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House of Representatives
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 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 7, 1997

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable H. B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Perkins
Alario	Glover	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Riddle
Baudoin	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jenkins	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneaux	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins

Faucheux	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Flavin	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrell	Windhorst
Forster	Morrish	Winston
Frith	Murray	Wright
Fruge	Odinet	
Total—104		

ABSENT

Powell
 Total—1

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Speaker Downer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Martiny 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. Green, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Green, the Journal of May 6, 1997, 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**

May 6, 1997

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 No. 102

Respectfully submitted,
 MICHAEL S. BAER, III
 Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—
 BY SENATORS SCHEDLER, HAINKEL, AND SHORT AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHNEIDER, STRAIN, THORNHILL, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alta Palmer Brown on her forty years of service in the field of education and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement.

Read by title.

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 7, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1121, 1389, and 1447

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 1121—
BY SENATOR DYESS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(5)(f) and (10) and 172(A)(4)(c), relative to motor carriers; to provide for removal of exemptions for certain carriers of household goods; to provide for the granting of certain Public Service Commission Certificates; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1389—

BY SENATORS JONES, FIELDS, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, CAMPBELL, CASANOVA, COX, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DEAN, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GREENE, GUIDRY, HANKEL, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, IRONS, JOHNSON, LANDRY, LENTINI, MALONE, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHORT, SIRACUSA, SMITH, TARVER, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:51.1, relative to offenses against property; to provide with respect to violence to buildings and other property; to provide for arson of a place of worship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1447—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1952(4)(d), relative to courts created by special legislative act; to authorize the metropolitan council for the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge to assign future annexations to the appropriate election sections for the City Court of Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 6, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 687
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 867
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1104
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1161
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 1162
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

JIMMY N. DIMOS
Chairman

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 6, 1997, I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 184, by Dimos
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 245, by J.D. Smith
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 756, by Perkins
Reported favorably. (9-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 781, by Downer (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1232, by McMains
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1467, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (7-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1631, by Hammett
Reported favorably. (5-4) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1720, by Thornhill
Reported with amendments. (8-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1972, by Bowler
Reported with amendments. (7-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2299, by Thornhill
Reported by substitute. (7-0)

F. CHARLES MCMAINS, JR.
Chairman

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to require the Health Care Financing Administration to enforce existing regulations prohibiting the improper downstreaming of hospital self-referrals from physicians they compensate and to instruct the Health Care Financing Administration to reinstate the two "Hoyer letters" stating that hospitals referring to their own home health agencies are in violation of federal regulations on self-referral.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCAIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Social Services, office of family support, support enforcement services, to adopt and implement rules which provide for the possibility of recovering certain costs incurred in providing child support enforcement services pursuant to Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 302.33.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR SMITH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee, to be designated as the Employees of Political Subdivisions Compensation Study Committee, to study the compensation and pay increases relative to all employees of political subdivisions who must obtain legislative approval for changes in their compensation; and to provide with respect to such committee; its membership, powers and duties, and its termination.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY SENATOR CASANOVA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Atchafalaya and Tech-Vermilion Flood Control Advisory Commission to study and make recommendations relative to solutions to the flood problems in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, St. Landry, Evangeline, Lafayette, St. Martin, Vermilion, Iberia, and St. Mary.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to revise the federal highway funding formulas to ensure that Louisiana gets its fair share of federal highway funds.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY SENATORS ROMERO AND CRAVINS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles within the Department of Transportation and Development to place portable weigh scales on the portion of Louisiana Highway 94 between the cities of Breaux Bridge and Lafayette.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the immediate reinstatement of Melissa Williamson by the legislative auditor.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Welch, the resolution was returned to the calendar subject to call.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(C), R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(5)(d)(ii), R.S. 27:15(B)(1), 31(A)(1), and 241(H)(1), and R.S. 42:1134(N) and 1170(A) and repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(L)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 26:91(A)(9) and 287(A)(11), and R.S. 27:20(A)(1)(d)(ii) and 301 through 324, relative to the licensing and regulation of video draw poker devices operations; to repeal all authority for the operation of video draw poker devices and all laws which

provide relative to such authority or the operation of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 618—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2065, relative to fees; to provide for air quality control programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 712—
BY SENATOR GUIDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for special tags indicating exemption from seat belt usage; to provide for issuance of such tags; to authorize temporary use of such tags; to provide for renewal of temporary tags; to prohibit certain activities by tag holders; to provide for penalties; to provide for fees; to require promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 922—
BY SENATORS DARDENNE, HAINKEL, BARHAM, ELLINGTON, BEAN, HOLLIS AND ROMERO AND REPRESENTATIVES MCMAINS, FORSTER, DEWITT, WIGGINS, DOWNER, BARTON, BOWLER, CRANE, DONELON, FONTENOT, FRUGE, LANCASTER, PERKINS, POWELL, SCALISE, VITTER AND WINSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1031(C) and (D) and 1061(A), and to enact R.S. 23:1031(E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of principal to employees of independent contractor; to provide for guidelines to determine principal contractors' liability; to provide that a statutory employer relationship shall exist in certain instances; to provide a rebuttable presumption of a statutory employer relationship in certain instances; to provide with respect to borrowed employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 1175—
BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE, EWING AND LAMBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 30:2014(D)(1), and to repeal R. S. 30:2014(C), relative to the collection of fees by the Department of Environmental Quality; to eliminate the collection by the department of certain additional fees for hazardous waste permits, licenses, registrations, or variances; to permit the department to use existing revenues to provide for operating expenses of the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 1393—
BY SENATOR JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4548.1, 4548.2, 4548.3(A), (B), (C), (F), (G) and (H), 4548.4(A), 4548.5(A)(5), (8), and (14), 4548.6(A) and (J), 4548.13, and 4548.14, and to enact R.S. 33:4548.4(F), 4548.5(A)(16), (17), (18), and (19), and 4548.6(K), (L), and (M), relative to the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, to authorize the financing of infrastructure and economic development projects by political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 1458—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BAGNERIS, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BEAN, BRANCH, CAIN, COX, CRAVINS, DYESS, ELLINGTON, EWING, GUIDRY, HINES, JONES, LAMBERT, ROMERO, SIRACUSA, SMITH, JOHNSON AND TARVER AND REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER, BARTON, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CARTER, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREUX, HAMMETT, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HOPKINS, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, KENNARD, KENNEY, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, McCALLUM, McDONALD, MICHOT, MONTGOMERY, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, RIDDLE, ROUSSELLE, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, STRAIN, THOMAS, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WRIGHT, DEWITT AND HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3221(A), relative to registration of pesticides; to provide for annual registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to increase the speed limit on Louisiana Highway 23 in Plaquemines Parish on certain areas of the roadway.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 136 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "hereby" and before "the" delete "urge and request" and insert "urges and requests"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development."

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOERGE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development open the flood gates on Lake Bistineau when the lake reaches two feet above flood stage.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to develop and initiate an internship program for students from all universities in the state and to announce the availability of the program at all universities.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRUGE, HUDSON, MICHOT, ALARIO, BARTON, BRUN, CRANE, DEWITT, FLAVIN, FRITH, GREEN, HAMMETT, HILL, HOPKINS, JOHNS, MCCALLUM, MCMAINS, PIERRE, PINAC, SCALISE, SHAW, JOHN SMITH, THORNHILL, TRICHE, WALSWORTH, AND WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request all law enforcement personnel to strictly enforce minimum speed limits and to enforce the "slower traffic keep right" highway signs.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 143 by Representative Fruge

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, insert "highway"

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

On motion of Rep. Diez, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committees**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide each citizen with a constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment and protection of our other natural resources.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment.

On motion of Rep. Damico, the resolution was passed to its third reading.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading Reported by Committees**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBLANC

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 8." to "Section 8.A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "E." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 8.C. Of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in this Act for the payment of premiums to the office of risk management, the amount of \$40,000,000 shall be effective only in the event advance payment of debt in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998. To the extent that the State General Fund becoming available in debt service is less than

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\$133,400,000, the commissioner of administration shall reduce all items dependent on such defeasance on a pro rata basis.

Section 8.D. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in this Act for payment of premiums by various state agencies to the office of risk management by the amount of \$10,000,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 15. A. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 16, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 22, change "FY96/97" to "FY95/96"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, delete lines 39 through 45 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, after line 45, insert the following:

"In the event advanced payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$791,700 for operating expenses and moving costs associated with the U.S. Senior Sports Organization decision to relocate their headquarters to Baton Rouge. Program allocations shall be as follows: \$791,700 for the Administrative Program. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the office of environmental education, including two (2) positions \$106,500

The office of rural development is hereby authorized and empowered to make grants through the governing authority of a parish with a population of over one hundred thousand to unincorporated rural areas, and within incorporated municipalities with populations of thirty thousand or less. To the extent not in conflict with this authorization, such grants shall be made in the manner and pursuant to the terms and conditions as provided in the Rural Development Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Provided, however, the monies appropriated herein for St. Mary Parish shall be distributed as follows: twenty-seven percent to the city of Franklin, twenty percent to the town of Baldwin, thirty percent to St. Mary Parish, five percent to the town of Patterson, five percent to the town of Berwick, five percent to the city of Morgan City, and eight percent to the St. Mary Parish sheriff.

Additionally, the appropriation in the amount of \$1 million of Self-generated revenues contained herein relative to the distribution of any Class III gaming revenues to local governing bodies in St. Mary Parish shall be null, void, and of no effect in the event House Bill No. 1659 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law.

Payable out of State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary
Gaming Mitigation Fund in the event that
House Bill No. 1659 of the 1997 Regular
Session of the legislature is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Avoyelles
Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation
Fund \$ 1,100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Allen Parish
Gaming Mitigation Fund pursuant to
R.S. 33:3005 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, delete lines 36 through 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, on line 5, change "568" to "541", and at the end of the line, change "\$52,705,716" to "\$50,984,032"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, at the end of line 34, change "\$36,901,643" to "\$36,671,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 11, at the end of line 39, change "\$167,603,433" to "\$165,651,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, at the end of line 41, change "\$39,113,732" to "\$37,392,048"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, at the end of line 43, change "\$33,992,661" to "\$33,962,661"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, at the end of line 45, change "\$17,617,551" to "\$17,417,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, at the end of line 47, change "\$167,603,433" to "\$165,651,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 12, delete lines 10 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, line 19, change "\$1,000,000" to "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, line 20, change "\$1,000,000" to "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues for expert witness expenses associated with office of state lands royalty disputes \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operating expenses of the Community Development Block Grant Program \$ 137,100

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Executive Program for assistance in the preparation of leases \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for eight (8) analyst positions in the office of planning and budget \$ 256,373"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, delete lines 28 through 34 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 13, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for utility expenses at National Guard Armories \$ 319,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Youth Challenge Program \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 13, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for Louisiana's School-to-Work Program, including five (5) positions \$ 6,450,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 14, delete lines 40 through 42 in their entirety and insert:

"Number of GED enrollees	100
Number of GED enrollees achieving a positive outcome during the year	95
Number of enrollees completing employment readiness class	74
Number of completers of employment readiness class finding employment (full or part-time)	36"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 14, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for merit increase attrition \$ 24,099"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 15, delete lines 35 through 40 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 16, delete lines 36 through 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 17, delete lines 32 through 38 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 18, delete lines 28 through 34 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 19, after line 39, insert the following:

"Provided however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by one (1) position for the Office of the State Ombudsman in the Title III, Title V and USDA Program.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the East Baton Rouge Parish Council on Aging \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for support and related services of the E.J. Morris Senior Center in the amount of \$25,000 and for the Holy Ghost Senior Center in the amount of \$71,000 \$ 96,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 20, at the end of line 34, change "175,000" to "133,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 21, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for building and grounds maintenance and utilities of the Caddo-Pine Island Oil and Historical Museum in Oil City through the Museums and Other Operations Program \$ 37,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 22, after line 47, insert the following:

"In the event that House Bill No. 1177 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, and the elimination of the Claims Recovery Fund is reflected in the official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference, the means of financing for the above appropriation from the Claims Recovery Fund shall be reduced to the amount included in the revised official revenue forecast, and State General Fund (Direct) shall be increased by the difference between this amount and the amount appropriated above from the Claims Recovery Fund.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a crime victims assistant coordinator in

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the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program, including one (1) position \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 23, delete lines 46 through 52 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 24, at the end of line 32, change "585,844" to "701,644"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 25, at the end of line 1, change "1,516,889" to "1,401,089"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 25, line 11, after "issued", delete "/anticipated" and insert "(FY 96-97)"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 25, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Par amount of general obligation debt anticipated (FY 97-98) \$400,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 25, delete lines 38 through 44 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 25, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the Financial Accountability and Control Program to reimburse Louisiana Tech University for a portion of the cost to perform annual census verifications \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for personal services and related expenses for a legal secretary, including one (1) additional position in the Administrative Program \$ 25,497

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one (1) position and operating expenses, relative to the Cash Management Review Board \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 27, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for increased funding of personal services, operating expenses, and acquisitions in the Administrative Program, including three (3) positions \$ 111,405

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to fund an increase in the annual salaries of public service commissioners in the event that House Bill No. 183 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 46,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for three (3) additional auditor positions and related expenses in the Utilities and Auditing Program \$ 111,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 29, line 7, after "erosion" insert "(cumulative)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 29, line 8, after "waste" insert "(cumulative)"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 29, delete lines 51 through 53 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 30, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 30, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Office of Management and Finance \$ 183,617
Office of Marketing \$ 37,784
Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences \$ 170,966
Office of Animal Health Services \$ 262,951
Office of Agro-consumer Services \$ 80,987
Office of Forestry \$ 327,113
Office of Soil and Water Conservation \$ 8,548

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,071,966

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,071,966

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,071,966

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the office of animal health services for state match to local funding for technical training and assistance to Vermilion Parish beaver abatement activities \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues for the Weights and Measures Scanning Program, including twenty (20) positions \$ 1,516,281"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 30, at the end of line 17, change "3" to "0"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 30, at the end of line 18, change "7" to "8"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 30, at the end of line 41, change "280" to "341"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 30, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"Average percentage change in rates approved 1.3%
Market impact of rates approved 0.4%"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 30, at the end of line 42, change "150" to "192"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 30, at the end of line 43, change "110" to "90"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 30, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for merit increases \$ 366,787

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for additional operating expenses for the Market Compliance Program \$ 30,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 31, after line 45, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$1,000,000 for the Regional Incentives Program, to provide financial assistance through grants to substate economic development organizations for specific projects that carry out the objectives of the statewide economic development program. Program allocations shall be as follows: \$1,000,000 for the Administration Program. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a grant to the Louisiana Partnership for Technology and Innovation \$ 200,000

Payable out of Federal Funds for a planning grant for the development of a statewide economic development strategic plan \$ 98,700

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Economic Development Awards Fund in the event that House Bill No. 693 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 8,848,645

