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**Forty-first Extraordinary Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

The House of Representatives was called to order at 6:20 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Foil	LeBas
Abraham	Franklin	Leger
Abramson	Gaines	Leopold
Amedee	Garofalo	Lyons
Anders	Gisclair	Mack
Armes	Glover	Magee
Bacala	Guinn	Marcelle
Bagley	Hall	Marino
Bagneris	Harris, J.	McFarland
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miguez
Billiot	Havard	Miller, D.
Bishop	Hazel	Morris, Jim
Bouie	Henry	Norton
Broadwater	Hensgens	Pearson
Brown, C.	Hilferty	Pierre
Brown, T.	Hill	Pope
Carmody	Hodges	Price
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pugh
Carter, G.	Hollis	Pylant
Carter, R.	Horton	Reynolds
Carter, S.	Howard	Richard
Chaney	Hunter	Schexnayder
Connick	Huval	Schroder
Coussan	Ivey	Seabaugh
Cox	Jackson	Shadoin
Cromer	James	Smith
Danahay	Jefferson	Stokes
Davis	Jenkins	Talbot
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
Dwight	Jones	Thomas
Edmonds	Jordan	White
Emerson	Landry, N.	Zeringue
Falconer	Landry, T.	

Total - 98

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Broadwater.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Franklin led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of February 14, 2017, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

February 15, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Caddo Lodge No. 179 of Free and Accepted Masons of Shreveport, Louisiana, upon the occasion of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of its charter.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the commanders, officers, and airmen of the United States Eighth Air Force, Barksdale Air Force Base, upon the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary celebration.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Horton, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of the Honorable George Forrest Dunn Jr., to acknowledge his lifelong commitment to public service, and to note his many contributions made on behalf of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Norton, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY SENATORS JOHNS, MORRISH, PERRY AND JOHN SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ABRAHAM, DANAHAY, DWIGHT, FRANKLIN, GUINN, HENSGENS AND HILL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend James Carroll "Jim" Beam, a longtime political columnist and retired editor of the Lake Charles American Press upon the occasion of being named as a 2017 inductee into the Louisiana Political Museum Hall of Fame in Winnfield, Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of international bridge champion, Betty Kennedy of Shreveport, and to celebrate a life well lived.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of businessman and former mayor of Shreveport, Louisiana, the Honorable William "Billy" Thomas Hanna Jr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY SENATORS ALARIO AND BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of the Honorable Armand J. Brinkhaus Sr., renown public servant, beloved gentleman, and a former member of both the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana Senate, and to celebrate his devotion to the law and the welfare of people of the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Emerson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Eleanor Miles upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Doris Thompson upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mildred Bowie upon the celebration of her one hundred first birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRICE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dorothy "Dez" Alcorn Boston Moore upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Price, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the treasurer to immediately begin implementation of the process necessary to allocate money deposited into the state treasury from constitutional and statutory dedications that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for the purpose of paying debt service beginning in Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following entitled House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading and, under a suspension of the rules, were referred to committee as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:308.5(B)(3)(b) and (c) and (4), relative to special funds and dedications; to provide for the review of and recommendations for certain special funds and dedications; to require the submission of a report; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, and under a suspension of the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

February 15, 2017

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Appropriations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 3, by Henry
Reported with amendments. (19-4)

House Bill No. 8, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (17-6)

CAMERON HENRY
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills contained in the committee report at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 3 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Executive Department

01-100 Executive Office by (\$112,070)
01-102 Office of the State Inspector General by (\$83,807)
01-106 Louisiana Tax Commission by (\$52,504)
01-107 Division of Administration by (\$737,134)
01-133 Office of Elderly Affairs by (\$500,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"04-160 Agriculture and Forestry by (\$1,245,410)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Department of Public Safety and Corrections - Corrections Services

08-400 Corrections - Administration by (\$778,275)
08-402 Louisiana State Penitentiary by (\$1,273,091)
08-405 Raymond Laborde Correctional Center by (\$276,761)
08-406 Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women by (\$204,082)
08-407 Winn Correctional Center by (\$128,796)
08-408 Allen Correctional Center by (\$128,796)
08-409 Dixon Correctional Institute by (\$378,337)
08-413 Elayn Hunt Correctional Center by (\$548,396)
08-414 David Wade Correctional Center by (\$252,185)
08-415 Adult Probation and Parole by (\$486,556)
08-416 B.B. Sixty Rayburn Correctional Center by (\$227,543)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "\$1,373,158" to "\$733,158"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, change "\$1,290,628" to "\$1,478,282"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "\$111,635,262" to "\$136,635,262"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, change "\$442,533" to "\$1,286,432"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, change "\$397,129" to "\$403,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, change "\$27,625" to "\$78,981"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 14, change "\$367,027" to "\$2,074,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 15, change "\$2,874,339" to "\$3,901,363"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 16, change "\$742,501" to "\$1,246,816"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 17, change "\$243,858" to "\$371,261"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the reductions to the Medical Vendor Payments program shall not reduce the payments for waiver services or Applied Behavioral Analysis rates.

