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**SENATE**  
OF THE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-Sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 28, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 o'clock P.M. by Hon.  
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their  
names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Harris	Pope
Abraham	Hewitt	Price
Allain	Johns	Reese
Barrow	Luneau	Smith
Bernard	McMath	Talbot
Bouie	Milligan	Tarver
Cathey	Mills, R.	Ward
Cloud	Mizell	White
Fesi	Peacock	Womack
Foil	Peterson	

Total - 29

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Henry	Mills, F.
Carter	Hensgens	Morris
Connick	Jackson	
Fields	Lambert	

Total - 10

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Beth Mizell, following which  
the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United  
States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Pope, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of June 26, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

June 25, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of  
the House of Representatives has appointed the following members,

on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like  
committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No.  
4** by Representative Magee:

Representatives Magee, Echols and Hughes.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature  
of Louisiana upon the death of Blaine S. Kern, "Mr. Mardi  
Gras".

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for  
a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zion City on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for  
a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature  
of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Trapper Lee Munn.

On motion of Senator Cathey the resolution was read by title and  
adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lance Corporal K.M. Savoy on being awarded an  
Outstanding Service medal in recognition of the logistical work  
he provided the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

On motion of Senator Cloud the resolution was read by title and  
adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Katina M. Semien for her excellent service as the 25th  
South Central Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha  
Sorority, Inc.

On motion of Senator Jackson the resolution was read by title and  
adopted.

**Rules Suspended**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary  
Education, through the state Department of Education, to  
develop and provide online educational resources to ensure that  
each public school student has access to robust online learning  
options for the 2020-2021 school year.

On motion of Senator Fields the resolution was read by title and  
adopted.

Rules Suspended

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39—  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to the use of school property and personnel for athletic activities during the 2020-2021 school year to ensure CDC and state health guidelines are implemented to protect the health and safety of student athletes, coaches, and spectators.

On motion of Senator Fields the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 40—  
BY SENATORS CARTER, LUNEAU, REESE AND WOMACK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governor of Louisiana, the members of Louisiana delegation of the United States Congress, the Senate Committee on Finance, and the House Committee on Appropriations to respond immediately to the drastic decline in the balance of Louisiana's unemployment trust fund to protect employers and workers during this time of economic uncertainty.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41—  
BY SENATOR REESE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Beauregard Parish Sheriff Ricky Moses for his long and distinguished career in law enforcement.

On motion of Senator Reese the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

June 26, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public and private schools, public and private school districts, and charter school governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide relative to the liability of public and private postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

JUDICIARY A

Senator Barrow Peacock, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary A, submitted the following report:

June 26, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary A to submit the following report:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Reported with amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B), relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, the heading of Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732(1) and 1761(A), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3492 through 3493, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to civil actions; to provide for comparative fault and the recovery of damages; to extend the prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide relative to jury trials; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide for a six-person jury by default; to allow a party to request a twelve-person jury; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide relative to certain insurance rating standards and methods; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to prohibit the jury from receiving evidence of the insurance contract in

certain circumstances; to provide for recoverable medical expenses; to provide for expenses paid by a collateral source; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
BARROW PEACOCK  
Chairman

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public and private schools, public and private school districts, and charter school governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide relative to the liability of public and private postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 59 by Representative Mincey

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "during" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 4, delete "emergencies" and insert "the COVID-19 public health emergency"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, between "and" and "schools" change "private" to "nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "private school districts" to "nonpublic school systems"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, between "and" and "postsecondary" change "private" to "nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "related to" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "the COVID-19 public health emergency"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 12

