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HOUSE BILL NO. 300

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BY REPRESENTATIVE RITCHIE

TAX COMMISSION, STATE: Authorization for the Louisiana Tax Commission to levy and collect certain fees

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to fees levied
3	by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to authorize the continued levy and collection of
4	fees associated with the various services performed by the commission; to authorize
5	an increase in the fee for assessment of public service properties; to provide an
6	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph) and (1) are hereby amended and
9	reenacted to read as follows:
10	§1838. Fees
11	The tax commission is hereby authorized on an interim basis for the period
12	beginning on July 1, 2008 2010, and ending on June 30, 2010 2014, to levy and
13	collect the following fees in connection with services performed by the commission:
14	(1) A fee for the assessment of public service properties, at the rate of one-
15	hundredth tenth of one percent of the assessed value of such properties to be paid by
16	each public service property which pays ad valorem taxes.
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18	Section 2. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
19	and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
20	2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the La. Tax Commission to levy fees for its services through June 30, 2014, and authorizes an increase in the fee for assessment of public service properties.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the La. Tax Commission to levy fees associated with various services performed by the commission from July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2010.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the levy of a fee for assessment of public service properties which is equal to .01% of the assessed value of such properties.

<u>Proposed law</u> extends the authorization for the levy of fees through June 30, 2014 and increases the fee for assessment of public service properties <u>from</u> .01% of the property's assessed value <u>to</u> .1% of the assessed value.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 47:1838(intro. para.) and (1))