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## **Representative Henry Seeks Major Tax Relief for Persons 65 Years Old and Older**

Jefferson, La- In a move to provide senior citizens with tax relief and make Louisiana more attractive to retirees from across the country, Representative Cameron Henry (R-Jefferson) has filed HB285 that would eliminate the state income tax on those 65 years or older.

“It’s time to start attracting experienced people who disposable income to contribute to our state’s economy. We are just gliding when we could be soaring economically,” Henry stated.

In addition to the state tax exemption, six thousand dollars of annual retirement income, from either pensions or annuities, shall also receive tax exemption. “I am looking for ways to make Louisiana more attractive for retirees, but I also want to reduce the state income tax for our senior citizens, veterans, law enforcement personnel, and firemen. The legislation I’m promoting this session goes a long way in keeping money in our hard working families’ pockets.” Representative Henry concluded.