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 14, and insert "nonpublic schools, public and nonpublic school systems, public and nonpublic school"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, after "exposure to" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 18 and 19, and insert "COVID-19 or acts undertaken in the effort to respond or adapt to the COVID-19 public health emergency."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "an"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "infectious disease" to "COVID-19" and change "private" to "nonpublic" in both places the word occurs on the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 3, between "or" and "school bus" change "private" to "nonpublic" and between "public" and "school" change "and private" to "or nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 5, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "COVID-19 public health emergency."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "COVID-19 public health emergency."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 11, and insert "E.(1) Public and nonpublic schools, public and nonpublic school systems, public"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 12, between "or" and "school" change "private" to "nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 15, change "private" to "nonpublic" in both places the word occurs on the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "district, public or private" to "system, public or nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(2) A public school governing authority shall not adopt a policy, rule, or regulation that imposes a lesser standard than what is prescribed in a rule or regulation adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 22, after "related to" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23, and insert "the COVID-19 public health emergency"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 25, change "private" to "nonpublic" in both places the word occurs on the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 26, between "and" and "postsecondary" change "private" to "nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 29, change "an infectious disease" to "COVID-19" and at the end of the line change "a" to "the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert "COVID-19 public health emergency."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, at the end of line 3, delete "an"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "infectious disease" to "COVID-19" and between "or" and "postsecondary" change "private" to "nonpublic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 5, change "private" to "nonpublic" in both places the word occurs on the line

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, delete line 8, and insert "COVID-19 public health emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert "COVID-19 public health emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, line 14, after "E." change "The public and private" to "Public and nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 3, line 15, change "private" to "nonpublic" in both places the word occurs on the line

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 3, line 19, change "private" to "nonpublic" in both places the word occurs on the line

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 3, line 20, between "or" and "postsecondary" change "private" to "nonpublic"

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, the heading of Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732(1) and 1761(A), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3492 through 3493, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to civil actions; to provide for comparative fault and the recovery of damages; to extend the prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide relative to jury trials; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide for a six-person jury by default; to allow a party to request a twelve-person jury; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide relative to certain insurance rating standards and methods; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to prohibit the jury from receiving evidence of the insurance contract in certain circumstances; to provide for recoverable medical expenses; to provide for expenses paid by a collateral source; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 by Representative Nelson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 10 and insert the following: "To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732, 1761(A), and 4871(1), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D), Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D), Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 4, and insert "Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732, 1761(A), and 4871(1) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 28 and insert the following:

"(1) A suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds fifty ten thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, except as follows:

(a) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits sixty days or more prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed fifty ten thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

(b) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits for the first time less than sixty days prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed fifty ten thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, any other party may retain the right to a trial by jury if that party is entitled to a trial by jury pursuant to this Article and has otherwise complied with the procedural requirements for obtaining a trial by jury.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsubparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Subparagraph, if, as a result of a compromise or dismissal of one or more claims or parties which occurs less than sixty days prior to trial, an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed fifty ten thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

(2)(a) A suit commenced in a parish or city court, wherein the individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed the amount in dispute to which the jurisdiction of the court is limited by Articles 4842 and 4843, exclusive of interest, penalties, attorney fees, and costs.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to delictual or quasi-delictual actions, which shall be governed by the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Article.

(3) A suit on an unconditional obligation to pay a specific sum of money, unless the defense thereto is forgery, fraud, error, want, or failure of consideration.

(4) A summary, executory, probate, partition, mandamus, habeas corpus, quo warranto, injunction, concursus, workers' compensation, emancipation, tutorship, interdiction, curatorship, filiation, annulment of marriage, or divorce proceeding.

(5) A proceeding to determine custody, visitation, alimony, or child support.

(6) A proceeding to review an action by an administrative or municipal body.

(7) All cases where a jury trial is specifically denied by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Art. 4873. Transfer to district court; procedure; contest; effect A party entitled thereto under the provisions of Article 4872 may transfer the action to the district court in the following manner:

(1) Within the delay allowed for answer in the trial court of the limited jurisdiction, or within ten days after answer has been filed, he shall file a motion to transfer with the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending. The motion shall include a declaration that the matter is one to which defendant would have been entitled to trial by jury if commenced in district court, and that defendant desires trial by jury. If a party fails to file a motion to transfer within the delays required by this Paragraph, the matter shall not be transferred.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert "Section 3. Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493.10 are hereby amended and reenacted and Civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 27, and insert the following: "Art. 3492. Delictual actions

Delictual actions Except as provided in Civil Code Article 3493.10, delictual actions are subject to a liberative prescription of one year. This prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained. It does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the Louisiana Products Liability Act or state law governing product liability actions in effect at the time of the injury or damage.