Provided, however, that in the event an amount other than \$4,500,000 is appropriated to the Economic Development Awards Fund from Fiscal Year 1996-1997 supplemental appropriations, the \$8,848,645 appropriated for Fiscal 1997-1998 shall be adjusted to reflect an identical amount of change."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 32, at the end of line 16, change "3,315,000" to "3,315,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 32, at the end of line 25, change "1,906,300" to "1,906,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 32, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"In the event advanced payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$1,000,000 for a grant for reimbursement of training expenses associated with the expansion of manufacturing facilities by James River Corporation-Flexible Packaging Group in Shreveport, Louisiana. Program allocations shall be as follows: \$1,000,000 for the Business Retention Program. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to enhance economic development efforts in northwest and north central Louisiana \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Macon Ridge Economic Development Region, Inc., for economic development efforts in north Louisiana \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for a marketing and product improvement program in the nine-parish (Orleans, Jefferson, St. Tammany, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John, St. James, Plaquemines, and Tangipahoa) Metrovision region \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 33, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the establishment of a security/regulation unit, including three (3) new positions \$ 125,766"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 35, delete lines 21 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 35, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Management and Finance Program \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for preparations surrounding the Franco Fete event to be held in Fiscal Year 1999 \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for two (2) fiscal positions and two (2) information services positions in the Management and Finance Program \$ 165,822"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 36, delete lines 8 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 36, delete lines 42 through 47 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 37, line 4, after "recreational" and before "opportunities" insert "and educational"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 37, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"No. and percentage increase in total visitors (FY 96-97)	1,550,000	15.4%
No. and percentage increase in total visitors (FY 97-98)	1,697,560	9.6%
No. and percentage increase in out-of-state visitors (FY 96-97)	188,796	5.8%
No. and percentage increase in out-of-state visitors (FY 97-98)	199,746	5.8%

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 37, delete lines 28 through 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 37, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grand Isle for cleaning and continuous maintenance of that portion of Grand Isle beach within Jefferson Parish	\$	50,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 39, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Number and percentage increase in visitors to state (1996)	25,700,000	11%
Number and percentage increase in visitors to state (1997)	27,000,000	5%

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 39, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Average visitor stay in days	4
Average visitor expenditures per visit	1,450"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 39, after line 30, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Table of Organization shall be increased by one (1) position in the Marketing Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 40, line 15, after "port" insert "(1996-1997)" and at the end of the line change "185,550" to "841,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 41, at the end of line 11, change "40" to "19"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 41, at the end of line 13, change "30" to "27"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 41, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Percentage of overlay budget spent/obligated	51%	100%"
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AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 41, at the end of line 14, change "550" to "350"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 41, at the end of line 20, change "21,765,000" to "22,526,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 41, at the end of line 21, change "458,000" to "471,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 41, at the end of line 22, change "249.60%" to "276.8%"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 41, at the end of line 23, change "6.94%" to "13.0%"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 41, at the end of line 28, change "4,000" to "3,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 41, at the end of line 40, change "73" to "74"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 41, at the end of line 41, change "63" to "71"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 42, line 18, after "miles" change "resealed" to "resurfaced", and at the end of the line change "332" to "265"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 42, at the end of line 20, change "7,410" to "7,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 42, at the end of line 30, change "100" to "110"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 42, at the end of line 31, change "950,000" to "900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 42, at the end of line 38, change "37,092,617" to "37,620,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 42, at the end of line 43, change "218,600,943" to "218,073,139"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 42, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the Poverty Point Reservoir Commission \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund-Regular for inmate road clean-up crews \$ 418,560

EXPENDITURES:
Maintenance and District Operation Program for enforcement activities relative to dyed diesel fuel \$ 134,297

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 134,297

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by
Fees and Self-generated Revenues \$ 44,297
Federal Funds \$ 90,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 134,297

EXPENDITURES:
Highways Program for Implementation of the Construction Management System \$ 519,600

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 519,600

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications:
Transportation Trust Fund-Federal Receipts \$ 415,680
Transportation Trust Fund-Regular \$ 103,920

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 519,600

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Transportation Trust Fund-Regular for automation of processing traffic accident reports \$ 395,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 44, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 44, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Office of Management and Finance \$ 604,645

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 604,645

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 409,317
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 195,328

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 604,645"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 45, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 45, delete lines 46 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 46, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 46, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one Department of Transportation and Development inmate road clean-up crew at Louisiana State Penitentiary, including two (2) additional security positions \$ 59,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 46, delete lines 43 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 46, after line 49, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Incarceration - Authorized Positions (4) \$ 172,130

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 172,130

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 109,322
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 62,808

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 172,130"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 47, delete lines 41 through 47 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 47, after line 47, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Incarceration - Authorized Positions (2) \$ 83,169

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 83,169

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 55,562
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 27,607

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 83,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 48, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Purchase of Correctional Services \$ 81,082

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 81,082

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 55,942
State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 25,140

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 81,082"

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AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 48, after line 48, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Purchase of Corrections Services	\$	81,082
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>81,082</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$	55,942
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$	<u>25,140</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	<u>81,082</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 50, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 50, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for increased funding of the inmate canteen due to facility expansion	\$	60,000
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EXPENDITURES:

Incarceration - Authorized Positions (2)	\$	<u>83,168</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>83,168</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$	55,562
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$	<u>27,606</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	<u>83,168</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 50, delete lines 39 through 45 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 52, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 52, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Incarceration - Authorized Positions (3)	\$	<u>115,750</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	<u>115,750</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$	79,114
State General Fund by:		
Interagency Transfers	\$	<u>36,636</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$	<u>115,750</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 52, on line 17, change "524" to "523" and at the end of the line, change "15,321,901" to "15,277,901"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 52, at the end of line 43, change "21,122,935" to "21,078,935"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 52, at the end of line 45, change "19,724,720" to "19,696,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 52, at the end of line 47, change "136,356" to "120,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 52, at the end of line 49, change "21,122,935" to "21,078,935"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 53, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 53, delete lines 47 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 54, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 54, delete lines 31 through 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 55, at the end of line 29, change "159" to "156"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 55, at the end of line 29, change "5,794,127" to "5,676,068"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 55, at the end of line 56, change "87,696,829" to "87,578,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 56, at the end of line 2, change "81,534,949" to "81,451,416"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 56, at the end of line 4, change "5,326,486" to "5,291,960"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 56, at the end of line 9, change "87,696,829" to "87,578,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 56, delete lines 10 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 56, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Swanson Correctional Center for Youth - Authorized Positions (1)	\$ 38,396
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 38,396

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 25,789
State General Fund by Interagency Transfer	\$ 12,607
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 38,396

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Contract Services Program for additional operating expenses of the Tallulah Corrections Center	\$ 269,814
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EXPENDITURES:

Jetson Correctional Center for Youth - Authorized Positions (3)	\$ 121,565
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 121,565

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 81,351
State General Fund by Interagency Transfer	\$ 40,214
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 121,565

EXPENDITURES:

Contract Services	\$ 44,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 44,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 27,971
State General Fund by Interagency Transfers	\$ 16,029
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 44,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 56, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 56, at the end of line 34, change "87,774,882" to "84,902,862"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 56, at the end of line 43, change "87,774,882" to "84,902,862"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 56, at the end of line 45, change "87,774,882" to "84,902,862"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 56, at the end of line 46, change "87,774,882" to "84,902,862"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 57, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Management and Finance Program for restoration of merit increase attrition	\$ 131,556
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Legal Program for additional salaries	\$ 83,227
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for replacement of computer equipment	\$ 250,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 59, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$179,995 for major repairs at the State Police Crime Laboratory. Program allocations shall be as follows: \$179,995 for the Operational Support Program. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$1,450,000 for implementation of a wireless communications system. Program allocations shall be as follows: \$1,450,000 for the Operational Support Program. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for agency-wide restoration of merit increase attrition	\$ 1,054,631
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support program for flight instrumentation for the state police helicopter	\$ 75,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Operational Support Program for state police replacement uniforms	\$ 150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 59, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for restoration of merit increase attrition	\$ 209,303
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for telephone system expansion	\$ 305,500
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for establishment of a training staff, including two (2) positions	\$ 143,192"
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AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 60, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund to fully fund three (3) architect positions to perform code compliance analysis in the Plan Review Program \$ 85,275"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 60, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"New and renewal video poker licenses issued (May '96 - March '97)	496
Video Poker application and license files pending (March '97)	370
Riverboat employee files opened and processed (May '96 - March '97)	263
Total number of hearings conducted (July-Dec. '96)	44"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 62, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 62, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"For Fiscal Year 1997-98, any overcollected and surplus funds, including interagency transfers, fees and self-generated revenues, statutory dedications and federal funds generated or collected by any agency in Schedule 09 during Fiscal Year 1996-97 may be carried forward and expended in Fiscal Year 1997-98 as matching funds for the Medical Vendor Program. Amounts in excess of those appropriated herein must be approved by the Division of Administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to expenditure.

Provided, however, that the department shall submit a plan detailing the programmatic allocations of appropriations for the Medical Vendor Program in this Act to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review no later than August 1, 1997, and monthly thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 62, on line 35, change "(381)" to "(383)" and at the end of the line, change "\$25,092,233" to "\$24,656,377"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 62, delete lines 44 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 63, at the end of line 1, change "\$19,299,624" to "\$6,839,828"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 63, delete lines 2 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Program Description: *Provides funding for Hotel Dieu lease payments, the technology assistance grant, and assistance to Tensas Medical Center.*"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 63, on line 9, "Auxiliary" to "Auxiliary - Authorized Positions (6)", and at the end of the line change "\$129,000" to "\$227,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 63, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Program Description: *The Health Education Authority of Louisiana consists of administration which operates a day care center and parking garage at Charity Hospital and Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans financed by self-generated revenues.*"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 63, at the end of line 13, change "138,713,479" to "31,724,049"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 63, at the end of line 15, change "\$69,770,693" to "\$22,905,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 63, at the end of line 18, change "\$3,881,000" to "\$272,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 63, at the end of line 19, change "\$58,935,903" to "\$2,420,330"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 63, at the end of line 20, change "138,713,479" to "31,724,049"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 63, at the end of line 23, change "1,793,743,291" to "1,661,193,415"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 63, at the end of line 24, change "Medicaid" to "medical"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 63, line 25, after "services" insert:

"to Medicaid eligible patients and funding for State Medically Needy Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 63, line 29, change "545,504" to "720,925" and at the end of the line, change "793.54" to "593.73"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 63, line 30, change "2,070,460" to "3,682,599" and at the end of the line, change "38.79" to "31.12"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 63, line 31, change "12,900,274" to "13,421,534" and at the end of the line, change "14.62" to "14.49"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 63, line 32, change "11,206,863" to "11,207,138" and at the end of the line, change "26.21" to "21.85"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 63, line 33, change "3,211,293" to "3,256,091" and at the end of the line, change "12.85" to "12.88"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 63, line 34, change "1,397,912" to "1,351,669" and at the end of the line, change "111.84" to "118.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 63, line 35, change "4,061,561" to "4,650,833" and at the end of the line, change "10.09" to "9.98"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 63, at the end of line 36, change "380,296,953" to "398,136,977"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 63, line 38, after "charity hospitals" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 39 in its entirety and insert a period

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 63, line 43, change "396,107" to "220,686" and at the end of the line, change "4,374.60" to "608.09"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 63, line 44, change "3,279,605" to "1,667,466" and at the end of the line, change "39.21" to "17.95"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 63, line 45, change "1,566,906" to "1,045,646" and at the end of the line, change "35.56" to "23.56"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 63, line 46, change "275" to "0" and at the end of the line, change "1,674.79" to "0.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 63, line 47, change "342,558" to "297,760" and at the end of the line, change "48.76" to "15.40"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 63, line 48, change "1,149,403" to "739,032" and at the end of the line, change "289.99" to "190.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 63, line 49, change "35,764" to "35,801" and at the end of the line, change "10.92" to "10.95"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 64, at the end of line 11, change "2,975,325,000" to "2,860,615,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 64, at the end of line 13, change "816,804,578" to "782,804,578"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 64, at the end of line 19, change "2,082,229,387" to "2,001,519,535"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 64, at the end of line 20, change "2,975,325,000" to "2,860,615,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 64, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:	
To provide for three hundred forty (340) additional slots in the MR/DD Waiver Program	\$ 3,878,429
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 3,878,429</u>

MEANS OF FINANCING:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,149,566
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 2,728,863</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 3,878,429</u>

EXPENDITURES:	
To provide case management services associated with three hundred forty (340) new MR/DD Waiver slots	\$ 599,760
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 599,760</u>

MEANS OF FINANCING:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 177,769
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 421,991</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 599,760</u>

EXPENDITURES:	
To provide acute medical care costs associated with three hundred forty (340) new MR/DD Waiver slots	\$ 232,931
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 232,931</u>

MEANS OF FINANCING:	
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 69,041
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 163,890</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 232,931</u>

EXPENDITURES:	
Additional support of the Medical Vendor Payments Program	\$168,690,959
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$168,690,959</u>

MEANS OF FINANCING	
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers from current and prior year collections	\$ 50,000,000

Federal Funds \$118,690,959

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$168,690,959

Provided, however, that before any monies contained in this appropriation may be expended, the department shall submit a plan, no later than August 1, 1997, detailing the programmatic allocations of such funds to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its review.

EXPENDITURES:

For the payments to Public Providers
Program for additional reimbursements
for the Louisiana Special Education Center \$ 208,846

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 208,846

MEANS OF FINANCING:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 61,902
Federal Funds \$ 146,944

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 208,846

EXPENDITURES

Private Providers \$114,709,852

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$114,709,852

MEANS OF FINANCING

State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers from current
and prior year collections \$ 34,000,000
Federal \$ 80,709,852

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$114,709,852

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Medical Vendor Payments Program, \$6,000,000 shall be allocated for private chiropractic provider reimbursements.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein the amount of \$11,014,289 shall be allocated for uncompensated care costs of inpatient and outpatient hospital services at rural and small hospitals which qualify as disproportionate share hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 64, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 64, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"09-300 JEFFERSON PARISH HUMAN SERVICES AUTHORITY

EXPENDITURES:

Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority \$ 12,081,500

Performance Indicators

Total clients served - Jefferson Parish
HSA (all programs) 39,434

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 12,081,500

MEANS OF FINANCE

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 12,081,500

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 12,081,500

09-302 CAPITAL AREA HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT

EXPENDITURES:

Capital Area Human Services District
- Authorized Positions (159) \$ 15,869,382

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,869,382

MEANS OF FINANCE

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,938,122

State General Fund by:
Interagency Transfers \$ 11,931,260

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 15,869,382

09-XXX MEDICAL VENDOR ADMINISTRATION

EXPENDITURES:

Medical Vendor Administration -
Authorized Positions (1,121) \$ 94,192,622

Program Description: Administers the Medicaid Program to insure operations are in accordance with federal and state statutes, rules and regulations.

