

SENATE BILL NO. 250

BY SENATORS MORRELL, BROOME, DORSEY-COLOMB, KOSTELKA AND
PETERSON AND REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT, BARROW,
DANAHAY, HAZEL, RITCHIE, STOKES, THIBAUT, WHITNEY,
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1 AN ACT

2 To enact Subpart KK of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana
3 Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.181, relative to donations
4 of refunds; to provide for such donations to the Louisiana Coalition Against
5 Domestic Violence, Inc.; to provide for the administration and disbursement of
6 donated monies; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Subpart KK of Part 1 of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the
9 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.181 is hereby enacted to read
10 as follows:

11 **SUBPART KK. LOUISIANA COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,**
12 **INC., DONATION**

13 **§120.181. Income tax checkoff; donation for Louisiana Coalition Against**
14 **Domestic Violence, Inc.**

15 **A. Every individual who files an individual income tax return for the**
16 **current tax year and who is entitled to a refund may designate on his current**
17 **year return that all or any portion of the total amount of the refund to which he**
18 **is entitled shall be donated to Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence,**
19 **Inc., hereinafter referred to as "LCADV", in lieu of that amount being paid to**
20 **him as a refund, in which case the refund shall be reduced by the amount so**
21 **designated. The designation shall be made at the time of the filing of the**
22 **current year tax return and shall be made on the income tax return form as**
23 **prescribed by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. Donated monies**

1 shall be administered by the secretary and distributed to LCADV in accordance
2 with the provisions of R.S. 47:120.37. No donation made under the provisions
3 of this Subpart shall be invalid for lack of an authentic act.

4 B. LCADV shall use the monies derived from such donations for the
5 purpose of eliminating domestic violence through public education, systems
6 change, social change, and public policy.

7 C. The Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or the House
8 Committee on Ways and Means may, at their discretion, request a report from
9 LCADV relative to its operations. The form and content of the report shall be
10 prescribed by the chairman of the committee, but the report shall at a minimum
11 contain a detailed explanation of the revenues and expenditures, as well as a
12 description of the organization's activities. The committee may summon any
13 person employed by or associated with LCADV to provide testimony with
14 respect to the report.

15 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to taxable years beginning
16 on or after January 1, 2013.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____