Subj: Re: FW: HB 1175 and 1173

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To: larep086@legis.state.la.us

Dear Ms. Lore,

I appreciate the Speaker's assurance that federal money will still be available to cover settlements that are still pending when the LRA ceases to exist. This knowledge is very welcome.

Thank you for your timely response.

Sincerely,

Carl Bernofsky Shreveport, LA

In a message dated 5/18/2010 12:55:12 PM Central Daylight Time, larep086@legis.state.la.us writes:

Dr. Bernofsky,

The Speaker has been assured that there will be funds to handle settlements. There is federal money available to finish all law suits that are out there. All authority and duties of the LRA are being moved to the Office of Community Development, so the fact that the LRA is "going away" should not affect suits that involve either or both as defendants. If someone determines otherwise, the bill can be amended in the Senate.

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