Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 A.M.          Date: Thursday, May 13, 2004

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 441  GALLOT  LOCAL FINANCE: Exempts parish sheriffs from the requirement of submitting reports of expenditures to parish governing authorities and clerks of court

HB 503  M POWELL  PROPERTY/PUBLIC: Authorizes the governing authority in certain municipalities to name a golf course in honor of a living person under certain circumstances

HB 550  DORSEY  WATER/SEWER OPERATORS: Provides penalties for overcharging for sewerage services

HB 879  PINAC  CULTURE/REC/TOUR DEPT: Provides that the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be responsible for the promotion of creative industries

HB 950  GALLOT  DISTRICTS/WATERSHED: Provides relative to the Claiborne Parish Watershed District

HB 955  DURAND  DISTRICTS/TAXING: Creates the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory taxing district

HB 959  GLOVER  POLICE/MUNICIPAL: Authorizes the city of Shreveport to create a citizens review board to review actions of police officers

HB 1119  MONTGOMERY  CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides relative to promotional employment lists for municipal fire and police civil service boards

HB 1150  MONTGOMERY  CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides relative to promotional employment lists for municipal fire and police civil service boards

HB 1239  DOWNS  DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Creates the Union Parish Railroad District

HB 1245  TOWNSEND  HISTORIC PRESERVATION: Provides for review of Vieux Carre Commission decisions

HB 1251  TOWNSEND  HISTORIC PRESERVATION: Provides with respect to historic preservation district commissions

HB 1296  GLOVER  DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Creates and provides for a taxing district in the City of Shreveport

HB 1325  MURRAY  LOCAL FINANCE/BUDGET ACT: Provides relative to the Louisiana Local Government Budget Act

HB 1414  CROWE  DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE: Authorizes increase in maintenance and operation tax for St. Tammany Parish Drainage District No. 4
HB 1432 THOMPSON  CONTRACTS: Deletes certain exemptions for local depositing authorities in a parish or municipality with a population of less than 100,000

HB 1583 GRAY  HOUSING/AUTHORITIES: Provides relative to termination of tenancy by local housing authorities and exceptions under certain circumstances

HB 1610 MORRISH  INSURANCE/HEALTH: Authorizes political subdivisions of the state to establish medical savings accounts, health savings accounts, and other similar accounts for their employees

HB 1635 GLOVER  POLICE/MUNICIPAL: Authorizes the city of Shreveport to create a citizens review board to review actions of police officers

HB 1647 FAUCHEUX  MUSEUMS: Provides with respect to the transfer of ownership of the building known as the St. John the Baptist Parish theater to the Garyville Timbergill Museum

HB 1656 WRIGHT  DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS: Exempts waterworks districts from the requirement to hire an engineer for certain projects

HB 1660 BROOME  DISTRICTS/TAXING: Removes population restrictions in definition of a local governmental subdivision relative to cooperative economic development and tax increment financing

HB 1669 BROOME  CULTURE/REC/TOUR: Establishes the Neighborhood Enhancement Program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

HB 1676 SHEPHERD  HIGHWAYS: Requires the Jefferson Parish Council to set speed limits along U.S. Hwy. 90 in Jefferson Parish

HB 1682 HONEY  CORPORATIONS: Provides for quasi-public nonprofit corporation

HB 1684 G SMITH  PROPERTY/SUBSTANDARD: Authorizes St. Charles Parish to acquire abandoned or blighted property under certain circumstances

HB 1691 TOWNSEND  LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Provides relative to housing commissions in certain municipalities

HCR 76 RICHMOND  ECONOMIC DEVELO/COMMUNITY: Creates a task force to study and make recommendations regarding community development and housing

HR 51 ARNOLD  LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Urges and requests the department of finance of the city of New Orleans to study the feasibility of incorporating the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans as a municipality within the parish of Orleans

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