Senate Amendment 5066

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Amend the House amendment, S=5040, to Senate File
   2 2123, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
           Page 1, by inserting after line 2 the
   4 following:
                   Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
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         <#____.
   6 following:
         <Section 1. NEW SECTION. 12G.1 INDIVIDUAL</pre>
   8 UNDERPAID TAXES FUND.
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        1. An individual underpaid taxes fund is
  10 established in the state treasury. The individual
  11 underpaid taxes fund shall be separate from the
  12 general fund of the state and shall not be considered 13 part of the general fund of the state except in
  14 determining the cash position of the state. Moneys in
  15 the fund may be used for cash flow purposes provided
  16 that any moneys so allocated are returned to the fund
  17 at the end of the fiscal year. The moneys in the fund
  18 are not subject to section 8.33 and shall not be 19 transferred, used, obligated, appropriated, or
  20 otherwise encumbered except as provided in this
  21 section.
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         2. Moneys shall be deposited into the individual
  23 underpaid taxes fund from contributions made from
  24 individual residents and nonresidents of Iowa who
  25 believe they have not paid enough state taxes or from
  26 any other person. A contributor to the fund may 27 designate the general purpose for which the
  28 contribution should be used. To the extent
  29 practicable, the treasurer of state shall maintain a
  30 total for each purpose designated by the contributors.
  31 The designation of a purpose for which a contribution
  32 is to be used does not, in any way, restrict or
33 encumber the use of the contribution for any other
34 purpose as established in an appropriation by the
  35 general assembly. However, all contributions shall be
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  36 used for public purposes only.
         Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection 2,
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  38 interest or earnings on moneys deposited in the
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  39 individual underpaid taxes fund shall be credited to
  40 the fund.
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         3. Except as provided for cash flow purposes under
1 42 subsection 1, the moneys in the individual underpaid
  43 taxes fund shall only be used in accordance with an 44 appropriation made by the general assembly.
         4. The treasurer of state shall inform the public
  46 of the availability of the individual underpaid taxes 47 fund for those who believe their tax burdens are less 48 than the benefits bestowed by the state.>>
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  49 #2. Page 1, by inserting after line 10 the
  50 following:
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                   Page 1, by inserting after line 22 the
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   2 following:
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         <Sec. _
                       Section 422.21, Code 2007, is amended
   3 <Sec. ___. Section 422.21, Code 2007, is amend by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:
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         NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The department shall
   6 provide on income tax forms or in the instruction 7 booklets in a manner that will be noticeable to the
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   8 taxpayers a statement that if the taxpayer determines
   9 that the amount of tax owed the state is insufficient
  10 to fund all benefits provided by the state, the 11 taxpayer may make a contribution to the state by
  12 increasing the amount of tax owed or reducing the
  13 amount of refund due with the amount of the increase
  14 or reduction, as the case may be, to be deposited into
  15 the individual underpaid taxes fund for general
  16 operations of the state. An increase in the amount of
  17 tax due or a reduction in the amount of refund due 18 which is made by an individual pursuant to this
  19 paragraph shall not be considered a tax but shall only
  20 be considered a contribution for state and federal tax
  21 purposes.>>
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