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ACT No. 183

HOUSE BILL NO. 59

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; to increase the total number of credits that may be earned by an offender for participation in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:828(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§828. Classification and treatment programs; qualified sex offender programs; reports; earned credits

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B. The secretary shall adopt rules and regulations for local jail facilities and state correctional institutions to encourage voluntary participation by inmates in certified treatment and rehabilitation programs, including but not limited to basic education, job skills training, values development and faith-based initiatives, therapeutic programs, and treatment programs. When funds are provided, such educational programs shall be available at each penal or correctional institution under the jurisdiction of the department. The rules and regulations may include provisions for furloughs or the awarding of earned credits toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date. Offenders may be awarded up to ninety days toward the reduction of the projected good time parole supervision date for satisfactory participation in each approved program pursuant to the provisions of