Department of Natural Resources

11-431 Office of the Secretary by (\$21,224)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 21, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,210,354"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Department of Civil Service

17-562 Ethics Administration by (\$80,767)
17-563 State Police Commission by (\$23,708)
17-565 Board of Tax Appeals by (\$28,946)

Higher Education

19-671 Board of Regents by (\$163,689)
19-600 LSU System by (\$2,959,426)
19-615 Southern University System by (\$371,270)
19-620 University of Louisiana System by (\$1,810,005)
19-649 LA Community & Technical Colleges System by (\$983,247)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"19-678 State Activities by (\$1,000,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 23, change "\$1,250,000" to "\$1,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"19-697 Nonpublic Educational Assistance by (\$6,000,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund by (\$35,000)
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the Sports Facility Assistance Fund by (\$50,000)
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Fund by (\$105,000)
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District License Plate Fund by (\$10,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"01-254 Louisiana State Racing Commission out of the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund by (\$79,324)
01-254 Louisiana State Racing Commission out of the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund by (\$128,898)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"04-158 Public Service Commission out of the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund by (\$6,676)
04-158 Public Service Commission out of the Utility and Carrier Inspection/Supervision Fund by (\$246,801)
04-158 Public Service Commission out of the Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund by (\$6,728)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"08-418 Office of Management and Finance out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund by (\$65,516)
08-418 Office of Management and Finance out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$134,484)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$40,494)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund by (\$31,485)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$398,794)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund by (\$12,948)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund by (\$20,378)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Motorcycle Safety and Operator Training Program Fund by (\$808)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Public Safety DWI Test Maintenance and Training Fund by (\$2,342)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund by (\$2,562)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Concealed Handgun Permit Fund by (\$21,825)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Underground Damages Prevention Fund by (\$485)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Fund by (\$1,221)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Explosives Trust Fund by (\$3,585)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund by (\$149)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Criminal Identification and Information Fund by (\$49,453)
08-419 Office of State Police out of the Louisiana State Police Salary Fund by (\$92,722)

- 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Department of Public Safety Peace Officers Fund by (\$1,763)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement Fund by (\$69,350)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Insurance Verification System Fund by (\$249,636)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 36, change "\$12,500" to "\$18,136"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 38, change "\$652,894" to "\$947,258"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

- "11-434 Office of Mineral Resources out of the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund by (\$100,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, line 43, change "\$2,121,340" to "\$3,757,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

- "13-856 Office of Environmental Quality out of the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund by (\$98,696)
 13-856 Office of Environmental Quality out of the Waste Tire Management Fund by (\$262,972)
 13-856 Office of Environmental Quality out of the Lead Hazard Reduction Fund by (\$2,489)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 3, delete lines 44 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 4, line 14 change "\$500,000" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 1.E. The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers appropriations contained in Act 17 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature for 17-560 State Civil Service by (\$400,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 4, line 22, change "Section 1.E." to "Section 1.F."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 7, line 19, change "Section 1.F." to "Section 1.G."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 7, line 27, change "Section 1.G." to "Section 1.H."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 3.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 8, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 3.B. The appropriation for the legislative auditor contained in Section 3 of Act No. 77 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 5, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(F) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the legislative auditor shall remit \$2,000,000 from the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund to the state treasurer for deposit into the state general fund.""

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 8, line 10, change "Section 1.E." to "Section 1.F."

