Notice of Committee Meeting

Committee on Appropriations
Will meet at: 9:30 A.M. Date: June 10, 2003
Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 4  HUTTER  TAX/SEVERANCE TAX: (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the limitation on the general severance tax allocation to parishes

HB 500  TOWNSEND  PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED: Provides relative to reporting of abandoned property to the state by public institutions of higher education

HB 1131  J D SMITH  SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Authorizes an increase in the number of officers eligible for supplemental pay in the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana

HB 1192  TOWNSEND  RETIREMENT SYSTEMS: Increases the amount of premium assessment funds allocated to certain statewide retirement systems and provides for allocation of that increase

HB 1258  MURRAY  FUNDS/FUNDING-BUDGET, ST: Provides for an annual allocation of $5 million by the Department of Health and Hospitals for the New Orleans Health Department

HB 1286  DIEZ  CONTRACTS: Exempts contracts for consulting services related to acquisition of rights-of-way by the Department of Transportation and Development from general state requirements for contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social

HB 1381  HEATON  FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund

HB 1479  J D SMITH  FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for allowable uses of monies appropriated from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund

HB 1529  J D SMITH  PURCHASING: Provides relative to the procurement code and preferences given to domesticated and wild catfish

HB 1550  WELCH  HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Relative to waivers from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured

HB 1918  DOWNS  FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS: Provides for the use of monies in the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission Rainy Day Fund

SB 21  CAIN  FUNDS/FUNDING: Revises dedications of money in the Vernon Parish Community Improvement Fund. (7/1/03)
SB 120  LENTINI  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Authorizes a parish or municipality with a population exceeding 425,000 to require a contractor to pay for additional costs incurred for inspection of a project under certain conditions. (gov sig)

SB 133  HOYT  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Makes inapplicable any preference for certain expanded clay aggregate products produced in the state (gov sig)

SB 147  M SMITH  FORESTRY: Provides an exception for treated wood poles and piling from preferences for products produced or manufactured in the state. (gov sig)

SB 151  CAIN  COURTS: Provides for justices of the peace courts and their constables to be indemnified by the state. (gov sig)

SB 227  HOLLIS  GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM: Prohibits the state from assessing any health and accident insurance deficits to the plan members.

SB 314  SCHEDLER  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Changes the number of months in the initial term of the Department of Health and Hospitals contracts for fiscal intermediary services from between thirty-six months and sixty months.

SB 323  LENTINI  ROADS/HIGHWAYS: Requires construction involving lane closures on controlled access interstate highways during off-peak hours.

SB 349  HOLDEN  FUNDS/FUNDING: Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement of depositing all funds into the state treasury.

SB 359  THEUNISSEN  PROCUREMENT CODE: Exempts the Louisiana Community and Technical College System from the requirement to conduct procurement through the central purchasing agency.

SB 382  SCHEDLER  HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Requires DHH to seek a HIFA waiver from DHHS to extend health care coverage to certain low-income uninsured.

SB 505  DARDENNE  SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Department of the Treasury and its agencies. (6/30/03)

SB 607  HOLDEN  TUITION: Establishes a program providing tuition of skill training at public technical colleges for graduates from the La. National Guard's Youth Challenge Program who earn a GED. (gov sig)

SB 646  HEITMEIER  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for an exception to the Public Bid Law in the event of an extreme public emergency.

SB 673  ULLO  WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT: Extends the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund for three more years. (07/01/03)

SB 683  ULLO  LOCAL OFFICIALS: Repeals provision for extra compensation for coroners and provides for effective dates.

SB 688  ULLO  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Provides for acceptance of bids for public works via electronic medium.

SB 704  IRONS  FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the Housing Development Trust Fund. (7/1/03)
SB 749  HAINKEL  FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the Louisiana Arts and Entertainment Industry Development Fund.

SB 997  SCHEDLER  PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Revises authority of commissioner of administration to transfer or reallocate buildings or space. (gov sig)

SB 1011  MICHOT  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires performance-based energy contracts to be reviewed, approved, and overseen by the office of facility planning and control division of administration according to regulations it promulgates.

SB 1024  CROMERO  FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates the enforcement emergency situation response account for the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in the Conservation Fund.

SB 1028  LENTINI  LAW ENFORCEMENT: Expands eligibility for payment of supplemental pay to certain elected chiefs of police.

SB 1099  DARDENNE  FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the reinvestment of cash collateral by the treasurer.

SB 1111  SCHEDLER (TBA)  PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires the state to give a preference to Louisiana printed products when making such purchases. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

SCR 74  SCHEDLER (TBA)  PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Suspends the authority of commissioner of administration to allocate or reallocate buildings or space. (SUBJECT TO RULES SUSPENSION)

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