Performance Indicators

Avg. number recipients/month 77,718
Total amt. third party liabilities
recovered \$11,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 94,192,622

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 34,068,049

State General Fund by:
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 3,609,000
Federal Funds \$ 56,515,573

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 94,192,622

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 66, on line 5, change "1,686" to "1,685" and at the end of the line, change "177,677,700" to "177,672,032"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 67, at the end of line 13, change "202,169,840" to "202,164,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 67, at the end of line 15, change "41,331,066" to "41,325,398"

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 67, at the end of line 22, change "202,169,840" to "202,164,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 67, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 67, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for "The Extra Mile" volunteer coordination
contracts \$ 52,600

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Personal Health Services Program to fund
operational costs associated with nine (9)
positions \$ 75,871

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to fund the continued agency collection and
transportation of drinking water samples \$ 900,761

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for additional operating expenses for the Louisiana
Primary Care Association \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 67, at the end of line 40, change "-2%" to "0%"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 68, at the end of line 1, change "927" to "926"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 68, at the end of line 9, change "30,000" to "39,671"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 68, at the end of line 12, change "64,000" to "58,540"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 68, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for Community Based Programs for additional
support of regional pharmacies \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for operational costs in the Administration and
Support Program \$ 97,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 68, delete line 41 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 68, at the end of line 42, change "238" to "280"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 69, at the end of line 22, change "231" to "229"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 69, at the end of line 23, change "300" to "274"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 70, at the end of line 16, change "312" to "339"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 70, at the end of line 17, change "231" to "251"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 70, at the end of line 18, change "90%" to "81%"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 70, delete lines 42 through 46 in their entirety and insert:

"Program Description: Operates a short-term, acute inpatient
psychiatric program for adults licensed to Earl K. Long Medical
Center; provides mental health services for emotionally disturbed
adolescents and children in a day hospital setting."

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 70, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Acute Unit - Distinct Part E.K.L.
Cost per patient day \$519
Staffed beds 44
Average occupancy rate 95%
Staff/client ratio 4.38:1
Average length of stay (days) 14

Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization (Day)"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 70, at the end of line 49, change "10,000" to "10,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 71, at the end of line 27, change "224" to "210"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 71, at the end of line 28, change "215" to "235"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 71, at the end of line 30, change "1.7:1" to "1.6:1"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 71, at the end of line 31, change "700" to "712"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 71, line 37, after "list" insert "over 90 days"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 72, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for additional support to maintain current
level of services \$ 573,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the expansion of Community Forensic Services,
including 3 positions \$ 171,212"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 72, at the end of line 44, change "1,630,385" to "1,647,385"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 73, on line 1, change "109" to "106" and at the end of the
line change "28,480,769" to "24,801,611"

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AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 73, at the end of line 16, change "30,111,154" to "26,448,996"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 73, at the end of line 18, change "28,565,975" to "25,028,817"

AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 73, at the end of line 20, change "840,576" to "715,576"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 73, at the end of line 22, change "30,111,154" to "26,448,996"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 73, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to increase funding for the Cash Subsidy Program to serve 260 additional families through the Community and Family Support System (Act 378 of 1989)	\$ 804,960
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for "The Extra Mile" volunteer coordination contracts	\$ 43,800
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Administration Program for a coordinator of autism services, including one (1) position	\$ 82,334
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Community Support Services for 300 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list	\$ 2,076,300
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Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, the amount of \$20,000 shall be allocated to the Southwest Louisiana Educational and Referral Center for the Donated Dental Services Program.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Case Management for Community Support Services for 300 persons who are on the MR/DD Waiver waiting list	\$ 529,200"
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AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 79, on line 8, change "482" to "459"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 80, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein, the amount of \$160,000 shall be allocated to the New Orleans Educational Talent Search program.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Administration Program for operational costs associated with three (3) positions transferred from the Office of the Secretary	\$ 50,241"
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AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 82, line 31, after "division" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"for the two Louisiana Health Care Authority acute care teaching facilities located in the Alexandria area, one in Pineville and one at the England Air Park."

AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 83, delete lines 46 and 47 in their entirety and insert:

"hospital located in Lake Charles."

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 85, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"hospital in Bogalusa."

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 86, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues from the city of New Orleans to provide for distribution of additional outpatient HIV medications	\$ 310,487
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Payable out of Federal Funds for early intervention services for HIV patients in the New Orleans area	\$ 533,333"
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AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 88, after line 46, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Modification of the Louisiana Automated Support Enforcement System within the Client Services Program due to increased workload associated with Welfare Reform

\$ 7,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct):
Federal Funds

\$ 630,700
<u>\$ 6,369,300</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 7,000,000</u>
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EXPENDITURES:
State Contribution necessary to ensure receipt of all federal funds available under Welfare Reform for child care assistance through the Clients Payment Program

\$ 5,448,105

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 5,448,105</u>
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MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct):
Federal Funds

\$ 1,490,057
<u>\$ 3,958,048</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 5,448,105"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 89, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Rapides Childrens Advocacy Center	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 90, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the purpose of providing funds to be expended pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement between the Department of Social Services and the Affiliated Blind of Louisiana, a private nonprofit organization, for the public purpose of providing funding for the Affiliated Blind of Louisiana to continue and augment its rehabilitation services for the blind, deaf-blind, and visually impaired and, in particular, for training the older visually impaired

	\$ 500,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Arc of St. Charles for the Supported Employment Program	\$ 30,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 91, on line 7, change "22" to "20" and at the end of the line, change "7,329,158" to "7,269,158"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 91, line 15, change "7" to "9"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 91, at the end of line 38, change "40,125,229" to "40,065,229"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 91, at the end of line 42, change "2,844,174" to "2,784,174"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 91, at the end of line 49, change "40,125,229" to "40,065,229"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 91, after line 49, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Auxiliary-Louisiana Home Energy Loan Program to provide additional funding for loans for energy efficient renovations to existing homes and for the incremental cost of energy efficient measures for new homes

	\$ 11,949,620
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 11,949,620</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by
Fees & Self-generated Revenues
Federal Funds

	\$ 118,313
	<u>\$ 11,831,307</u>
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 11,949,620</u>

Payable out of Federal Funds (Federal Energy Settlement Funds) for the Energy Conservation Program for conversion and imaging of current and future petroleum related data	\$ 4,162,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 92, at the end of line 39, change "\$6,437,976" to "\$6,737,976"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 93, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 93, at the end of line 11, change "\$7,420,406" to "\$6,737,976"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 93, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 93, at the end of line 16, change "\$5,721,890" to "\$5,607,979"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 93, at the end of line 19, change "\$376,677" to "\$129,997"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 93, at the end of line 20, change "\$7,420,406" to "\$6,737,976"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 93, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the Mineral Resources Management Program for activities related to preparation of leases for nomination	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for the Mineral Resources Management Program to fully fund maintenance on equipment and to provide for advertising of tract lease nominations	\$ 60,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 93, on line 23, change "94" to "125"

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 93, after line 45, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Coastal Restoration and Management Program for two (2) additional positions for completion and implementation of the Conservation Plan and assistance in permitting activity

	\$ 63,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 63,000</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Fees & Self-generated Revenues
Federal Funds

	\$ 11,250
	<u>\$ 51,750</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 63,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 94, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Delinquencies during the year as a percentage of net collections	6.4%
Delinquent collections as a percentage of amounts delinquent	88.7%
Percentage of total collections deposited within 24 hours of receipt	60.65%"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 94, at the end of line 17, change "1.40%" to "1.0%"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 95, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 95, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for distribution to local sales tax jurisdictions pursuant to R.S. 47:302(K)	\$ 244,555"
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AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 95, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Changes in assessed values as a result of LTC audits	\$16,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 96, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for salary adjustments	\$ 24,853"
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AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 96, line 46, after "in" and before "tons" insert "thousands of"

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 97, line 12, after "inspections of" and before "machines" insert "mammography"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 97, line 29, after "waters." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 30 through 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 97, delete lines 40 through 43 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 98, line 41, after "assessment" change "ant" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 99, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations contained herein from the Waste Tire Management Fund by the amount of \$2,700,000 in the event that House Bill No. 2313 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for replacement equipment	\$ 37,121"
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AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 99, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for the Legal Affairs and Enforcement Program for replacement equipment	\$ 24,624
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for the Legal Affairs and Regulatory Compliance Program for salary adjustments and one (1) position	\$ 39,077"
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AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 100, after line 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Environmental Trust Fund for the Support Services Program for replacement equipment	\$ 2,724"
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AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 103, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Disputed workers' compensation claims resolved	1,431
Requests for Medical Services Program assistance	1,411
Audits by Safety and Health Program	202
Inspections by OSHA Consultation Program	70
Fraud investigations resulting in determination of probable cause	10"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 103, at the end of line 16, change "6.89" to "6.98"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 106, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for forestry management activities on the wildlife management areas, including four (4) additional positions	\$ 793,990"
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AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 108, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Municipal Fire and Civil Service Operating Fund for a police officer examination validation project

and for training of local boards and officials,
including two (2) positions \$ 72,487"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 108, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for computer expenses related to implementation
of electronic filing of all disclosure reports and for
the posting of such information on the Internet \$ 174,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 109, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for purchase of new promotional examinations
for state police sergeant, lieutenant, and captain
classifications \$ 62,070"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 109, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for rent and moving expenses \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 110, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

**18-583 FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM -
CONTRIBUTIONS**

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$6,600,000, be it more or less estimated, for payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement by and between this retirement system and the state. This payment shall be payable July 1, 1997. Program allocation shall be as follows: \$6,600,000, be it more or less estimated, for State Aid. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

**18-584 MUNICIPAL POLICE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT
SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS**

In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$11,356,572, be it more or less estimated, for payment of the outstanding balance of the claims settlement agreement by and between this retirement system and the state. This payment shall be payable July 1, 1997. Program allocation shall be as follows: \$11,356,572, be it more or less estimated, for State Aid. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 111, delete lines 1 through 48 in their entirety, delete pages 112 through 120 in their entirety, and on page 121, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"SCHEDULE 19

HIGHER EDUCATION

The following sums are hereby appropriated for the payment of operating expenses associated with carrying out the functions of higher education.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution, and in acknowledgment of the responsibilities which are vested in the management boards of higher education, all Fiscal Year 1997-1998 appropriations for higher education institutions which are part of a university system are made to their respective management boards and shall be administered by the same management boards and used solely as provided by law.

Each management board has the authority to manage and supervise the institutions of higher education under their jurisdiction. Responsibilities include the following: to employ and/or approve the employment of board and university personnel; to actively seek and accept donations, bequests or other forms of financial assistance; to set tuition and fees; to award certificates, confer degrees and issue diplomas; to buy, lease, and/or sell property and equipment; to enter into contractual arrangements on behalf of the institutions; to adopt academic calendars; to sue and be sued; to establish and enforce operational policies for the board and institutions; and to perform other such functions as are necessary or incidental to the supervision and management of their respective university system.

Provided that any funds which were specifically appropriated for implementation of the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, that remain unexpended on June 30, 1997, shall be hereby reappropriated for use by each management board for the continued implementation of the Agreement.

General Program Description for Higher Education: *Enhances the quality of life and advances economic development of the state by providing citizens with knowledge and skills required to compete in global economy; provides post-secondary instruction in general academic subjects and professional and technical fields; contributes to creation of new knowledge through organized research activities; and utilizes capabilities of its institutions to provide noninstructional services beneficial to the state and its communities.*

BUDGET ACCOUNTABILITY

Functional Categories: Louisiana's higher education institutions allocate funds in accordance with National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) functions. NACUBO is the national organization for higher education which sets forth financial accounting standards governing the preparation of general purpose external financial statements. These functions, as defined by NACUBO, may be grouped as follows:

- (1) RIRA, which means Resident Instruction and Related Activities, includes the functional categories of Instruction, Research, Public Service, Academic Support, and Libraries.
- (2) GAGE, which means General Administration and General Expense, includes the functional categories of Student Services, Scholarship and Fellowships, and Institutional Support, which includes general administrative services such as data processing, fiscal operations, employee personnel and records, logistical activities that provide procurement storerooms, safety, security, printing, and transportation services.

- (3) OP&M, which means Operation and Maintenance of facilities, includes all expenditures for the operation and maintenance of the physical plant including utilities, fire protection, property insurance, and grounds maintenance.

Funds allocated by this Act to functional categories of RIRA, GAGE, and OP&M at each institution may be transferred between categories in an amount not to exceed five percent in the aggregate for the year with the approval of the institution's management board and the Board of Regents. Any transfers which exceed five percent in the aggregate must also be approved by the division of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Additionally, institutions are authorized to allocate funds for both mandatory and nonmandatory transfers. The mandatory transfers category includes transfers from the current funds group to other fund groups arising out of binding legal agreements such as amounts for debt retirement, interest, and required provisions for renewals and plant replacements, and grant agreements with agencies of the federal government, donors, and other organizations to match gifts and grants to loan and other funds. The nonmandatory transfers category includes transfers from the current funds group to other fund groups to serve a variety of objectives, such as additions to loan funds, additions to funds functioning as endowment, general or specific plant additions, voluntary renewals and plant replacements, and prepayments of debt principal.

Restricted Funds: Restricted funds are funds restricted by donors, the federal government, or other outside agencies as to the specific purpose for which they may be expended. Restricted funds are not included within these appropriations, but the total amount of such funds for each institution is provided as a performance indicator.

Formula (Peer Institutions): The Board of Regents is constitutionally required to develop a formula for the equitable distribution of funds to the institutions of higher education. The formula is an estimator of the funding needs for each institution based on its role, scope, and mission as contained in the Master Plan adopted by the Board of Regents. There are three major components of the formula: (1) student credit hour production; (2) operations and maintenance; and (3) utilities. Several factors drive the formula, including average faculty salaries, average student workloads, average student to faculty ratios, research, academic support, operations and maintenance, and general administrative and general expenses.

The Basic Value Chart of the formula uses these driving factors to determine the cost of the major functional categories as defined by NACUBO - RIRA, GAGE, and OP&M. Each institution uses these functional categories to reflect operating costs.

The goal of the formula is to fund Louisiana institutions at the average state funding level of peer institutions within the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) states. Using over three dozen statistical descriptors, a pool of similar institutions were selected from throughout the southern region - one peer institution from each of ten SREB states. A one hundred percent formula funding implementation level would provide the amount of state general funds required for an institution to be funded at the average state funding rate for these ten peers. The other sources of revenues used to fund the operations of institutions are self-generated revenues, consisting mostly of tuition and fees, interagency transfers from other state agencies, and unrestricted federal funds. The goal for the student contribution rate as a percentage of education and general expenditures is twenty-five percent of the cost of education with the remaining seventy-five percent coming from the State.

Performance Evaluation: Commencing in Fiscal Year 1998/1999 the formula will include an additional element directed at performance evaluation and functional accountability. The Board of

Regents is directed to develop appropriate evaluation mechanisms based on nationally recognized and accepted standards and definitions which will be used to report to the legislature the performance of institutions in the following areas:

- (1) Student charges/costs, including tuition rates and financial aid;
- (2) Student advancement, including continuing students, transfer students, graduation rate, licensure pass rate, and placement per employment reports;
- (3) Program viability, including accreditation information;
- (4) Faculty activity, including salaries and work description;
- (5) Administration, including best practices and efficiency; and
- (6) Mission specific goals unique to each institution.