On motion of Rep. Henry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BACALA, BERTHELOT, PYLANT, AND RICHARD

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make and otherwise provide for certain reductions in appropriations from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 8 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Executive Department

- 01-100 Executive Office by (\$112,070)
 01-102 Office of the State Inspector General by (\$83,807)
 01-106 Louisiana Tax Commission by (\$52,504)
 01-107 Division of Administration by (\$737,134)
 01-133 Office of Elderly Affairs by (\$500,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "\$161,511" to "\$323,022"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, change "\$191,276" to "\$382,552"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, change "\$193,334" to "\$424,090"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, change "\$865,231" to "\$1,992,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 21, change "\$120,751" to "\$204,080"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, change "\$1,290,628" to "\$1,478,282"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, change "\$111,635,262" to "\$153,946,778"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, change "\$442,533" to "\$1,286,432"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, change "\$397,129" to "\$403,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, change "\$27,625" to "\$78,981"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 14, change "\$367,027" to "\$2,074,393"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 15, change "\$2,874,339" to "\$3,901,363"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 16, change "\$742,501" to "\$1,246,816"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 17, change "\$243,858" to "\$371,261"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the reductions to the Medical Vendor Payments program shall not delay the payment of Managed Care Organization dental payments.

Provided further, however, that the reductions to the Medical Vendor Payments program shall not reduce appropriations for waiver services or Applied Behavioral Analysis rates.

Provided further, however, that the reductions to the Medical Vendor Payments program shall minimize the reduction of payments for public-private partnerships.

Department of Natural Resources

11-431 Office of the Secretary by (\$21,224)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 21, change "\$2,000,000" to "\$2,210,354"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Department of Civil Service

17-562 Ethics Administration by (\$80,767)
17-563 State Police Commission by (\$23,708)
17-565 Board of Tax Appeals by (\$28,946)

Higher Education

19-671 Board of Regents by (\$654,754)

Special Schools and Commissions

19-662 Louisiana Educational Television Authority by (\$287,365)
19-666 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education by (\$54,818)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"19-678 State Activities by (\$1,000,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 23, change "\$1,250,000" to "\$1,750,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Other Requirements

20-933 Governor's Conference and Interstate Compacts by (\$100,000)
20-941 Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds by (\$78,629)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Assistance Fund by (\$30,000)
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the Sports Facility Assistance Fund by (\$50,000)
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the New Orleans Sports Franchise Fund by (\$110,000)
01-124 Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District out of the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District License Plate Fund by (\$10,000)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"01-254 Louisiana State Racing Commission out of the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund by (\$79,324)
01-254 Louisiana State Racing Commission out of the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund by (\$128,898)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"04-158 Public Service Commission out of the Motor Carrier Regulation Fund by (\$6,676)
04-158 Public Service Commission out of the Utility and Carrier Inspection/Supervision Fund by (\$246,801)
04-158 Public Service Commission out of the Telephonic Solicitation Relief Fund by (\$6,729)
04-165 Commissioner of Insurance out of the Administrative Fund - Department of Insurance by (\$20,119)

- 04-165 Commissioner of Insurance out of the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund by (\$13,574)
 04-165 Commissioner of Insurance out of the Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prev. Auth. Fund by (\$5,097)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 15, change "\$753,435" to "\$993,929)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 17, change "\$100,000" to "\$153,652)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

- "05-252 Office of Business Development out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund by (\$194,090)

Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

- 06-261 Office of the Secretary out of the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund by (\$14,339)
 06-264 Office of State Parks out of the Louisiana State Parks Improvement and Repair Fund by (\$341,201)
 06-264 Office of State Parks out of the Poverty Point Reservoir Development Fund by (\$13,413)
 06-265 Office of Cultural Development out of the Archaeological Curation Fund by (\$683)
 06-265 Office of Cultural Development out of the Audubon Golf Trail Development Fund by (\$322)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

- "08-418 Office of Management and Finance out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund by (\$53,267)
 08-418 Office of Management and Finance out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$109,339)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund by (\$255,016)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund by (\$198,282)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$2,511,475)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund by (\$81,542)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund by (\$128,335)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Motorcycle Safety & Operator Training Program Fund by (\$5,091)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Public Safety DWI Test Maintenance & Training Fund by (\$14,751)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Louisiana Towing and Storage Fund by (\$16,137)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Concealed Handgun Permit Fund by (\$137,446)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Underground Damages Prevention Fund by (\$3,051)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Fund by (\$7,692)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Explosives Trust Fund by (\$22,576)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund by (\$936)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Criminal Identification and Information Fund by (\$311,438)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Louisiana State Police Salary Fund by (\$583,935)

- 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Department of Public Safety Peace Officers Fund by (\$11,106)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement Fund by (\$436,745)
 08-419 Office of State Police out of the Insurance Verification System Fund by (\$1,572,131)
 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles out of the Motor Vehicle Customer Service and Technology Fund by (\$198,134)
 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles out of the Unified Carrier Registration Agreement Fund by (\$4,587)
 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles out of the Insurance Verification System Fund by (\$31,707)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, line 33, change "\$900,503" to "\$947,448)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 3, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

