for related matters."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its
12 entirety and insert "R.S. 15:572.8(N)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
13 15:572.8(R) and (S) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 21 in their entirety and add the following:

16 "N.(1) There is hereby established a special fund in the state treasury to be
17 known as the Innocence Compensation Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".
18 The fund shall be administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement
19 and Administration of Criminal Justice. The source of monies for the fund shall be
20 appropriations, donations, grants, and other monies which may become available for
21 the purposes of the fund. Any judgment rendered pursuant to this Section shall be
22 payable only from the fund established herein. No state agency, political
23 subdivision, constitutional office, nor employee thereof shall be liable for any
24 payment ordered pursuant to this Section.

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26 R. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of
27 Criminal Justice shall prepare a report annually for the prior calendar year and
28 submit it to the governor and legislature, on or before the first day of April,
29 commencing in 2013, including the number of awards and the total amount of funds
30 distributed in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

31 S. The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of
32 Criminal Justice, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, shall adopt
33 all rules necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including but not
34 limited to the following:

35 (1) The methods and procedures for applying for compensation from the
36 Innocence Compensation Fund as authorized by this Section.

37 (2) The administration of the Innocence Compensation Fund."