

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 550

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON AND SENATORS ALARIO, BROOME, CHABERT, CHEEK, CROWE, DORSEY, GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, RISER, SHAW, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, AND WILLARD-LEWIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AN ACT

To enact Subpart BB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.95, relative to state individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to provide for a method for individuals to donate a portion of any refund due to them to the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana for the purpose of granting wishes to children in Louisiana who have life-threatening medical conditions; to provide for the disposition of such donated monies; to establish the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Gulf Coast and Louisiana Fund as a special escrow fund in the state treasury; to provide for the administration and use of monies in the fund; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to make certain deposits into the fund; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Subpart BB of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:120.95, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

1 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be effective for taxable years beginning
2 on or after January 1, 2011.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____