19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS

EXPENDITURES:

Board of Regents - Authorized Positions (41) \$ 57,068,888

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *Constitutional board created under Article VIII, Section 5 of the 1974 Louisiana Constitution as a body corporate to plan, coordinate, and have budgetary responsibility for all public higher education, and to have other powers, duties, and responsibilities as provided by the 1974 Constitution and by law. These constitutional powers, duties, and responsibilities include the following: formulation and revision of a master plan for higher education, including a formula for equitable distribution of funds; revision, elimination, approval, disapproval or modification of an existing degree program, department of instruction, division, or similar subdivision; study of the need for and feasibility of any new institution of post-secondary education; review of budget proposals and capital needs of each institution and submission of its budget recommendations and capital construction and improvements for all institutions of higher education in the state; administration of the higher education portion of the Louisiana Education Quality Support Fund.*

Performance Indicators

	<u>Projected 1997-1998</u>
Number of academic programs reviewed	120
Sponsored program proposal reviews reviewed (including federal funds)	1,986
Audits completed	52
Facilities projects reviewed	800

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 57,068,888

MEANS OF FINANCE

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 7,139,205
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$ 223,436
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 15,000
Statutory Dedications:	
Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund	\$ 36,247,072
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 13,444,175</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 57,068,888

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for strategic planning costs including two (2) positions associated with the implementation of academic programs pursuant to the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, Sections 13 and 14. \$ 143,400

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

for faculty salary increases including related benefits to be distributed in accordance with a plan developed jointly by the Board of Regents and the Division of Administration. This appropriation includes both the original base amount of \$48,300,000 appropriated in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 and \$9,660,000 for Fiscal Year 1997-1998 in order to annualize the original base amount. Funds appropriated for the increases shall be prorated equitably among the management boards and their respective institutions and shall be distributed based on eligible faculty positions in the Fiscal Year 1996-1997 operating budgets. This appropriation is applicable to faculty with the academic rank of instructor and above, including personnel with equivalent faculty rank such as librarians, agricultural experiment station research associates, and cooperative extension agents and teaching, research and library associates. Faculty with administrative duties at the level of Dean and above shall not be eligible to receive increases from these funds. Eligible faculty shall receive no less than a four percent salary increase. Raises above four percent for eligible faculty shall be distributed at the discretion of each management board and its respective institutions based upon such factors as merit, academic discipline, market, equity, et cetera. Student evaluations, when available, shall be used as a weighted factor in determining the degree of merit within the merit portion of faculty pay increases. Consideration of merit shall also include such criteria as degrees earned, research/publication projects, community service, and service to the academic institution. This appropriation is to be applied toward the goal of raising the salaries of the personnel identified above, on the average for each rank, to the corresponding Southern Regional Education Board averages, effective July 1, 1997. \$ 57,960,000

Provided, however, that of the state general funds appropriated herein, the amount of \$200,000 shall be expended for startup of the South Louisiana Community College.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Higher Education Distance Learning Account, for the purpose of development of additional distance learning university classrooms and infrastructure connections, including the purchase of equipment, in the event Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, which appropriation shall be allocated as determined by the Board of Regents \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to connect colleges and universities of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities to the Louisiana Library Network \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for planning costs associated with the creation and operation of a community college in the Houma-Thibodaux-Bayou Parishes area by the beginning of the academic year 1999-2000 \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for eighteen (18) additional positions and other

expenses associated with creation and operation of a Planning and Productivity section \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for implementation of an accountability plan for higher education \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhancement of the Louisiana Library Network \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning Account, for the purpose of improving university-based teaching/training programs in Louisiana in the event Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law, which appropriation shall be allocated as determined by the Board of Regents \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide startup funding for the South Louisiana Community College \$ 430,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Higher Education Library and Scientific Acquisitions Account for the purpose of enhancing library and scientific equipment for Louisiana's public higher education system, in the event Senate Bill No. 1281 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 10,000,000

Provided, however, the Board of Regents shall determine the allocation for each institution from this appropriation.

The special programs identified below are funded within the Statutory Dedication amount appropriated above. They are identified separately here to establish the specific amount appropriated for each category.

Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund

Enhancement of Academics and Research	\$ 19,005,383
Recruitment of Superior Graduate Fellows	\$ 4,746,129
Endowment of Chairs	\$ 3,600,000
Carefully Designed Research Efforts	\$ 8,095,560
Administrative Expenses	<u>\$ 800,000</u>

Total \$ 36,247,072

Contracts for the expenditure of funds from the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund may be entered into for periods of not more than six years.

In the event advanced payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$1,500,000 for the Louisiana Applied Research Computer Network, and shall be allocated as follows: \$500,000 for Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge; \$500,000 for the University of New Orleans; and \$500,000 for the University of Southwestern Louisiana. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis.

19-674 LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM

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EXPENDITURES:

Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium \$ 5,184,443

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) was created in 1979 and its operating structure was modified in 1995 by the Legislature. LUMCON is under the authority of the Louisiana Board of Regents and is administered by a six member Executive Board comprised of one president/chancellor and one vice president/chancellor each from LSU, Nicholls, and USL. LUMCON is a service facility for the universities conducting marine research and education activities, and a stimulus for research and education in the marine sciences in Louisiana and on the campuses of the Louisiana universities.*

Performance Indicators

Student contact hours of instruction - university students 170
 Student contact hours of instruction - non-university students 22,200
 Ratio of gifts/grants/contracts funding to state appropriations 2.3:1
 Gifts/grants/contracts funding per FTE employee \$70,997
 Support expenditures as percent of total educational and general expenditures 1.3%

Auxiliary \$ 1,300,000

Performance Indicators

Dormitory occupancy rate 18.0%
 Research vessel days at sea for the vessel "Pelican" 150
 Research vessel days at sea for the vessel "Acadiana" 100

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,484,443

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,437,621
 State General Fund by:
 Interagency Transfers \$ 969,259
 Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 1,150,000
 Federal Funds \$ 2,927,563

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,484,443

Those balances in the Interagency Transfers and Self-Generated Revenue accounts which remain unexpended at June 30, 1997, but are contractually obligated through ensuing fiscal years may be retained in the accounts of the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium and may be expended in Fiscal Year 1997-1998 and subsequent years in the manner prescribed by the terms of the contracts.

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for the Auxiliary Program appropriation shall be allocated as follows:

Dormitory/Cafeteria Sales \$ 200,000
 Vessel Operations \$ 600,000
 Vessel Operations - Federal Act 971 of 1985 \$ 300,000
 \$ 200,000

19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EXPENDITURES:

Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors - Authorized Positions (24) \$ 732,937,294
 Louisiana State University Auxiliary Program \$ 1,800,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 734,737,294

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 310,692,875
 State General Fund by:
 Interagency Transfers \$ 169,915,255
 Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 206,172,677
 Statutory Dedications:
 Fireman Training Fund \$ 1,070,381
 Federal Funds \$ 46,886,106

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 734,737,294

Provided, however, out of the funds appropriated herein to the LSU Board of Supervisors, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution. The State General Fund and Total Financing allocation shall only be changed upon approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The allocations to functional categories of RIRA, GAGE, and OP&M may be transferred as provided in the preamble of the Higher Education Schedule.

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors	\$ 1,604,675	\$ 1,604,675

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The Louisiana State University System is a diverse, comprehensive system ranging from two-year campuses to professional schools and includes the state's comprehensive research institution. Such diversity places a special responsibility on the Board of Supervisors to create a system of education that serves the people of Louisiana as an instrument for discovery and as a delivery system for the transmission of knowledge. The system consists of the following campuses: LSU-Alexandria, LSU-Eunice, LSU-Shreveport, the University of New Orleans, LSU Law Center, LSU Agricultural and Mechanical College, LSU Agricultural Center, the Pennington Biomedical Research Center, and the LSU Medical Center.*

The Board of Supervisors administers a 1996-1997 budget of \$1,220,568,934 (consisting of \$762.5 million in total unrestricted funds, \$336.2 million in restricted gifts, grants, and contracts, and \$121.8 million in Auxiliary revenues) and employs 17,014 individuals throughout the LSU System.

Performance Indicators

	<i>Projected 1997-1998</i>
Campus contracts approved	200
Internal audits completed	30
Personnel actions processed	40,000
Studies and surveys completed	200
Facilities projects managed	274
State appropriations administered (general fund)	\$329,292,875
Total funds administered (unrestricted & restricted)	\$1,250,000,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge		
RIRA	\$ 80,421,159	\$ 148,518,700
GAGE	\$ 23,787,258	\$ 43,929,393
OP&M	\$ 13,003,674	\$ 24,014,684
Total	<u>\$ 117,212,091</u>	<u>\$ 216,462,777</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (LSU) is the state's only*

comprehensive research university. As such, LSU serves the instructional, research, and public service needs of the state, the region, and the nation. LSU is also designated as a land grant and sea grant institution. This selective admissions university serves the educational needs of Louisiana's population through strong baccalaureate programs in a broad range of subjects as well as many professional areas. LSU also offers a choice of 125 graduate programs, including a wide selection of doctoral programs, and maintains the state's only School of Veterinary Medicine.

Peer Institutions: Auburn University Main Campus, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Maryland College Park Campus, North Carolina State University at Raleigh, University of South Carolina at Columbia, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Texas A & M University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Performance Indicators

Enrollment	94-95	95-96	96-97
FTE	21,120	21,531	22,667
Headcount	25,317	25,897	26,547

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 73.56%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) LSU Peer Avg.
\$ 4,647 \$ 6,317

Annual tuition rates LSU SREB Median
Undergraduate, resident \$ 2,663 \$ 2,193
Undergraduate, nonresident \$ 5,963 \$ 6,980

Student contribution as a percentage LSU Goal
of education & general expenditures 35.61% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$70,000,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana State University - Alexandria		
RIRA	\$ 2,735,283	\$ 4,251,439
GAGE	\$ 1,342,916	\$ 2,087,289
OP&M	\$ 659,920	\$ 1,025,710
Total	\$ 4,738,119	\$ 7,364,438

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Louisiana State University at Alexandria (LSU-A) primarily serves the area of metropolitan Alexandria, including Rapides and its contiguous parishes. As an open admissions community college, LSU-A serves the educational needs of this population primarily through a select number of associate degree programs in nursing, criminal justice, clinical laboratory sciences, and computer information technology and by offering courses and associate of arts and science degrees for students who wish to transfer to a senior college. LSU-A serves as a multipurpose resident center of Louisiana State University and A&M College and operates a university center with Northwestern State University at England Air Park.

Peer Institutions: Northeast Alabama State Community College, Lake City Community College, Darton College, Somerset Community College, Hagerstown Junior College, Craven Community College, Connors State College, Roane State Community College, Cisco Junior College and Blue Ridge Community College.

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	1,586	1,584	1,513
Headcount	2,481	2,546	2,600

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 93.44%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) LSU-A Peer Avg.
\$ 2,934 \$ 3,140

Annual tuition rates LSU-A Median
Undergraduate, resident \$ 1,060 \$ 1,000
Undergraduate, nonresident \$ 2,164 \$ 3,497

Student contribution as a percentage LSU-A Goal
of education & general expenditures 29.87% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$189,100

	State General Fund	Total Financing
University of New Orleans		
RIRA	\$ 23,795,190	\$ 52,378,633
GAGE	\$ 7,119,261	\$ 15,671,115
OP&M	\$ 2,938,430	\$ 6,468,154
Total	\$ 33,852,881	\$ 74,517,902

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: The University of New Orleans (UNO) operates primarily as a comprehensive metropolitan university providing essential support for the economic, educational, social, and cultural development of the New Orleans metropolitan area. The institution's primary service area includes the seven parishes surrounding New Orleans. UNO is a selective admissions university and serves the educational needs of its population primarily through a wide variety of baccalaureate programs in the arts, humanities, sciences, and in the professional areas of business, education, engineering, and the social sciences. A variety of graduate programs are offered at the university, including doctoral programs in engineering and applied sciences, chemistry, education, financial economics, political science, psychology, and urban studies.

Peer Institutions: The University of Alabama, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Central Florida, Towson State University, University of Southern Mississippi, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of South Carolina at Columbia, Memphis State University, University of Texas at Arlington and Old Dominion University.

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	10,665	10,758	10,901
Headcount	15,239	15,483	15,528

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 55.26%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) UNO Peer Avg.
\$ 2,685 \$ 4,859

Annual tuition rates UNO Median
Undergraduate, resident \$ 2,382 \$ 2,463
Undergraduate, nonresident \$ 5,174 \$ 7,531

Student contribution as a percentage UNO Goal
of education & general expenditures 45.33% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$32,000,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana State University Medical Center	\$ 76,143,465	\$ 323,731,948

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The Louisiana State University Medical Center (LSU Medical Center) is a multi-unit academic health science center providing interdependent instruction, research, and public service in health related fields. The LSU Medical Center has five professional schools - Dentistry, Graduate Studies, Allied Health Professions, Nursing, and Medicine in New Orleans and Shreveport. The Shreveport school also includes a hospital. The LSU Medical Center is Louisiana's only comprehensive facility for the professional education of health care providers. The LSU Medical Center also has a major role in public service through direct patient care, especially for a majority of the state's indigent citizens.*

Performance Indicators

Agency-wide percentage of administrative staff	7.23%
FTE enrollment (14th day of fall semester)	2,838
State general fund appropriations per FTE student	\$33,134
Total educational and general expenditures (restricted and unrestricted) per FTE student	\$135,667
Gifts/grants/contracts funding per FTE employee	\$34,090
Patient days of service (excluding nursery)	112,227
Outpatient clinic visits	420,195
Number of beds available (excluding nursery)	421
Percentage of occupancy (excluding nursery)	68%
Cost per adjusted patient day (excluding nursery)	\$966
Adjusted cost per discharge (excluding nursery)	\$6,356
Adjusted FTE employees per occupied bed	6.81

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana State University - Eunice		
RIRA	\$ 2,444,553	\$ 3,927,876
GAGE	\$ 1,102,333	\$ 1,771,214
OP&M	\$ 487,370	\$ 783,099
Total	<u>\$ 4,034,256</u>	<u>\$ 6,482,189</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSU-E) is an open admissions community college that serves the educational needs of Southwest Louisiana, primarily through a select number of associate degree programs in general studies, business and office occupations, computer information technology, criminal justice, fire science, paralegal studies, nursing, radiologic technology, and respiratory care technology. LSU-E is designated as the statewide provider of undergraduate instruction in fire science outside the metropolitan New Orleans area. The institution offers courses and associate of arts and science degrees for students who wish to transfer to a senior college. LSU-E serves as a multipurpose resident center of Louisiana State University and A&M College.*

