

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 451

HOUSE BILL NO. 385

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:101(F), relative to voter registration and voting; to provide
3 relative to qualifications for registration and voting; to provide relative to the
4 residence of persons involuntarily displaced by the effects of certain states of
5 emergency for such purposes; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:101(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §101. Registration to vote; qualifications; more than one residence; presidential
9 elections

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11 F. A person who has been involuntarily displaced from his place of residence
12 by the effects of a gubernatorially declared state of emergency shall not be
13 considered to have vacated his residence and shall be considered to be an actual bona
14 fide resident of the state and parish in which he is registered to vote unless ~~he has~~
15 ~~either established a new domicile or has changed~~ any of the following occurs:

16 (1) He changes his registration to an address outside the voting district.

17 (2) He claims a homestead exemption pursuant to Article VII, Section 20 of
18 the Constitution of Louisiana on a different residence.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____