- "08-422 Office of the State Fire Marshal out of the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund by (\$450,679)
 08-422 Office of the State Fire Marshal out of the Louisiana Life Safety & Property Protection Trust Fund by (\$23,623)
 08-422 Office of the State Fire Marshal out of the Industrialized Building Program Fund by (\$9,926)
 08-422 Office of the State Fire Marshal out of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission Fund by (\$6,738)
 08-423 Louisiana Gaming Control Board out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$22,013)
 08-423 Louisiana Gaming Control Board out of the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund by (\$2,229)
 08-424 Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission out of the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund by (\$9,669)
 08-424 Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission out of the Liquified Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund by (\$28,371)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 3, line 36, change "\$12,500" to "\$19,207)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 3, line 38, change "\$652,894" to "\$1,003,187)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 3, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

- "11-434 Office of Mineral Resources out of the Mineral and Energy Operation Fund by (\$114,765)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 3, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Department of Revenue

- 12-440 Office of Revenue out of the Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund by (\$16,862)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 3, line 43, change "\$2,121,340" to "\$4,142,769)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 3, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

- "13-856 Office of Environmental Quality out of the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund by (\$121,960)
- 13-856 Office of Environmental Quality out of the Waste Tire Management Fund by (\$324,956)
- 13-856 Office of Environmental Quality out of the Lead Hazard Reduction Fund by (\$3,076)

Louisiana Workforce Commission

- 14-474 Workforce Support and Training out of the Blind Vendors Trust Fund by (\$18,034)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 3, delete lines 44 through 46 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Department of Civil Service

- 17-560 State Civil Service out of the Municipal Fire & Police Civil Service Operating Fund by (\$110,728)

Higher Education

- 19-671 Board of Regents out of the Proprietary School Fund by (\$7,486)
- 19-671 Board of Regents out of the Medical and Allied Health Professional Education School & Loan Fund by (\$7,486)
- 19-671 Board of Regents out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$1,535)

Other Requirements

- 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications out of the following funds in the following amounts:

- Acadia Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$2,915)
- Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund by (\$5,903)
- Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$53,652)
- Beauregard Parish Community Improvement Fund by (\$3,482)
- Bienville Parish Tourism and Economic Development Fund by (\$705)
- Bossier City Riverfront and Civic Center Fund by (\$47,053)
- Shreveport Riverfront Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund by (\$62,927)
- West Calcasieu Community Center Fund by (\$28,626)
- Caldwell Parish Economic Development Fund by (\$2)
- Cameron Parish Tourism Development Fund by (\$582)
- Town of Homer Economic Development Fund by (\$478)
- Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund by (\$2,264)
- DeSoto Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$5,365)
- East Baton Rouge Parish Riverside Centroplex Fund by (\$32,191)
- East Carroll Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$227)
- East Feliciana Tourist Commission Fund by (\$80)
- Evangeline Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$1,341)
- Franklin Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$993)
- Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund by (\$12,877)
- Iberville Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$2,951)
- Jackson Parish Economic Development and Tourism Fund by (\$370)
- Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund-Gretna Tourist Commission Enterprise Account by (\$83,161)
- Jefferson Davis Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$3,842)
- Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$83,161)
- Lafourche Parish Enterprise Fund by (\$27,351)
- LaSalle Economic Development District Fund by (\$603)
- Lincoln Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$8,048)
- Livingston Parish Tourism and Economic Dept. Fund by (\$9,014)
- Morehouse Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$1,159)
- New Orleans Metropolitan Convention and Visitors Bureau Fund by (\$303,136)
- Ouachita Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$37,557)
- Plaquemines Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$6,933)