Peer Institutions: *Garland County Community College, Darton College, Somerset Community College, Hagerstown Junior College, Meridian Community College, Florence Darlington Technical College, Walters State Community College, Cisco Junior College, Wytheville Community College and West Virginia Northern Community College.*

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	1,813	1,739	1,710
Headcount	2,792	2,676	2,810

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96)	66.29%	
State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96)	LSU-E \$ 2,216	Peer Avg. \$ 3,343
Annual tuition rates	LSU-E	SREB Median
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,000
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 2,256	\$ 3,497

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	LSU-E 34.96%	Goal 25.00%
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Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$3,090,155

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana State University - Shreveport		
RIRA	\$ 5,924,441	\$ 11,227,659
GAGE	\$ 1,988,771	\$ 3,769,005
OP&M	\$ 847,924	\$ 1,606,937
Total	<u>\$ 8,761,136</u>	<u>\$ 16,603,601</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *Louisiana State University at Shreveport (LSU-S) is primarily an urban commuter institution serving the educational and cultural needs of the citizens of the Shreveport metropolitan area, including Caddo, Bossier, and contiguous parishes. LSU-S has selective admissions and serves its area through a variety of baccalaureate programs in the arts, humanities, and sciences, as well as professional programs in business, education and a select number of graduate programs below the doctoral level, primarily in business and education. As the only four-year public college in the area, the university is academically positioned between two community colleges, Southern University - Shreveport/Bossier City and Bossier Parish Community College, and the Louisiana State University Medical Center at Shreveport.*

Peer Institutions: *Auburn University at Montgomery, The University of West Florida, Georgia College, Bowie State University, Delta State University, Western Carolina University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Citadel Military College of South Carolina, Midwestern State University and Christopher Newport University.*

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	2,861	2,847	2,642
Headcount	4,237	4,233	4,233

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 67.12%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96)	LSU-S \$ 2,846	Peer Avg. \$ 4,240
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Annual tuition rates	LSU-S	SREB Median
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 1,930	\$ 1,900
Undergraduate, nonresident		\$ 4,630
\$ 5,008		

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	LSU-S 43.16%	Goal 25.00%
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Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$3,892,376

	State General Fund	Total Financing
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Louisiana State University -
Agricultural Center \$ 55,182,305 \$ 71,368,547

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (LSU Agricultural Center) has administrative control over Louisiana State University's Cooperative Extension Service and the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station as well as joint control with Louisiana State University and A&M College over the College of Agriculture. The primary mission of the LSU Agricultural Center is to conduct research involving agriculture and natural resource development, including forestry, wildlife and fisheries, human ecology, food science, and related areas, and to provide off-campus extension programs that disseminate technological, economic, and management information.*

Performance Indicators

Gifts/grants/contracts for research per Experiment Station FTE employee \$14,554
La.'s avg. gross farm income per Experiment Station FTE employee \$4,466,139
La.'s avg. gross farm income per dollar of state support \$111
La.'s avg. gross farm income per farm acre to each dollar of research funding per farm acre \$89
La. farm residents per Cooperative Extension FTE employee 61
La. farm acres per Cooperative Extension FTE employee 32,873
Support expenditures as a percent of total educational and general expenditures 11.3%

State General Fund Total Financing

Paul M. Hebert Law Center \$ 4,275,852 \$ 9,087,562

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The primary mission of the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center (LSU Law Center) is the professional education of future lawyers. In addition, the LSU Law Center provides for the continuing education of the state's practicing attorneys through the Center for continuing Professional Development and the Judicial College.*

Performance Indicators:

FTE enrollment (14th day of fall semester) 822
State general fund appropriations per FTE student \$5,202
Total educational and general expenditures (restricted and unrestricted) per FTE student \$11,298
Support expenditures per FTE student (FY 96/97) \$5,505

State General Fund Total Financing

Pennington Biomedical Research Center \$ 4,888,095 \$ 5,713,656

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The research at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center is multifaceted, yet focused on a single mission -- promote longer, healthier lives through nutritional research and preventive medicine. The Center's mission is to attack chronic diseases such as cancer,*

heart disease, diabetes, and stroke before they become killers, beginning with basic research on food, nutrients and diet in the laboratory and then applied to human volunteers in a clinical setting. Ultimately, findings are shared with scientists and spread to consumers across the world through public education programs and commercial applications.

Performance Indicators

Gifts/grants/contracts funding per FTE employee \$50,951
Gifts/grants/contracts funding as a percent of total appropriations 230%
Support expenditures as a percent of total educational and general expenditures 34%

EXPENDITURES:

Louisiana Geological Survey \$ 952,430

Program Description: *Develops and provides information on the characteristics of the state's natural resources and hazards.*

Performance Indicators

Geological studies performed 23

Auxiliary \$ 30,000

Program Description: *Provides for reproduction and distribution of geological documents through revenues generated by sale of documents over \$10,000.*

Performance Indicators

Documents over 10,000 produced 0

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 982,430

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Interagency Transfers \$ 621,839

Fees & Self-generated Revenues from Prior and Current Year Collections \$ 113,911

Federal Funds \$ 246,680

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 982,430

EXPENDITURES:

For operating expenses associated with patient care at the LSU Medical Center hospital in Shreveport \$ 15,756,598

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,756,598

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Fees and Self-generated Revenues from increased commercial and self-pay patients \$ 12,450,439

Federal Funds from increased Medicare income \$ 3,306,159

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 15,756,598

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to fund the State Literary Rally Overall Winner Scholarship Program at LSU-Baton Rouge \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Self-generated Revenues for projected enrollment increases, increased related benefits from Federal grants, scholarship increases and growth in telecommunications revenues at UNO \$ 1,750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Self-generated Revenues for tuition and fees from projected enrollment growth and matching funds from participants in the Louisiana Library Network at LSU-Baton Rouge \$ 1,375,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for graduate scholarships for other race students at Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge and the University of New Orleans, pursuant to the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, Section 22(e) \$ 700,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to fund operation and maintenance expenses of the new Health Technology Building at LSU-Eunice \$ 198,963

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide Character Education in Louisiana schools and communities \$ 225,000

Provided that \$10,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation contained herein for connecting the LSU Medical Center to the Louisiana Library Network shall be expended only at the direction and in accordance with a plan approved by the Board of Regents.

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for the Auxiliary Program appropriations for Act 971 of 1985 shall be allocated as follows:

	<u>Act 971 of 1985</u>
Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge	\$ 200,000
Louisiana State University - Alexandria	\$ 200,000
University of New Orleans	\$ 200,000
Louisiana State University - Medical Center	\$ 200,000
Louisiana State University - Eunice	\$ 200,000
Louisiana State University - Shreveport	\$ 200,000
Louisiana State University - Agricultural Center	\$ 200,000
Paul M. Hebert Law Center	\$ 200,000
Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 200,000

19-612 BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The Baton Rouge Community College (BRCC) will be an open admissions, two-year postsecondary public institution. The mission of the BRCC includes the offering of vocational/technical education, college-level general education, and community education programs and services that will prepare students to enter the job market, to enhance personal and professional growth, to provide for retraining, and to allow transfer to four-year baccalaureate colleges and universities. Due to its unique location, the BRCC is particularly suited to serve the special needs of area businesses and industries and the local, State and federal governmental complex. All offerings are designed to be accessible, affordable, and of high educational quality.*

EXPENDITURES:

Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 2,179,448
Baton Rouge Community College Auxiliary Program	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 2,379,448</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,179,448
State General Fund by:	

Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 200,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING **\$ 2,379,448**

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for Baton Rouge Community College are done so pursuant to the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, Sections 9 through 12.

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for the Auxiliary Program appropriation for Act 971 of 1985 shall be allocated as follows:

	<u>Act 971 of 1985</u>
Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 200,000

19-615 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EXPENDITURES:

Southern University Board of Supervisors - Authorized Positions (20)	\$ 88,762,015
Southern University Auxiliary Program	<u>\$ 600,000</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 89,362,015</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 52,898,586
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$ 290,190
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 33,884,459
Federal Funds	<u>\$ 2,288,780</u>

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING **\$ 89,362,015**

Provided, however, out of the funds appropriated herein to the Southern University Board of Supervisors, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution. The State General Fund and Total Financing allocation shall only be changed upon approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. The allocations to functional categories of RIRA, GAGE, and OP&M may be transferred as provided in the preamble of the Higher Education Schedule.

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Southern University Board of Supervisors	\$ 1,202,946	\$ 1,202,946

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The Southern University system is a diverse system ranging from a community college to a doctoral university with land grant functions. This system provides strategic planning, uniform business and human resource management, fiduciary duties, and planning and construction of physical facilities, information systems and telecommunications. The system consists of the following campuses: Southern University-Baton Rouge, including the Law School, Southern University-New Orleans, and Southern University-Shreveport.*

Currently, the Southern University System enrolls 15,854 students and employs 2,288 individuals at three institutions and the board. The Board administers a budget of approximately \$149 million (consisting of \$93 million in total unrestricted funds, \$39 million in restricted gifts, grants, and contracts, and \$12 million in auxiliary revenues).

Performance Indicators

	<u>Projected 1997-1998</u>
Campus contracts approved	533
Internal audits completed	15
Personnel actions processed	5,300
Studies and surveys completed	46
Facilities projects managed	46
State appropriations administered (general fund)	\$ 61,096,633
Total funds administered (unrestricted & restricted)	\$169,361,555

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Southern University - Baton Rouge		
RIRA	\$ 24,842,267	\$ 42,267,027
GAGE	\$ 8,858,486	\$ 15,040,860
OP&M	\$ 4,555,902	\$ 7,735,486
Total	<u>\$ 38,256,655</u>	<u>\$ 65,043,373</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (SU) is a land grant university and an institution with a rich heritage of serving the educational needs of black citizens. SU attracts and serves students from throughout Louisiana and the region. Presently an open admissions institution, the university serves the educational needs of Louisiana's population through strong baccalaureate programs in a broad range of studies in the traditional arts, humanities, and sciences, as well as professional programs in business, computer science, education, engineering, and nursing. SU offers selected graduate programs, primarily in the sciences, computer science, counseling psychology, mass communications, education, and public administration. SU also participates in a consortium for the master of science degree in nursing with McNeese State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, and the University of Southwestern Louisiana. The university also offers a doctorate program in special education. The university is home to the Southern University Law Center; the Law Center provides legal education to a diverse and racially balanced student body.

Peer Institutions: University of Alabama, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Florida Atlantic University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Mississippi Main Campus, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Tennessee Technological University, Texas Southern University, James Madison University and West Virginia University.

Performance Indicators

Enrollment	94-95	95-96	96-97
FTE	<u>9,035</u>	<u>9,730</u>	<u>9,692</u>
Headcount	9,904	10,393	9,830

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 64.36%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) So.-BR Peer Avg.
\$ 3,093 \$ 4,806

	<u>So.-BR</u>	<u>Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 2,028	\$ 1,917
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,808	\$ 6,683

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures So.-BR Goal
31.65% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$30,123,507

State	Total
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	General Fund	Financing
Southern University - New Orleans		
RIRA	\$ 5,561,083	\$ 10,218,761
GAGE	\$ 2,515,156	\$ 4,621,721
OP&M	\$ 1,170,657	\$ 2,151,139
Total	<u>\$ 9,246,896</u>	<u>\$ 16,991,621</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) provides educational, research, and public services to Orleans and Jefferson parishes, which provide over 90 percent of its enrollment. An open admissions institution, SUNO serves the educational needs of this population primarily through a variety of baccalaureate programs in the arts, humanities, and sciences, and in the professional areas of business and education. The university also offers masters' programs in social work and criminal justice. SUNO is the only public four-year university in the metropolitan area with an open admissions policy.

Peer Institutions: Auburn University at Montgomery, Arkansas Tech University, Morehead State University, Frostburg State University, Delta State University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, University of South Carolina at Spartanburg, University of Tennessee - Martin, Midwestern State University and West Virginia State College.

Performance Indicators

Enrollment	94-95	95-96	96-97
FTE	3,529	3,578	3,518
Headcount	4,389	4,447	4,500

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 55.04%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) So.-N.O. Peer Avg.
\$ 2,135 \$ 3,879

	<u>So.-N.O.</u>	<u>SREB Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 1,662	\$ 1,900
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 3,432	\$ 5,008

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures So.-N.O. Goal
37.06% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$5,236,334

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Southern University - Shreveport		
RIRA	\$ 2,379,948	\$ 3,136,017
GAGE	\$ 1,393,031	\$ 1,835,650
OP&M	\$ 419,209	\$ 552,407
Total	<u>\$ 4,192,089</u>	<u>\$ 5,524,074</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: The primary service area of Southern University at Shreveport/Bossier City (SUSBO) is the Shreveport/Bossier City metropolitan area, including Bossier and Caddo parishes, which provide over 90 percent of the institution's enrollment. SUSBO, an open admissions institution, serves the educational needs of this population primarily through a select number of associate degree programs in the areas of business, computer science, education, allied health, the technologies, day care administration, criminal justice, and legal assisting. The institution also offers courses and associate of arts and science degrees for students who wish to transfer to a senior college.

Peer Institutions: James H. Faulkner State Community College, East Arkansas Community College, Florida Keys Community College, Henderson Community College, Beaufort County Community College, Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma City,

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University of South Carolina at Lancaster, Lamar University - Orange, Blue Ridge Community College and Potomac State College of West Virginia University.

Performance Indicators

<i>Enrollment</i>	<u>94-95</u>	<u>95-96</u>	<u>96-97</u>
<i>FTE</i>	959	910	910
<i>Headcount</i>	1,083	1,325	1,400

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 114.91%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) *So.-S* Peer Avg.
\$ 3,984 \$ 3,467

Annual tuition rates *So.-S* SREB
Undergraduate, resident \$ 1,110 \$ 1,000
Undergraduate, nonresident \$ 3,497 \$ 2,240

Student contribution as a percentage *So.-S* Goal
of education & general expenditures 21.79% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the development and implementation of programs at the Southern University System's institutions in Baton Rouge and New Orleans to attract other race students, pursuant to the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, Sections 13 and 14. The Southern University Board of Supervisors shall determine the allocation for each institution from this appropriation. \$ 3,064,059

Provided that \$50,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation provided herein for connecting Southern-Baton Rouge to the Louisiana Library Network shall be expended only at the direction and in accordance with a plan approved by the Board of Regents.

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for the Auxiliary Program appropriations for Act 971 of 1985 shall be allocated as follows:

	<u>Act 971 of 1985</u>
Southern University - Baton Rouge	\$ 200,000
Southern University - New Orleans	\$ 200,000
Southern University - Shreveport	\$ 200,000

19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

EXPENDITURES:

University of Louisiana Board of Trustees - Authorized Positions (15)	\$ 416,943,170
University of Louisiana Auxiliary Program	\$ 2,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$418,943,170

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 221,322,086
State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfers	\$ 54,500
Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 196,785,384
Federal Funds	\$ 781,200

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$418,943,170

Provided, however, out of the funds appropriated herein to the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees, the following amounts shall be allocated to each higher education institution. The State General Fund and Total Financing allocation shall only be changed upon approval of the Joint Legislative committee on the Budget. The allocations to functional categories of RIRA, GAGE, and OP&M may be transferred as provided in the preamble of the Higher Education Schedule.

