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ACT No. 617

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREENE AND NORTON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 271(A)(1), relative to bail in extradition cases; to provide for the court's authority to admit a person arrested for extradition to another state; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 271(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 271. Bail in extradition cases

A.(1) A judge ~~shall~~ may admit to bail a person arrested for extradition, or to await extradition, unless the offense with which the accused is charged is punishable by death or by life imprisonment under the laws of the state in which it was committed or unless the offender is charged as a parole or probation violator, is a convict charged with escape, or the offender is serving a sentence with the department of corrections in the state from which he has been extradited. Under no circumstances shall such an accused be admitted to bail.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____