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December 9, 2015

The Honorable Bobby Jindal
Governor
Fourth Floor
State Capitol

Dear Governor Jindal:

Enclosed please find a copy of the final tabulation of the votes with regard to the Budget Stabilization Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:87. Since more than two-thirds of the membership of the House has voted yes, the House has approved \$28,164,341 being made available for appropriation to satisfy the budget deficit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Speer", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.


Alfred W. Speer

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Chuck Kleckley
Speaker of the House of Representatives


HOUSE PROMULGATION ON BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND PROPOSITION

Ballot Item	TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR APPROPRIATION FROM THE BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND THE SUM OF \$28,164,341		
	Y	N	A
REPRESENTATIVES			
ABRAMSON	X		
ADAMS	X		
ANDERS	X		
ARMES		X	
ARNOLD	X		
BADON	X		
BARRAS	X		
BARROW	X		
BERTHELOT	X		
BILLIOT	X		
BISHOP, S	X		
BISHOP, W	X		
BOUIE	X		
BROADWATER	X		
BROWN	X		
BURFORD		X	
BURNS, H	X		
BURNS, T	X		
BURRELL	X		
CARMODY			
CARTER	X		
CHANEY	X		
CONNICK	X		
COX	X		
CROMER	X		
DANAHAY	X		
DAVIS	X		
DOVE	X		
EDWARDS	X		
FANNIN	X		
FOIL	X		
FRANKLIN	X		
GAINES	X		
GAROFALO			
GEYMANN		X	
GISCLAIR	X		
GUILLORY	X		
GUINN	X		
HALL	X		
HARRIS	X		
HARRISON	X		
HAVARD	X		
HAZEL	X		
HENRY			
HENSGENS	X		
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	Y	N	A
REPRESENTATIVES			
HILL	X		
HODGES	X		
HOFFMANN	X		
HOLLIS		X	
HONORE	X		
HOWARD		X	
HUNTER	X		
HUVAL	X		
IVEY	X		
JACKSON	X		
JAMES		X	
JEFFERSON	X		
JOHNSON, M	X		
JOHNSON, R	X		
JONES	X		
KLECKLEY	X		
LAMBERT	X		
LANDRY, N	X		
LANDRY, T	X		
LEBAS	X		
LEGER	X		
LEOPOLD	X		
LOPINTO	X		
LORUSSO	X		
MACK		X	
MIGUEZ			
MILLER		X	
MONTOUCET	X		
MORENO	X		
MORRIS, J H		X	
MORRIS, J C	X		
NORTON	X		
ORTEGO	X		
OURSO	X		
PEARSON		X	
PIERRE	X		
POPE	X		
PRICE	X		
PUGH	X		
PYLANT		X	
REYNOLDS	X		
RICHARD	X		
RITCHIE	X		
ROBIDEAUX	X		
SCHEXNAYDER	X		
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	Y	N	A
REPRESENTATIVES			
SCHRODER		X	
SEABAUGH	X		
SHADOIN	X		
SIMON	X		
SMITH	X		
ST GERMAIN	X		
STOKES	X		
TALBOT	X		
THIBAUT	X		
THIERRY	X		
WHITNEY		X	
WILLIAMS, P	X		
WILLMOTT	X		
WOODRUFF	X		
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Page 1 Subtotal	39	3	0
Total Votes Cast	87	13	0


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BOBBY JINDAL
GOVERNOR



Post Office Box 94004
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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

November 20, 2015

Dear Members of the Legislature:

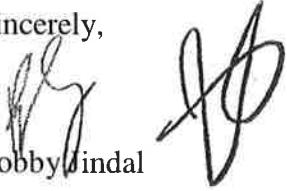
Enclosed you will find a ballot requesting your vote to make available for appropriation \$28,164,341 from the Budget Stabilization Fund ("Rainy Day Fund") to satisfy that portion of the Four Hundred Eighty-Seven Million Two Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars (\$487,277,518) deficit that was recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference on November 16, 2015, and certified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and received by my office on November 20th.

As you know, I have already ordered an expenditure and hiring freeze during this fiscal year (BJ 2015-11) in order to achieve the \$18,840,452 savings directed in the preamble of Act 16 of the 2015 Regular Session for last fiscal year.

As authorized by R.S. 39:75(C)(1)(a), I have utilized my unilateral interim budget balancing powers to reduce the projected deficit by \$263,964,722. After utilizing that authority, \$223,312,796 remained of the projected deficit which must be eliminated. Therefore, I directed the Commissioner of Administration to present a plan to eliminate this remaining amount of the projected deficit to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its approval, which it also did on November 20th. Of that amount, \$28,164,341 is needed from the Rainy Day Fund in order to avoid cuts to higher education and other critical state services.

The Constitution requires the approval of two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature for the Rainy Day Fund to be accessed. Your ballot must be returned within 15 days to be counted, and I urge you vote in favor of this request.

Sincerely,


Bobby Jindal
Governor