

SENATE BILL NO. 253

BY SENATOR WALSWORTH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.22(D), relative to the office of the state inspector general;
3 to provide for legal counsel; to provide for additional legal representation as the
4 office deems necessary; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:220.22(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §220.22. Office of the state inspector general; creation; domicile; funding

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9 ~~D. The attorney general or his designee shall be responsible for the legal~~
10 ~~representation of the office.~~ **The office is authorized to employ its own legal**
11 **counsel, and also may obtain such additional legal representation as the office**
12 **deems necessary from the attorney general or his designee.**

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____