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Art. 3493.10. Delictual actions; two-year prescription; criminal act  
Delictual actions for injury or damage arising from the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance, or those which arise due to damages sustained as a result of an act defined as a crime of violence under Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except as provided in Article 3496.2, are subject to a liberative"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29, and insert the following:

"B. Any party receiving a discount or write-down to billed medical expenses as a result of an insurance contract may be reimbursed for the premiums paid by the party or their immediate family to obtain such insurance from the date of injury through the duration of treatment or one year, whichever is less. Such premiums may be introduced into evidence for this purpose. However, any recovery for past premiums shall not exceed the amount written down or discounted from billed medical expenses as a result of the insurance contract.

C. Evidence of future medical expenses not yet incurred at the time of trial can be presented to the jury."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 21 through 26 and insert the following:

"Section 7. Civil Code Articles 3492 ad 3493.10 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 17, and insert the following:

"Art. 3492. Delictual actions

Delictual actions Except as provided in Civil Code Article 3493.10, delictual actions are subject to a liberative prescription of one year. This prescription commences to run from the day injury or damage is sustained. It does not run against minors or interdicts in actions involving permanent disability and brought pursuant to the Louisiana Products Liability Act or state law governing product liability actions in effect at the time of the injury or damage.

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Delictual actions for injury or damage arising from the operation or control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, watercraft, or other means of conveyance, or those which arise due to damages sustained as a result of an act defined as a crime of violence under Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except as provided in Article 3496.2, are subject to a liberative"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete line 1 and insert "Section 8. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732, 1761(A), and 4873(1) are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 5 through 25 and insert the following:

"(1) A suit where the amount of no individual petitioner's cause of action exceeds ~~ten~~ fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, except as follows:

(a) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits sixty days or more prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed ~~ten~~ fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

(b) If an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits for the first time less than sixty days prior to trial that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed

~~ten~~ fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, any other party may retain the right to a trial by jury if that party is entitled to a trial by jury pursuant to this Article and has otherwise complied with the procedural requirements for obtaining a trial by jury.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsubparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Subparagraph, if, as a result of a compromise or dismissal of one or more claims or parties which occurs less than sixty days prior to trial, an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed ~~ten~~ fifty thousand dollars exclusive of interest and costs, a defendant shall not be entitled to a trial by jury.

(2)(a) ~~A suit commenced in a parish or city court, wherein the individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that the amount of the individual petitioner's cause of action does not exceed the amount in dispute to which the jurisdiction of the court is limited by Articles 4842 and 4843, exclusive of interest, penalties, attorney fees, and costs:~~

(b) ~~The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to delictual or quasi-delictual actions, which shall be governed by the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Article:~~

(3) ~~A suit on an unconditional obligation to pay a specific sum of money, unless the defense thereto is forgery, fraud, error, want, or failure of consideration.~~

(4) ~~(3) A summary, executory, probate, partition, mandamus, habeas corpus, quo warranto, injunction, concursus, workers' compensation, emancipation, tutorship, interdiction, curatorship, filiation, annulment of marriage, or divorce proceeding.~~

(5) ~~(4) A proceeding to determine custody, visitation, alimony, or child support.~~

(6) ~~(5) A proceeding to review an action by an administrative or municipal body.~~

(7) ~~(6) All cases where a jury trial is specifically denied by law."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Art. 4873. Transfer to district court; procedure; contest; effect

A party entitled thereto under the provisions of Article 4872 may transfer the action to the district court in the following manner:

(1) Within the delay allowed for answer in the trial court of the limited jurisdiction, or within ten days after answer has been filed, he shall file a motion to transfer with the clerk of the court in which the suit is pending. The motion shall include a declaration that the matter is one to which defendant would have been entitled to trial by jury if commenced in district court, and that defendant desires trial by jury. ~~If a party fails to file a motion to transfer within the delays required by this Paragraph, the matter shall not be transferred.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 4, change "Section 10." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 14, change "Section 11." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 22, change "Section 12." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 24, change "Section 13." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 3, and on line 4, change "(C)" to "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert "Section 13. (A) This Section and Sections 1 through 6 and 12 of this Act are effective January 1, 2021."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, delete line 14 and insert "(C) The provisions of Section 7 through 11 of this Act are effective August 1, 2024,"

June 28, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 9 line 15, change "August 1, 2023," to "April 1, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 9, line 16, change "Section 13" to "Section 12"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, line 18, between "percent" and "compared" insert ", adjusted for inflation,"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading Just Reported by Committees

Senator Peacock asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Concurrent Resolutions just reported by Committees.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 21 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, neither the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session or the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is enacted or if both are vetoed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if neither House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session or the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is enacted or if both are vetoed, this"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B), relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The concurrent resolution was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 25 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To elect Christopher A. Keaton as the legislative fiscal officer.

The resolution was read by title. Senator White moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names: Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Fesi, Fields, Foil, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Johns, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, White, Womack

Total - 34

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names: Barrow, Connick, Jackson, Peterson, Tarver

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Talbot asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BROWN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, FRIEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, HILFERTY, MIKE JOHNSON, JONES, THOMPSON, WHITE, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to research, study, and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes to address the issue of balance or surprise billing in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Talbot moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 34

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Jackson	Tarver
Connick	Peterson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Peacock asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND GREGORY MILLER  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, and the Senate Committee on Judiciary A, or a subcommittee thereof, to meet and to study the adequacy of rights afforded to caregivers of persons with serious mental illness, to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a "caregivers' bill of rights" for family members, legal guardians, and other persons who provide care for persons with serious mental illness, and to report their findings to the Legislature of Louisiana.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Peacock proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Peacock to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 27 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "authorize and direct" to "urge and request"

On motion of Senator Peacock, the amendments were adopted.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Peacock moved to concur in the amended House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Harris	Morris
Abraham	Henry	Peacock
Allain	Hensgens	Peterson
Barrow	Hewitt	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Reese
Bouie	Lambert	Smith
Carter	Luneau	Talbot
Cathey	McMath	Ward
Cloud	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Tarver
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amended House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
 on Second Reading  
 Reported by Committees**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request governing authorities of public schools to continue to follow the operational pay schedule for school bus operators during emergencies.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Fields moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate certain monies available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

On motion of Senator White, the concurrent resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator White, the concurrent resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator McMath asked that House Bill No. 11 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11— BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 11 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following: "Section 2. In the event that there are mid-year cuts to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 budget, the provisions of this Act shall be null, void, and of no effect."

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator McMath objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow Fields Peterson
Boudreaux Harris Price
Bouie Jackson Smith
Carter Luneau
Connick Mills, F.
Total - 13

NAYS

Mr. President Hensgens Peacock
Abraham Hewitt Pope
Allain Johns Reese
Bernard Lambert Talbot
Cathey McMath Ward
Cloud Milligan White
Fesi Mills, R. Womack
Foil Mizell
Henry Morris
Total - 25

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator McMath moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Harris Mizell
Abraham Henry Morris
Allain Hensgens Pope
Bernard Hewitt Reese
Boudreaux Johns Smith
Cathey Lambert Talbot
Cloud Luneau Ward
Connick McMath White
Fesi Milligan Womack
Foil Mills, F.
Total - 29

NAYS

Barrow Fields Peacock
Bouie Jackson Peterson
Carter Mills, R. Price
Total - 9

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator McMath moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Milligan asked that House Bill No. 13 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(c) and (K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(e), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Enterprise Zone incentive program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Luneau proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "2025" to "2023"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, change "2025" to "2023"

On motion of Senator Luneau, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 3. In the event that there are cuts to the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget, no new advance notifications may be filed."