	State General Fund	Total Financing
University of Louisiana Board of Trustees	\$ 926,634	\$ 1,071,634

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *The University of Louisiana System is a diverse system ranging from community colleges to doctoral level institutions. Through their primary missions of teaching, research and public service, the institutions provide the state and its citizens a vital ingredient for long term prosperity, development and quality of life. The system consists of the following campuses: Nicholls State University, Grambling State University, Louisiana Tech University, McNeese State University, Northeast Louisiana University, Northwestern State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Delgado Community College, and Nunez Community College.*

Currently, the University of Louisiana System enrolls over 100,000 students and employs over 13,000 individuals with its ten institutions. The Board administers a budget of \$672 million (consisting of \$423.1 million in total unrestricted funds, \$150.2 million in restricted gifts, grants, and contracts, and \$99 million in auxiliary revenues).

Performance Indicators

	<u>Projected</u>
	<u>1997-1998</u>
Campus contracts approved	1,060
Internal audits completed	150
Personnel actions processed	12,000
Studies and surveys completed	200
Facilities projects managed	160
State appropriations administered (general fund)	\$477,000,000
Total funds administered (unrestricted & restricted)	\$774,000,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Nicholls State University		
RIRA	\$ 11,426,879	\$ 21,301,210
GAGE	\$ 3,677,359	\$ 6,855,081
OP&M	\$ 2,136,075	\$ 3,981,925
Total	<u>\$ 17,240,313</u>	<u>\$ 32,138,216</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: *Nicholls State University (Nicholls) primarily services a 13 parish area in the boot of South Louisiana. As an open admissions institution, Nicholls serves the educational needs of this population primarily through undergraduate programs in the arts, humanities, and sciences, and in the professional areas of business, education, and nursing. Graduate programs below the doctoral level are offered primarily in business administration and education.*

Peer Institutions: *Jacksonville State University, Arkansas Tech University, The University of West Florida, Georgia College,*

Salisbury State University, Jackson State University, Western Carolina University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Winthrop University and Austin Peay State University.

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	6,107	6,200	6,005
Headcount	7,205	7,366	7,516

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 59.05%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) Nicholls Peer Avg.
\$ 2,585 \$ 4,378

	<u>Nicholls</u>	<u>Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 2,017	\$ 1,900
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,609	\$ 5,008

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures Nicholls Goal
38.13% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$8,094,601

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Grambling State University		
RIRA	\$ 11,877,640	\$ 26,547,880
GAGE	\$ 4,028,309	\$ 9,003,729
OP&M	\$ 2,437,897	\$ 5,448,978
Total	<u>\$ 18,343,846</u>	<u>\$ 41,000,587</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Although Grambling State University's primary service area is North Louisiana, GSU's rich history of educating black citizens continues to attract students from throughout Louisiana and the nation. An open admissions institution, GSU serves the educational needs of its population primarily through undergraduate arts, humanities, and science programs, and places a strong emphasis on professional programs in business, computer science, criminal justice, mass communications, nursing, education, social work, and technology. Master's level programs are offered primarily in business administration, criminal justice, education, humanities, public administration, social work, and sports administration. GSU offers the only Ed.D. in developmental education in the United States and also participates in a unique consortium with Louisiana Tech University and Northeast Louisiana University to offer an Ed.D. program in Curriculum/Instruction and Educational Readership.

Peer Institutions: University of North Florida, West Georgia College, Murray State University, Morgan State University, Jackson State University, Western Carolina University, Winthrop University, Austin Peay State University, Tarleton State University and Norfolk State University.

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	7,396	6,589	6,461
Headcount	7,609	7,974	7,974

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 53.47%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) Grambling Peer Avg.
\$ 2,402 \$ 4,492

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	<u>Grambling</u>	<u>Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 2,088	\$ 1,932
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,238	\$ 6,161

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures Grambling Goal
49.12% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$18,795,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Louisiana Tech University		
RIRA	\$ 19,641,534	\$ 34,955,684
GAGE	\$ 6,732,625	\$ 11,981,932
OP&M	\$ 3,376,725	\$ 6,009,497
Total	<u>\$ 29,750,884</u>	<u>\$ 52,947,113</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Louisiana Tech University (La. Tech) serves primarily the citizens of North Louisiana. La. Tech has selective admissions and offers baccalaureate programs in a broad range of studies in the arts, humanities, liberal arts and sciences and in professional areas such as agriculture, allied health, architecture, aviation, business, education, engineering, and forestry. The university offers several master's programs and offers doctoral/research programs in the areas of business administration, engineering, computational analysis, and counseling psychology. It also participates in a unique consortium with Grambling State University and Northeast Louisiana University to offer an Ed.D. program in Curriculum/Instruction and Educational Readership. As the only university in north Louisiana with a college of engineering, La. Tech serves engineering needs throughout Central and North Louisiana.

Peer Institutions: University of South Alabama, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Florida International University, Western Kentucky University, University of Maryland Baltimore County Campus, University of Mississippi Main Campus, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Tennessee Technological University, University of Texas at Arlington and Old Dominion University.

Performance Indicators

	94-95	95-96	96-97
Enrollment			
FTE	8,537	8,386	8,310
Headcount	9,950	9,667	9,500

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 73.49%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96) La. Tech Peer Avg.
\$ 3,385 \$ 4,606

	<u>La. Tech</u>	<u>Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 2,352	\$ 1,917
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,467	\$ 6,683

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures La. Tech Goal
33.56% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$13,050,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
McNeese State University		
RIRA	\$ 12,111,764	\$ 22,389,458
GAGE	\$ 4,042,018	\$ 7,471,957

OP&M	\$ 1,707,543	\$ 3,156,514
Total	<u>\$ 17,861,325</u>	<u>\$ 33,017,929</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: The primary service area of McNeese State University (MSU) includes an eight parish area in Southwest Louisiana bordering Texas. MSU is an open admissions institution and serves the educational needs of this population primarily through undergraduate offerings in the arts, humanities, and sciences, and places particular emphasis on business, education, engineering, and nursing. Graduate programs below the doctoral level are offered primarily in business administration, counseling psychology, education, English/creative writing, and the sciences. McNeese participates in a consortium for the master of science degree in nursing with the University of Southwestern Louisiana, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Southern University-Baton Rouge.

Peer Institutions: Jacksonville State University, University of Central Arkansas, University of North Florida, Valdosta State College, Murray State University, Towson State University, Western Carolina University, College of Charleston, Tennessee Technological University and The University of Texas-Pan American at Edinburg.

Performance Indicators

Enrollment	94-95	95-96	96-97
FTE	7,499	7,160	6,985
Headcount	8,730	8,444	8,450

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 58.15%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96)	McNeese	Peer Avg.
	\$ 2,473	\$ 4,253

Annual tuition rates	McNeese	SREB
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 2,012	Median
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 5,542	\$ 1,917
		\$ 6,683

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	McNeese	Goal
	44.24%	25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$12,246,147

	State	Total
	General Fund	Financing
Northwest State University		
RIRA	\$ 20,569,080	\$ 36,413,692
GAGE	\$ 5,720,291	\$ 10,126,701
OP&M	\$ 2,940,528	\$ 5,205,652
Total	<u>\$ 29,229,899</u>	<u>\$ 51,746,045</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: The primary service area of Northeast Louisiana University (NLU) includes a 13 parish area in northeast Louisiana bordered by the states of Arkansas and Mississippi. NLU is an open admissions institution which serves the undergraduate needs of this population primarily through offerings in the humanities, liberal arts, and sciences, and places an emphasis on undergraduate professional programs in business, communications, criminal justice, education, and the health sciences. Graduate programs below the doctoral level are offered primarily in biology, business administration, communications, education, and select health related areas. NLU offers the only state supported program in pharmacy in Louisiana and the only doctoral program in pharmaceutical sciences and the only doctoral program in marriage/family counseling. It also

participates in a unique consortium with Grambling State University and Louisiana Tech University to offer an Ed.D. program in Curriculum/Instruction and Educational Readership.

Peer Institutions: University of South Alabama, Florida Atlantic University, Georgia Southern University, University of Maryland Baltimore County Campus, Winston-Salem State University, University of Central Oklahoma, College of Charleston, East Tennessee State University, James Madison University and Marshall University.

Performance Indicators

Enrollment	94-95	95-96	96-97
FTE	10,200	10,373	10,002
Headcount	11,379	11,553	11,500

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 62.76%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95/96)	Northeast	Peer Avg.
	\$ 2,498	\$ 4,228

Annual tuition rates	Northeast	SREB
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 1,926	Median
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,326	\$ 1,917
		\$ 6,683

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	Northeast	Goal
	39.96%	25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$15,400,000

	State	Total
	General Fund	Financing
Northwestern State University		
RIRA	\$ 12,341,240	\$ 24,543,135
GAGE	\$ 5,465,826	\$ 10,869,938
OP&M	\$ 1,797,763	\$ 3,575,227
Total	<u>\$ 19,604,829</u>	<u>\$ 38,988,300</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Northwestern State University's (NSU) primary service area includes a nine parish area in rural northwest Louisiana bordered by Texas. In some educational endeavors, the university serves the nearby population centers of Alexandria and Shreveport. An open admissions institution, NSU serves the educational needs of this population primarily through arts, humanities, and science programs, and places a strong emphasis on undergraduate professional programs in business, education, and nursing. NSU is home to the Louisiana Scholars College, the state's selective admissions college for the liberal arts. Graduate programs below the doctoral level are offered primarily in clinical psychology, education, arts, and nursing.

Peer Institutions: Jacksonville State University, University of Central Arkansas, University of North Florida, Valdosta State College, Towson State University, University of Southern Mississippi, Western Carolina University, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, Angelo State University and Norfolk State University.

Performance Indicators

Enrollment	94-95	95-96	96-97
FTE	7,589	7,943	7,922
Headcount	8,761	9,040	9,165

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 54.07%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95-96)	Northwestern	Peer Avg.
	\$ 2,240	\$ 4,143

	<u>Northwestern</u>	<u>SREB Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 2,067	\$ 1,932
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,497	\$ 6,161
Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	<u>Northwestern</u> 45.37%	<u>Goal</u> 25.00%
Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries)		\$8,003,897
	State General Fund	Total Financing
Southeastern Louisiana University		
RIRA	\$ 17,710,091	\$ 35,032,029
GAGE	\$ 5,754,766	\$ 11,383,405
OP&M	\$ 3,552,825	\$ 7,027,783
Total	<u>\$ 27,017,682</u>	<u>\$ 53,443,217</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: The primary service area of Southeastern Louisiana University (SLU) includes an eight parish area commonly referred to as the Florida parishes in Southeast Louisiana bordered by Mississippi. As an open admissions institution, SLU serves the educational needs of this population primarily through arts, humanities, and science programs, with an emphasis on undergraduate professional programs in business, education, and nursing. Graduate programs below the doctoral level are offered primarily in business administration, education, and selected arts and sciences disciplines. SLU also participates in a consortium for the master of science degree in nursing with McNeese State University, the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and Southern University-Baton Rouge.

Peer Institutions: Arkansas State University Main Campus, Georgia Southern University, Western Kentucky University, Towson State University, University of Southern Mississippi, Appalachian State University, University of Central Oklahoma, University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, The University of Texas-Pan American at Edinburg and Norfolk State University.

	<u>94-95</u>	<u>95-96</u>	<u>96-97</u>
Enrollment			
FTE	11,758	12,061	12,323
Headcount	13,912	14,344	15,205

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 55.09%

	<u>Southeastern</u>	<u>Peer Avg.</u>
State funds per FTE student (FY 95-96)	\$ 2,147	\$ 3,897

	<u>Southeastern Median</u>	<u>SREB Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 1,930	\$ 1,932
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 4,162	\$ 5,008

	<u>Southeastern</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	45.64%	25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$16,343,392

	State General Fund	Total Financing
University of Southwestern Louisiana		
RIRA	\$ 28,014,029	\$ 50,276,814
GAGE	\$ 7,171,400	\$ 12,870,520
OP&M	\$ 4,788,928	\$ 8,594,695
Total	<u>\$ 39,974,357</u>	<u>\$ 71,742,029</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: The University of Southwestern Louisiana's (USL) primary service area includes a nine parish area in the south central portion of Louisiana known as the Acadiana region. As a doctoral/research institution, USL serves selected needs of the state as well. Presently an open admissions university, USL serves the educational needs of its population primarily by offering a broad range of undergraduate programs in the traditional areas of the arts, humanities, and sciences, as well as in the professional areas of business, computer science, criminal justice, design, education, engineering and technology, and nursing. Additionally, the university offers master's programs in a wide range of disciplines and participates in a consortium for the master of science degree in nursing with McNeese State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, and Southern University-Baton Rouge. It offers doctoral programs in computer science, computer engineering, environmental and evolutionary biology, English, mathematics, and Francophone Studies.

Peer Institutions: The University of Alabama, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, University of Central Florida, University of Louisville, Towson State University, University of Southern Mississippi, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Middle Tennessee State University, University of Texas at Arlington, and Old Dominion University.

	<u>94-95</u>	<u>95-96</u>	<u>96-97</u>
Enrollment			
FTE	13,862	13,960	13,878
Headcount	16,789	16,902	16,902

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 61.44%

	<u>USL</u>	<u>Peer Avg.</u>
State funds per FTE student (FY 95-96)	\$ 2,779	\$ 4,523

	<u>USL</u>	<u>SREB Median</u>
Annual tuition rates		
Undergraduate, resident	\$ 1,898	\$ 2,463
Undergraduate, nonresident	\$ 5,498	\$ 7,531

	<u>USL</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures	35.82%	25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$16,100,000

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Delgado Community College		
RIRA	\$ 12,940,664	\$ 25,588,344
GAGE	\$ 3,064,182	\$ 6,058,989
OP&M	\$ 2,040,983	\$ 4,035,757
Total	<u>\$ 18,045,829</u>	<u>\$ 35,683,090</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Delgado Community College (DCC) is a multi-campus community college whose primary service area is the greater New Orleans metropolitan area. As an open admissions institution, DCC serves the educational needs of this population primarily through a broad range of programs, including occupational and technical certificate and associate degree programs, parallel lower division programs in the liberal arts and sciences for students wishing to transfer to four-year institutions, and programs designed to foster economic development by responding to the needs of business and industry.

Peer Institutions: Hillsborough Community College, Dekalb College, Jefferson Community College, Montgomery College of

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Rockville, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Central Piedmont Community College, Tulsa Junior College, Greenville Technical College, North Harris Montgomery Community College District and Tidewater Community College.

