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HOUSE BILL NO. 457

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATRINA JACKSON, CHAMPAGNE, NANCY LANDRY,
MORENO, NORTON, AND SMITH AND SENATORS BROOME AND
PETERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1804 and 1806(A), relative to crime victims reparations; to
3 provide for notification requirements by the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to
4 provide relative to applications for reparations; to extend the time in which an
5 application for reparations is to be filed by certain applicants; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 46:1804 and 1806(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
9 follows:

10 §1804. Eligibility to apply for reparations

11 A. A person who believes he is a victim of a crime enumerated in R.S.
12 46:1805, or his legal representative, or in the case of death, a dependent or the legal
13 representative of a dependent, or the rightful claimant as defined in R.S. 46:1802(4),
14 shall be eligible to make application to the board for reparations and shall be eligible
15 for an award of reparations in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

16 B. During the sentencing for a crime, the judge shall inform the victim of the
17 crime, or his legal representative, or in the case of death, a dependent or the legal
18 representative of a dependent or the rightful claimant, of the potential eligibility for
19 an award of reparations. The judge shall also provide the contact information for the
20 Crime Victims Reparations Board to such persons for submitting an application to
21 the board for an award of reparations.

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23 §1806. Application; requirements; confidentiality

24 A.(1) An application for reparations shall be filed in writing with the board
25 within one year after the date of the personal injury, death, or catastrophic property

