Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 75

ENROLLED ACT NO. 300

BY REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP AND SENATOR THOMPSON

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.71 and to enact R.S. 47:301.1(F), relative to sales and use |
| 3 | tax exemptions; to provide for a state sales and use tax exemption for sales of certain |
| 4 | property to the "St. Bernard Project, Inc."; to provide for dedication of monies from |
| 5 | sales tax on telecommunication services; to provide for an effective date; and to |
| 6 | provide for related matters. |
| 7 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 8 | Section 1. R.S. 47:305.71 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301.1(F) is |
| 9 | hereby enacted to read as follows: |
| 10 | §301.1. Telecommunications and ancillary services |
| 11 | * * * |
| 12 | F. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after allocation of |
| 13 | monies to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as required by Article VII, |
| 14 | Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, from the avails of the sales tax on |
| 15 | telecommunication services there shall be an annual dedication of one million dollars |
| 16 | to be deposited into the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund for use as provided |
| 17 | <u>in R.S. 47:1061(B).</u> |
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| 19 | §305.71. Exemption; "St. Bernard Project, Inc." |
| 20 | The sales and use tax imposed by the state of Louisiana or any political |
| 21 | subdivision as defined in R.S. 47:337.6 shall not apply to the sale of construction |
| 22 | materials to the "St. Bernard Project, Inc." when such materials are intended for use |
| 23 | in rehabilitating existing residential dwellings or constructing new residential |
| 24 | dwellings in this state. |

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

- Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013; if vetoed by the governor
 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
- 3 2013, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____