

SENATE BILL NO. 285

BY SENATOR ADLEY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:835(F) and 835.1, relative to the dedication of a portion of the fire marshal tax receipts; to provide for the dedication of a portion of such receipts for fire protection at Camp Minden; to create the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 22:835(F) and 835.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§835. Fire marshal tax; Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund

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F. Each year, after satisfaction of the provisions of Subsections C and D of this Section, and before any unexpended or unencumbered monies in the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund shall revert to the state general fund, the state treasurer shall transfer the amount of fifty thousand dollars to the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund as provided by R.S. 22:835.1.

§835.1. Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Camp Minden Fire Protection Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". Annually, the state treasurer shall transfer monies into the fund in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 22:835(F). Subject to appropriation by the legislature, monies in the fund shall be used solely to provide fire protection at the National Guard Installation at Camp Minden, to be used to contract with an independent fire district to provide for fire protection for Camp Minden. Such contract shall be between the independent fire district and the Louisiana National Guard.

1 **B. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of**
 2 **each fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be**
 3 **invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state**
 4 **general fund and interest earned on the investment of these monies shall be**
 5 **credited to the state general fund.**

6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2012; if vetoed by the
 7 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
 8 June 30, 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____