- Pointe Coupee Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$698)
- Alexandria/Pineville Exhibition Hall Fund by (\$6,685)
- Red River Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$2,355)
- Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$2,951)
- Sabine Parish Tourism Improvement Fund by (\$4,722)
- St. Bernard Parish Enterprise Fund by (\$3,756)
- St. Charles Parish Enterprise Fund by (\$5,332)
- St. James Parish Enterprise Fund by (\$497)
- St. John the Baptist Convention Facility Fund by (\$8,524)
- St. Landry Parish Historical Development Fund #1 by (\$10,730)
- St. Martin Parish Enterprise Fund by (\$4,829)
- St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$30,850)
- St. Tammany Parish Fund by (\$50,970)
- Tangipahoa Parish Tourist Commission Fund by (\$12,822)
- Tensas Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$46)
- Houma/Terrebonne Tourist Fund by (\$16,096)
- Union Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$725)
- Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$3,090)
- Webster Parish Convention and Visitors Commission Fund by (\$4,616)
- West Baton Rouge Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$13,909)
- West Carroll Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$607)
- Winn Parish Tourism Fund by (\$1,509)
- Shreveport-Bossier City Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$16,233)
- Vernon Parish Legislative Community Improvement Fund by (\$9,850)
- Alexandria/Pineville Area Tourism Fund by (\$6,707)
- Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund by (\$7,153)
- Natchitoches Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$2,698)
- Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund by (\$6,170)
- East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund by (\$76,000)
- East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund by (\$34,874)
- Washington Parish Tourist Commission Fund by (\$1,264)
- Grand Isle Tourist Commission Account by (\$1,408)
- Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund - Gretna Tourist Commission Account by (\$3,533)
- Lake Charles Civic Center Fund by (\$25,217)
- River Parishes Convention, Tourist, and Visitors Commission Fund by (\$5,633)
- St. Francisville Economic Development Fund by (\$5,097)
- Tangipahoa Parish Economic Development Fund by (\$4,829)
- Washington Parish Infrastructure and Park Fund by (\$1,341)
- Pineville Economic Development Fund by (\$5,901)
- Washington Parish Economic Development & Tourism Fund by (\$426)
- Terrebonne Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$15,391)
- Bastrop Municipal Center Fund by (\$1,013)
- Rapides Parish Coliseum Fund by (\$2,038)
- Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund by (\$1,151)
- Natchitoches Historic District Development Fund by (\$9,657)
- Baker Economic Development Fund by (\$1,164)
- Ernest N. Morial Convention Center Phase IV Expansion Project Fund by (\$53,652)
- Lafourche Parish Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Training and Development Fund by (\$21,461)
- Vernon Parish Legislative Improvement Fund No. 2 by (\$1,661)
- Grant Parish Economic Development Fund by (\$134)
- 20-924 Video Draw Poker Device Fund by (\$1,215,067)
- 20-941 Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds out of the following funds in the following amounts:
 - Agricultural Commodity Commission Self-Insurance Fund by (\$9,389)
 - Forestry Productivity Fund by (\$60,009)
 - Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund by (\$14,327)
- 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities out of the following funds in the following amounts:
 - St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund by (\$18,778)
 - Calcasieu Parish Fund by (\$21,313)

Bossier Parish Truancy Program Fund by (\$14,075)
 Beautification/Improvement N.O. City Park Fund by (\$52,311)
 Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Fund by (\$26,826)
 Algiers Economic Development Foundation Fund by (\$2,694)
 Beautification Project for N.O. Neighborhood Fund by (\$2,683)
 Friends of NORD Fund by (\$2,683)
 Casino Support Services Fund by (\$96,574)
 Sports Facility Assistance Fund by (\$2,683)
 Rehabilitation for the Blind/Visually Impaired Fund by (\$53,652)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 4, line 14 change "\$500,000" to "\$1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 4, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 1.E. The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers appropriations contained in Act 17 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature for 17-560 State Civil Service by (\$400,000).

The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers appropriations contained in Act 47 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature for 21-804 Office of Risk Management by (\$250,000).

Section 1.F. The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct), State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues, and State General Fund by Statutory Dedications contained in Act 17 and Act 47 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature for the 1,750 vacancies in state government, excluding vacancies in higher education, funded through those Acts by \$60,000,000. The reductions from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues and Statutory Dedications shall be transferred in accordance with Section 4 of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 4, line 22, change "Section 1.E." to "Section 1.G."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 7, line 19, change "Section 1.F." to "Section 1.H."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 7, line 27, change "Section 1.G." to "Section 1.I."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 7, line 36, change "Section 3." to "Section 3.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 8, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Section 3.B. The appropriation for the legislative auditor contained in Section 3 of Act No. 77 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 5, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(F) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, the legislative auditor shall remit \$2,000,000 from the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund to the state treasurer for deposit into the state general fund.""

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 8, line 8, change "Section 1.E." to "Section 1.G."

On motion of Rep. Henry, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To make available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund the sum of \$50,000,000, due to the reduction of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 official forecast in the amount of \$340.5 Million as adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference at its meeting on January 13, 2017, resulting in the second mid-year deficit for the current fiscal year, and presented to and recognized by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on January 27, 2017.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Leger, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

February 15, 2017

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Henry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Thursday, February 16, 2017, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 1

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 1 and 2

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 6:46 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 16, 2017.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House