Senator Jackson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Milligan objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Barrow	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Harris	Morris
Bouie	Jackson	Peterson
Carter	Luneau	Price
Connick	Mills, F.	Smith
Total - 15		

NAYS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Pope
Allain	Hewitt	Reese
Bernard	Johns	Talbot
Cathey	Lambert	Ward
Cloud	McMath	Womack
Fesi	Milligan	
Foil	Mills, R.	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Tarver	White
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

The bill was read by title. Senator Milligan moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, R.
Abraham	Harris	Peacock
Allain	Henry	Pope
Bernard	Hensgens	Reese
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Talbot
Cathey	Johns	Ward
Cloud	McMath	White
Connick	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, F.	
Total - 26		

NAYS

Barrow	Jackson	Morris
Bouie	Lambert	Peterson
Carter	Luneau	Price
Fields	Mizell	Smith
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Tarver  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Milligan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator White asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator White proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate of June 25, 2020, on page 1, line 2, change "2" to "3" and change "30" to "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate of June 25, 2020, on page 1, delete line 3 and insert "Subject to the approval of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, any hospital under fifty beds shall be exempt from the hospital assessment"

On motion of Senator White, the amendments were adopted.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator White moved the final passage of the amended concurrent resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Yeas, Nays. Lists names like Mr. President, Abraham, Allain, Barrow, Bernard, Boudreaux, Bouie, Carter, Cathey, Cloud, Connick, Fesi, Fields, Mizell, Harris, Henry, Hensgens, Hewitt, Jackson, Lambert, Luneau, McMath, Milligan, Mills, F., Mills, R., Mizell, Morris, Peacock, Peterson, Pope, Price, Reese, Smith, Talbot, Ward, White, Womack.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Tarver
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended concurrent resolution was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator White moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Rules Suspended

Senator White asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR JOHNS

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ruby B. Guillory.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATORS ROBERT MILLS AND PEACOCK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Zachary Evans Cryer of Benton Middle School for being named the 2020 Louisiana Middle School Student of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education and to recognize his extraordinary accomplishments.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 28, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B), relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public and private schools, public and private school districts, and charter school governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide relative to the liability of public and private postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, the heading of Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732(1) and 1761(A), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3492 through 3493, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S.

22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to civil actions; to provide for comparative fault and the recovery of damages; to extend the prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide relative to jury trials; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide for a six-person jury by default; to allow a party to request a twelve-person jury; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide relative to certain insurance rating standards and methods; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to prohibit the jury from receiving evidence of the insurance contract in certain circumstances; to provide for recoverable medical expenses; to provide for expenses paid by a collateral source; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED MILLS  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Fred Mills, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 28, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolution has been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR WARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Drug and Specialty Courts Commission to study and evaluate the utilization of opioid settlement funds for the expansion and optimization of drug and specialty courts in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolution was signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs**

**ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Hewitt, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 28, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10(F)(4)(i) and Part V of Article VII, to be comprised of Section 28, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to unclaimed property funds; to provide for the creation of a special trust fund; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the investment, administration, and use of the monies in the special trust fund; to exempt the monies in the fund from reduction in certain circumstances; to provide for certain reporting requirements; to provide for appropriation of monies in the special fund; to provide for an effective date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 18—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact Subpart U of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.161, relative to unclaimed property; to provide for the dedication and credit of unclaimed property monies; to provide for the creation of a special fund; to provide for the investment and administration of the money in the special fund; to provide for the use of money in the special fund; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 28, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, WARD, WHITE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1602.2, relative to the Department of Revenue; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to waive certain penalties and interest; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

June 28, 2020

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**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

## PRESENT

Mr. President	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Peterson
Bernard	Hewitt	Pope
Boudreaux	Jackson	Price
Bouie	Johns	Reese
Carter	Lambert	Smith
Cathey	Luneau	Talbot
Cloud	McMath	Tarver
Connick	Milligan	Ward
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack

Total - 39

## ABSENT

Total - 0

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 6:10 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Monday, June 29, 2020, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
Journal Clerk