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Representative Cameron Henry Files Legislation to Phase out the Louisiana State Income Tax

Jefferson, La- Representative Cameron Henry (R-Jefferson) has created a plan that phases out the state income tax over the next ten years. "It is time our state becomes competitive and aggressive in attracting good-paying jobs to our state," Henry said. By 2019, Louisiana residents will not be paying individual state tax on income, estates, or trusts. "This will make Louisiana companies more attractive and spur substantial economic growth. Some want to grow the economy by pouring more money into government spending. I want to give families more money and control over their tax dollars," Henry stated.

According to HB284 state income taxes will be phased out by ten percent a year starting in 2010 until in 2019, "no income tax shall be levied, collected, or paid on individual income." (HLS 09RS-61)

Representative Henry concluded, "It is time we start looking at policies that are making other states attractive. Reforming the state income tax structure, reducing wasteful spending, implementing ethics reform with real teeth, and dramatically improving our education system for all of our families are big steps but they are vital to our quality of life in Louisiana."