

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 525

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:299.21, relative to offset claims against individual income tax refunds; to
3 require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Board of Parole to
4 file such a claim under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 47:299.21 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §299.21. Collection of past due probation or parole fees; Department of Public
9 Safety and Corrections; Board of Parole

10 In addition to any other legal remedies provided by law, the Department of
11 Public Safety and Corrections, division of probation and parole, hereinafter
12 "department", and the Board of Parole, hereinafter "board", shall seek the collection
13 of past due probation or parole fees imposed by the department or board against a
14 person convicted of a criminal offense and committed to the department for a term
15 of imprisonment from state tax refunds. The department and the board shall be
16 required to participate in the program established within the Department of Revenue
17 to offset individual income tax refunds against debts owed to state agencies. The
18 department and the board shall comply with all of the requirements and rules of such
19 program as provided for in R.S. 47:299.1 et seq.

20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____