

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 636

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 47:820.5.6, relative to exemptions from tolls on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge;  
3 to provide for the exemptions from tolls for certain vehicles; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 47:820.5.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §820.5.6. Free and unhampered passage on the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge; certain  
8 emergency vehicles of the town of Grand Isle

9 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
10 following list of vehicles shall have free and unhampered passage crossing the  
11 Tomey J. Doucet Bridge on Louisiana Highway 1 in Leesville, Louisiana:

12 (a) Ambulances of the Grand Isle Emergency Vehicle Services.

13 (b) Official vehicles of the Grand Isle Independent Levee District.

14 (c) Official vehicles and a medical transportation van of the town of Grand  
15 Isle.

16 (d) Official, logo-bearing vehicles of the Grand Isle Port Commission.

17 (e) Any permanent resident of Grand Isle shall be exempted from the  
18 payment of tolls when crossing the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge when the resident  
19 purchases an exempt toll tag, present a certificate of motor vehicle registration, and  
20 any one of the following documents for proof of residency:

21 (1) An official Louisiana driver's license.

22 (2) Proof of homestead exemption.

23 (3) A voter registration card.

1                   (2) The exemption shall be granted only when the vehicles are being used  
2                   in the performance of official duties.

3                   B. The Department of Transportation and Development shall, in accordance  
4                   with the Administrative Procedure Act, adopt rules and regulations for the efficient  
5                   implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_