

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 182

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

TRANSPORTATION: Provides relative to free and unhampered passage on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge for emergency vehicles

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R. S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge;
3 to provide for the exemptions from tolls for emergency vehicles under certain
4 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:820.5.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §820.5.6. Free and unhampered passage on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; emergency
8 vehicles

1 C. The Department of Transportation and Development shall, in accordance
2 with the Administrative Procedure Act, adopt rules and regulations for the efficient
3 implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to free and unhampered passage for emergency vehicles crossing the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge on La. Hwy. 1 in Leeville, La.

Proposed law exempts, from the payment of tolls, those public and private emergency vehicles traveling with their emergency flashing lights on in the performance of their duties.

Proposed law further exempts, from the payment of tolls, any emergency vehicle positioned on the south side of the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge in case of an emergency.

Proposed law requires DOTD to promulgate rules and regulations for the efficient implementation and enforcement of the provisions of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 47:820.5.6)