Performance Indicators

<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>94-95</i>	<i>95-96</i>	<i>96-97</i>
FTE	9,357	8,816	8,797
Headcount	14,845	13,936	14,000

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 57.68%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95-96) Delgado Peer Avg.
\$ 1,933 \$ 3,351

Annual tuition rates Delgado Median
Undergraduate, resident \$ 1,136 \$ 1,000
Undergraduate, nonresident \$ 2,876 \$ 3,497

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures Delgado Goal
44.86% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$4,231,035

	State General Fund	Total Financing
Nunez Community College		
RIRA	\$ 2,087,038	\$ 3,240,527
GAGE	\$ 835,281	\$ 1,296,934
OP&M	\$ 404,168	\$ 627,549
Total	<u>\$ 3,326,487</u>	<u>\$ 5,165,010</u>

Role, Scope, and Mission Statement: Elaine P. Nunez Community College (EPNCC) is an open admissions community college whose primary service area includes St. Bernard and its contiguous parishes. EPNCC serves the needs of this population primarily through a broad range of vocational and technical certificate and associate degree programs as well as parallel programs offering associate degrees in the liberal arts and sciences for students wishing to transfer to four-year institutions.

Peer Institutions: Chattahoochee Valley Community College, Coosa Valley Technical Institute, Elizabethtown Community College, Chesapeake College, Itawamba Community College, Blue Ridge Community College, Spartanburg Technical College, Dyersburg State Community College and Germanna Community College.

Performance Indicators

<i>Enrollment</i>	<i>94-95</i>	<i>95-96</i>	<i>96-97</i>
FTE	1,165	1,189	1,208
Headcount	2,096	2,104	2,104

Formula implementation rate (FY 95/96) 57.39%

State funds per FTE student (FY 95-96) Nunez Peer Avg.
\$ 2,396 \$ 3,611

Annual tuition rates Nunez Median
Undergraduate, resident \$ 976 \$ 1,000
Undergraduate, nonresident \$ 3,046 \$ 3,497

Student contribution as a percentage of education & general expenditures Nunez Goal
34.27% 25.00%

Restricted funds FY 96/97 (excludes auxiliaries) \$958,121

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the development and implementation of programs at Grambling State University to attract other race students, pursuant to the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, Sections 13 and 14. The University of Louisiana Board of Trustees shall determine the allocation for each program at Grambling State University from this appropriation. \$ 1,293,962

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for graduate scholarships for other race students pursuant to the United States v. State of Louisiana Settlement Agreement, Section 22(e). The University of Louisiana Board of Trustees shall determine the allocations for each affected institution from this appropriation. \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for additional student enrollment at Northwestern State University \$ 459,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the Leesville Branch of Northwestern State University \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues for additional student enrollment increases at Southeastern Louisiana University \$ 785,047

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for maintenance support at the University of Southwestern Louisiana \$ 260,000

Provided that \$125,000 of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation provided herein to connect Grambling and USL to the Louisiana Library Network shall be expended only at the direction and in accordance with a plan approved by the Board of Regents.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Poison Control Center at Northeast Louisiana University \$ 100,000

The following sums are hereby appropriated to the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees as the recommended funding for the Bossier Parish Community College, which is transferred from the Bossier Parish School Board to the University of Louisiana Board of Trustees in the event House Bill No. 598 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

EXPENDITURES:
University of Louisiana Board of Trustees \$ 14,835,330
University of Louisiana Auxiliary Programs \$ 200,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,035,330

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct): \$ 10,492,205
State General Fund by:
Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 4,543,125

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE \$ 15,035,330

Provided, however, that the funds appropriated above for the Auxiliary Program appropriations for Act 971 of 1985 shall be allocated as follows:

	<u>Act 971 of 1985</u>
Nicholls State University	\$ 200,000
Grambling State University	\$ 200,000
Louisiana Tech University	\$ 200,000
McNeese State University	\$ 200,000
Northeast Louisiana University	\$ 200,000
Northwestern State University	\$ 200,000
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$ 200,000
University of Southwestern Louisiana	\$ 200,000
Delgado Community College	\$ 200,000
Nunez Community College	\$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 122, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 122, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for merit increases and attrition \$ 97,910"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 123, delete lines 17 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 123, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for merit increases \$ 113,575"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 123, at the end of line 37, change "1,572,517" to "1,852,266"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 124, at the end of line 1, change "2,651,679" to "2,371,930"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 124, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 124, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
To restore merit raises,
attrition and acquisitions \$ 302,254

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 302,254

MEANS OF FINANCING:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 93,408
Interagency Transfers \$ 208,846

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 302,254"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 124, at the end of line 31, change "2,498" to "2,014"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 124, at the end of line 42, change "6,306" to "7,976"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 124, at the end of line 43, change "9.4:1" to "8.0:1"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 125, at the end of line 5, change "2,627" to "2,272"

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 125, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 125, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for faculty raises using a salary index, raises for residential life and administrative staffs, travel and utilities, including five (5) positions \$ 224,996"

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 125, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Number of bankruptcies, judgments, petitions, and contracts 8,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 126, delete lines 8 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

	Number	<i>"5th Year Avg. Graduation Award Rate (97-98)</i>	
State Student Incentive Grants	3,700	\$554	
T.H. Harris Scholarships	1,166	\$400	56%
Rockefeller Wildlife awards	60	\$1,000	100%
Tuition Assistance Plan	3,461	\$2,145	30%
Louisiana Honors Scholarships	4,308	\$2,284	55%

AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 126, delete lines 45 through 50 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 276

On page 126, after line 50, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for administration of the Robert Byrd Scholarship Program \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Education Majors Fund to finance loans for students enrolled in collegiate teacher preparation programs, in the event Senate Bill No. 1224 or House Bill No. 1932 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for administrative costs associated with loans for students enrolled in collegiate preparation programs, including one (1) position \$ 40,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 277

On page 127, delete lines 26 through 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 278

On page 127, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Broadcasting Program for major repairs of
broadcast equipment and operating costs \$ 140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the Broadcasting Program for first-year
production costs for the Louisiana History
Documentary \$ 99,450"

AMENDMENT NO. 279

On page 128, at the end of line 17, change "90%" to "80%"

AMENDMENT NO. 280

On page 129, at the end of line 12, change "900" to "1,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 281

On page 129, at the end of line 25, change "200" to "150"

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On page 129, at the end of line 26, change "500,000" to "300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On page 129, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to combine the appropriations for the Administration and Support Programs for each agency contained within Vocational-Technical Education into one single program entitled "Administration/Support"."

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On page 129, at the end of line 44, change "1,986" to "1,763"

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On page 129, at the end of line 45, change "363" to "503"

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On page 129, at the end of line 46, change "73" to "110"

AMENDMENT NO. 287

On page 129, at the end of line 47, change "39" to "12"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On page 129, at the end of line 48, change "1,157" to "780"

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On page 129, at the end of line 49, change "349" to "224"

AMENDMENT NO. 290

On page 129, at the end of line 50, change "6.7" to "18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On page 130, at the end of line 21, change "1,434" to "696"

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On page 130, at the end of line 22, change "339" to "370"

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On page 130, at the end of line 23, change "88" to "17"

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On page 130, at the end of line 24, change "48" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 295

On page 130, at the end of line 25, change "600" to "565"

AMENDMENT NO. 296

On page 130, at the end of line 26, change "316" to "242"

AMENDMENT NO. 297

On page 130, at the end of line 27, change "11.1" to "12.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 298

On page 130, delete lines 41 through 47 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 299

On page 131, at the end of line 8, change "1,295" to "1,546"

AMENDMENT NO. 300

On page 131, at the end of line 9, change "947" to "648"

AMENDMENT NO. 301

On page 131, at the end of line 10, change "81" to "191"

AMENDMENT NO. 302

On page 131, at the end of line 11, change "43" to "26"

AMENDMENT NO. 303

On page 131, at the end of line 12, change "32" to "147"

AMENDMENT NO. 304

On page 131, at the end of line 13, change "552" to "174"

AMENDMENT NO. 305

On page 131, at the end of line 14, change "28.7" to "16.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 306

On page 131, delete lines 28 through 33 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 307

On page 131, at the end of line 41, change "578" to "743"

AMENDMENT NO. 308

On page 131, at the end of line 42, change "277" to "243"

AMENDMENT NO. 309

On page 131, at the end of line 43, change "64" to "136"

AMENDMENT NO. 310

On page 131, at the end of line 44, change "35" to "12"

AMENDMENT NO. 311

On page 131, at the end of line 45, change "215" to "263"

AMENDMENT NO. 312

On page 131, at the end of line 46, change "53" to "47"

AMENDMENT NO. 313

On page 131, at the end of line 47, change "17.4" to "13.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 314

On page 132, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 315

On page 132, at the end of line 23, change "4,423" to "2,680"

AMENDMENT NO. 316

On page 132, at the end of line 24, change "583" to "916"

AMENDMENT NO. 317

On page 132, at the end of line 25, change "169" to "176"

AMENDMENT NO. 318

On page 132, at the end of line 26, change "91" to "50"

AMENDMENT NO. 319

On page 132, at the end of line 27, change "3,465" to "3,237"

AMENDMENT NO. 320

On page 132, at the end of line 28, change "413" to "243"

AMENDMENT NO. 321

On page 132, at the end of line 29, change "12.8" to "11.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 322

On page 133, at the end of line 3, change "1,880" to "1,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 323

On page 133, at the end of line 4, change "338" to "356"

AMENDMENT NO. 324

On page 133, at the end of line 5, change "103" to "142"

AMENDMENT NO. 325

On page 133, at the end of line 7, change "741" to "229"

AMENDMENT NO. 326

On page 133, at the end of line 8, change "70" to "240"

AMENDMENT NO. 327

On page 133, at the end of line 9, change "10.6" to "10.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 328

On page 133, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 329

On page 133, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a pulp and paper technology instructor and a nursing instructor	\$ 74,260
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for instructional supplies and operating services	\$ 125,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 330

On page 133, at the end of line 36, change "500" to "410"

AMENDMENT NO. 331

On page 133, at the end of line 37, change "169" to "130"

AMENDMENT NO. 332

On page 133, at the end of line 38, change "42" to "165"

AMENDMENT NO. 333

On page 133, at the end of line 39, change "23" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 334

On page 133, at the end of line 40, change "114" to "132"

AMENDMENT NO. 335

On page 133, at the end of line 41, change "225" to "58"

AMENDMENT NO. 336

On page 133, at the end of line 42, change "13.3" to "9.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 337

On page 134, delete lines 9 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 338

On page 134, at the end of line 22, change "585" to "752"

AMENDMENT NO. 339

On page 134, at the end of line 23, change "199" to "289"

AMENDMENT NO. 340

On page 134, at the end of line 24, change "66" to "25"

AMENDMENT NO. 341

On page 134, at the end of line 25, change "36" to "16"

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AMENDMENT NO. 342

On page 134, at the end of line 26, change "159" to "417"

AMENDMENT NO. 343

On page 134, at the end of line 27, change "169" to "155"

AMENDMENT NO. 344

On page 134, at the end of line 28, change "10.5%" to "12.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 345

On page 134, delete lines 42 through 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 346

On page 135, at the end of line 8, change "973" to "1,764"

AMENDMENT NO. 347

On page 135, at the end of line 9, change "485" to "428"

AMENDMENT NO. 348

On page 135, at the end of line 10, change "45" to "175"

AMENDMENT NO. 349

On page 135, at the end of line 11, change "24" to "40"

AMENDMENT NO. 350

On page 135, at the end of line 12, change "157" to "120"

AMENDMENT NO. 351

On page 135, at the end of line 13, change "333" to "150"

AMENDMENT NO. 352

On page 135, at the end of line 14, change "17.9" to "13.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 353

On page 135, at the end of line 35, change "393" to "340"

AMENDMENT NO. 354

On page 135, at the end of line 36, change "210" to "82"

AMENDMENT NO. 355

On page 135, at the end of line 37, change "107" to "95"

AMENDMENT NO. 356

On page 135, at the end of line 38, change "58" to "10"

AMENDMENT NO. 357

On page 135, at the end of line 39, change "55" to "111"

AMENDMENT NO. 358

On page 135, at the end of line 40, change "181" to "76"

AMENDMENT NO. 359

On page 135, at the end of line 41, change "28.6" to "9.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 360

On page 136, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 361

On page 136, at the end of line 23, change "706" to "1,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 362

On page 136, at the end of line 24, change "260" to "486"

AMENDMENT NO. 363

On page 136, at the end of line 25, change "111" to "150"

AMENDMENT NO. 364

On page 136, at the end of line 26, change "60" to "0"

AMENDMENT NO. 365

On page 136, at the end of line 27, change "74" to "152"

AMENDMENT NO. 366

On page 136, at the end of line 28, change "209" to "156"

AMENDMENT NO. 367

On page 136, at the end of line 29, change "11.3" to "18.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 368

On page 136, delete lines 43 through 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 369

On page 136, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct
for an industrial coordinator/assistant director
position and additional support for operating
services expenses \$ 60,233"

AMENDMENT NO. 370

On page 137, at the end of line 9, change "262" to "180"

AMENDMENT NO. 371

On page 137, at the end of line 12, change "409" to "387"

AMENDMENT NO. 372

On page 137, at the end of line 13, change "239" to "95"

AMENDMENT NO. 373

On page 137, at the end of line 14, change "22.9" to "16.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 374

On page 137, at the end of line 35, change "722" to "468"

AMENDMENT NO. 375

On page 137, at the end of line 36, change "203" to "185"

AMENDMENT NO. 376

On page 137, at the end of line 37, change "24" to "75"

AMENDMENT NO. 377

On page 137, at the end of line 38, change "13" to "10"

AMENDMENT NO. 378

On page 137, at the end of line 39, change "200" to "109"

AMENDMENT NO. 379

On page 137, at the end of line 40, change "242" to "97"

AMENDMENT NO. 380

On page 137, at the end of line 41, change "16.6" to "10.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 381

On page 138, at the end of line 16, change "1,870" to "1,014"

AMENDMENT NO. 382

On page 138, at the end of line 17, change "550" to "285"

AMENDMENT NO. 383

On page 138, at the end of line 18, change "106" to "147"

AMENDMENT NO. 384

On page 138, at the end of line 19, change "57" to "12"

AMENDMENT NO. 385

On page 138, at the end of line 20, change "749" to "491"

AMENDMENT NO. 386

On page 138, at the end of line 21, change "608" to "407"

AMENDMENT NO. 387

On page 138, at the end of line 22, change "22.2" to "13.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 388

On page 138, delete lines 36 through 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 389

On page 139, at the end of line 3, change "2,326" to "2,475"

AMENDMENT NO. 390

On page 139, at the end of line 4, change "320" to "454"

AMENDMENT NO. 391

On page 139, at the end of line 5, change "148" to "173"

AMENDMENT NO. 392

On page 139, at the end of line 6, change "80" to "32"

AMENDMENT NO. 393

On page 139, at the end of line 7, change "724" to "998"

AMENDMENT NO. 394

On page 139, at the end of line 8, change "1,190" to "1,157"

AMENDMENT NO. 395

On page 139, at the end of line 9, change "12.2%" to "16.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 396

On page 139, delete lines 23 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 397

On page 139, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Franklin High Satellite of the Young Memorial Technical College, including one (1) assistant director position, two (2) support positions, and six (6) instructional positions	\$ 391,051
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to restore a radar operator instructor position	\$ 37,709"

AMENDMENT NO. 398

On page 139, at the end of line 36, change "1,018" to "1,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 399

On page 139, at the end of line 37, change "175" to "225"

AMENDMENT NO. 400

On page 139, at the end of line 38, change "14" to "144"

AMENDMENT NO. 401

On page 139, at the end of line 39, change "7" to "6"

AMENDMENT NO. 402

On page 139, at the end of line 40, change "490" to "731"

AMENDMENT NO. 403

On page 139, at the end of line 41, change "275" to "475"

AMENDMENT NO. 404

On page 139, at the end of line 42, change "12.7" to "14.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 405

On page 140, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 406

On page 140, at the end of line 23, change "1,422" to "1,451"

AMENDMENT NO. 407

On page 140, at the end of line 24, change "358" to "225"

AMENDMENT NO. 408

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On page 140, at the end of line 25, change "13" to "42"

AMENDMENT NO. 409

On page 140, at the end of line 26, change "7" to "13"

AMENDMENT NO. 410

On page 140, at the end of line 27, change "1,148" to "1,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 411

On page 140, at the end of line 28, change "266" to "179"

AMENDMENT NO. 412

On page 140, at the end of line 29, change "23.2" to "15.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 413

On page 140, delete lines 43 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 414

On page 141, at the end of line 8, change "2,655" to "1,177"

AMENDMENT NO. 415

On page 141, at the end of line 9, change "782" to "883"

AMENDMENT NO. 416

On page 141, at the end of line 10, change "135" to "230"

AMENDMENT NO. 417

On page 141, at the end of line 11, change "73" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 418

On page 141, at the end of line 12, change "1,290" to "1,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 419

On page 141, at the end of line 13, change "369" to "253"

AMENDMENT NO. 420

On page 141, at the end of line 14, change "16.9" to "13.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 421

On page 141, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational/Technical Enterprise Fund for salaries related to evening extension classes	\$ 64,200
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for an Airframe/Power Plant program and a Building Maintenance program, including two (2) positions	\$ 70,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 422

On page 141, at the end of line 34, change "826" to "1,269"

AMENDMENT NO. 423

On page 141, at the end of line 35, change "336" to "597"

AMENDMENT NO. 424

On page 141, at the end of line 36, change "82" to "410"

AMENDMENT NO. 425

On page 141, at the end of line 37, change "44" to "40"

AMENDMENT NO. 426

On page 141, at the end of line 38, change "208" to "293"

AMENDMENT NO. 427

On page 141, at the end of line 39, change "291" to "236"

AMENDMENT NO. 428

On page 141, at the end of line 40, change "15.0" to "14.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 429

On page 142, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 430

On page 142, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational/Technical Enterprise Fund for operating expenses	\$ 54,231"
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AMENDMENT NO. 431

On page 142, at the end of line 23, change "530" to "664"

AMENDMENT NO. 432

On page 142, at the end of line 24, change "553" to "385"

AMENDMENT NO. 433

On page 142, at the end of line 25, change "47" to "110"

AMENDMENT NO. 434

On page 142, at the end of line 26, change "25" to "35"

AMENDMENT NO. 435

On page 142, at the end of line 27, change "75" to "313"

AMENDMENT NO. 436

On page 142, at the end of line 28, change "175" to "188"

AMENDMENT NO. 437

On page 142, at the end of line 29, change "293.1" to "18.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 438

On page 142, delete lines 43 through 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 439

On page 143, at the end of line 8, change "860" to "863"

AMENDMENT NO. 440

On page 143, at the end of line 9, change "517" to "325"

AMENDMENT NO. 441

On page 143, at the end of line 10, change "63" to "75"

AMENDMENT NO. 442

On page 143, at the end of line 11, change "34" to "30"

AMENDMENT NO. 443

On page 143, at the end of line 12, change "239" to "428"

AMENDMENT NO. 444

On page 143, at the end of line 13, change "311" to "452"

AMENDMENT NO. 445

On page 143, at the end of line 14, change "22.8" to "16.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 446

On page 143, delete lines 28 through 34 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 447

On page 143, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational/Technical Enterprise Fund for operating expenses and for the Auxiliary Book Fund	\$ 127,751
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers for operating expenses	\$ 15,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 448

On page 143, at the end of line 42, change "499" to "800"

AMENDMENT NO. 449

On page 143, at the end of line 43, change "434" to "356"

AMENDMENT NO. 450

On page 143, at the end of line 44, change "66" to "75"

AMENDMENT NO. 451

On page 143, at the end of line 45, change "36" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 452

On page 143, at the end of line 46, change "30" to "174"

AMENDMENT NO. 453

On page 143, at the end of line 47, change "161" to "218"

AMENDMENT NO. 454

On page 143, at the end of line 48, change "31.0" to "21.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 455

On page 144, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 456

On page 144, at the end of line 28, change "393" to "426"

AMENDMENT NO. 457

On page 144, at the end of line 29, change "179" to "210"

AMENDMENT NO. 458

On page 144, at the end of line 30, change "49" to "19"

AMENDMENT NO. 459

On page 144, at the end of line 31, change "26" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 460

On page 144, at the end of line 32, change "119" to "163"

AMENDMENT NO. 461

On page 144, at the end of line 33, change "213" to "72"

AMENDMENT NO. 462

On page 144, at the end of line 34, change "16.7" to "12.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 463

On page 145, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 464

On page 145, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a new service vehicle and a new telephone system	\$ 30,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 465

On page 145, at the end of line 15, change "3,381" to "4,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 466

On page 145, at the end of line 16, change "1,227" to "1,134"

AMENDMENT NO. 467

On page 145, at the end of line 17, change "182" to "108"

AMENDMENT NO. 468

On page 145, at the end of line 18, change "98" to "155"

AMENDMENT NO. 469

On page 145, at the end of line 19, change "1,703" to "876"

AMENDMENT NO. 470

On page 145, at the end of line 20, change "751" to "553"

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AMENDMENT NO. 471

On page 145, at the end of line 21, change "20.0" to "17.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 472

On page 145, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational-Technical Enterprise Fund for building renovations	\$	200,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Self-generated Revenues for a campus-wide computer network	\$	17,500"
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AMENDMENT NO. 473

On page 145, at the end of line 43, change "462" to "451"

AMENDMENT NO. 474

On page 145, at the end of line 44, change "116" to "118"

AMENDMENT NO. 475

On page 145, at the end of line 45, change "6" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 476

On page 145, at the end of line 46, change "3" to "21"

AMENDMENT NO. 477

On page 145, at the end of line 47, change "81" to "166"

AMENDMENT NO. 478

On page 145, at the end of line 48, change "86" to "50"

AMENDMENT NO. 479

On page 145, at the end of line 49, change "9.8" to "10.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 480

On page 146, at the end of line 21, change "861" to "659"

AMENDMENT NO. 481

On page 146, at the end of line 22, change "256" to "388"

AMENDMENT NO. 482

On page 146, at the end of line 23, change "109" to "136"

AMENDMENT NO. 483

On page 146, at the end of line 24, change "59" to "18"

AMENDMENT NO. 484

On page 146, at the end of line 25, change "137" to "163"

AMENDMENT NO. 485

On page 146, at the end of line 26, change "329" to "262"

AMENDMENT NO. 486

On page 146, at the end of line 27, change "10.9" to "17.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 487

On page 146, delete lines 40 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 488

On page 147, at the end of line 8, change "316" to "365"

AMENDMENT NO. 489

On page 147, at the end of line 9, change "95" to "148"

AMENDMENT NO. 490

On page 147, at the end of line 10, change "127" to "278"

AMENDMENT NO. 491

On page 147, at the end of line 11, change "68" to "22"

AMENDMENT NO. 492

On page 147, at the end of line 12, change "28" to "33"

AMENDMENT NO. 493

On page 147, at the end of line 13, change "179" to "226"

AMENDMENT NO. 494

On page 147, at the end of line 14, change "9.1" to "11.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 495

On page 147, at the end of line 29, change "151,072" to "157,647"

AMENDMENT NO. 496

On page 147, at the end of line 32, change "1,932,014" to "1,925,439"

AMENDMENT NO. 497

On page 147, at the end of line 35, change "552" to "471"

AMENDMENT NO. 498

On page 147, at the end of line 36, change "67" to "105"

AMENDMENT NO. 499

On page 147, at the end of line 37, change "36" to "61"

AMENDMENT NO. 500

On page 147, at the end of line 38, change "498" to "728"

AMENDMENT NO. 501

On page 147, at the end of line 39, change "108" to "190"

AMENDMENT NO. 502

On page 147, at the end of line 40, change "9.8" to "15.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 503

On page 148, delete lines 9 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 504

On page 148, at the end of line 22, change "471" to "502"

AMENDMENT NO. 505

On page 148, at the end of line 23, change "299" to "163"

AMENDMENT NO. 506

On page 148, at the end of line 24, change "88" to "100"

AMENDMENT NO. 507

On page 148, at the end of line 25, change "48" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 508

On page 148, at the end of line 26, change "67" to "30"

AMENDMENT NO. 509

On page 148, at the end of line 27, change "171" to "166"

AMENDMENT NO. 510

On page 148, at the end of line 28, change "21.7" to "10.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 511

On page 148, delete lines 42 through 47 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 512

On page 149, at the end of line 8, change "1,139" to "1,200"

AMENDMENT NO. 513

On page 149, at the end of line 9, change "764" to "378"

AMENDMENT NO. 514

On page 149, at the end of line 10, change "144" to "230"

AMENDMENT NO. 515

On page 149, at the end of line 11, change "78" to "24"

AMENDMENT NO. 516

On page 149, at the end of line 12, change "387" to "156"

AMENDMENT NO. 517

On page 149, at the end of line 13, change "239" to "220"

AMENDMENT NO. 518

On page 149, at the end of line 14, change "26.5" to "13.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 519

On page 149, delete lines 27 through 33 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 520

On page 149, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for one (1) office occupations instructor \$ 36,668

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for an accreditation study \$ 6,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 521

On page 149, at the end of line 41, change "529" to "439"

AMENDMENT NO. 522

On page 149, at the end of line 42, change "138" to "193"

AMENDMENT NO. 523

On page 149, at the end of line 43, change "50" to "31"

AMENDMENT NO. 524

On page 149, at the end of line 44, change "27" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 525

On page 149, at the end of line 45, change "190" to "176"

AMENDMENT NO. 526

On page 149, at the end of line 46, change "130" to "109"

AMENDMENT NO. 527

On page 149, at the end of line 47, change "11.3" to "15.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 528

On page 150, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 529

On page 150, at the end of line 27, change "717" to "548"

AMENDMENT NO. 530

On page 150, at the end of line 28, change "450" to "206"

AMENDMENT NO. 531

On page 150, at the end of line 29, change "54" to "80"

AMENDMENT NO. 532

On page 150, at the end of line 30, change "29" to "24"

AMENDMENT NO. 533

On page 150, at the end of line 31, change "194" to "22"

AMENDMENT NO. 534

On page 150, at the end of line 32, change "240" to "78"

AMENDMENT NO. 535

On page 150, at the end of line 33, change "29.1" to "13.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 536

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On page 151, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 537

On page 151, at the end of line 15, change "2,119" to "1,300"

AMENDMENT NO. 538

On page 151, at the end of line 16, change "554" to "595"

AMENDMENT NO. 539

On page 151, at the end of line 17, change "188" to "259"

AMENDMENT NO. 540

On page 151, at the end of line 18, change "101" to "37"

AMENDMENT NO. 541

On page 151, at the end of line 19, change "819" to "873"

AMENDMENT NO. 542

On page 151, at the end of line 20, change "271" to "306"

AMENDMENT NO. 543

On page 151, at the end of line 21, change "13.3" to "14.8"

AMENDMENT NO. 544

On page 151, at the end of line 22, change "1,250,875" to "1,195,622"

AMENDMENT NO. 545

On page 151, at the end of line 26, change "4,221,034" to "4,165,781"

AMENDMENT NO. 546

On page 151, at the end of line 32, change "931,758" to "876,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 547

On page 151, at the end of line 34, change "4,221,034" to "4,165,781"

AMENDMENT NO. 548

On page 151, delete lines 35 through 40 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 549

On page 152, at the end of line 3, change "1,372" to "1,340"

AMENDMENT NO. 550

On page 152, at the end of line 4, change "325" to "306"

AMENDMENT NO. 551

On page 152, at the end of line 5, change "69" to "45"

AMENDMENT NO. 552

On page 152, at the end of line 6, change "37" to "45"

AMENDMENT NO. 553

On page 152, at the end of line 7, change "520" to "137"

AMENDMENT NO. 554

On page 152, at the end of line 8, change "216" to "314"

AMENDMENT NO. 555

On page 152, at the end of line 9, change "13.1" to "12.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 556

On page 152, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications from the Vocational/Technical
Enterprise Fund for the purchase of new book and
instructional material stock for resale to students \$ 29,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 557

On page 152, at the end of line 25, change "116,015" to "119,655"

AMENDMENT NO. 558

On page 152, at the end of line 31, change "373" to "229"

AMENDMENT NO. 559

On page 152, at the end of line 32, change "58" to "90"

AMENDMENT NO. 560

On page 152, at the end of line 33, change "31" to "15"

AMENDMENT NO. 561

On page 152, at the end of line 34, change "293" to "142"

AMENDMENT NO. 562

On page 152, at the end of line 35, change "426" to "167"

AMENDMENT NO. 563

On page 152, at the end of line 36, change "19.3" to "11.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 564

On page 152, at the end of line 37, change "678,700" to "730,313"

AMENDMENT NO. 565

On page 152, at the end of line 41, change "1,996,401" to "2,051,654"

AMENDMENT NO. 566

On page 152, at the end of line 47, change "316,996" to "372,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 567

On page 152, at the end of line 49, change "1,996,401" to "2,051,654"

AMENDMENT NO. 568

On page 152, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by

Statutory Dedications from the Vocational/Technical Enterprise Fund for the purchase of new book and instructional material stock for resale to students \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one (1) child care instructor position \$ 38,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 569

On page 153, at the end of line 3, change "59,070" to "61,273"

AMENDMENT NO. 570

On page 153, at the end of line 8, change "447" to "711"

AMENDMENT NO. 571

On page 153, at the end of line 9, change "120" to "132"

AMENDMENT NO. 572

On page 153, at the end of line 10, change "60" to "50"

AMENDMENT NO. 573

On page 153, at the end of line 11, change "32" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 574

On page 153, at the end of line 12, change "80" to "127"

AMENDMENT NO. 575

On page 153, at the end of line 13, change "244" to "108"

AMENDMENT NO. 576

On page 153, at the end of line 14, change "13.0" to "14.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 577

On page 153, at the end of line 15, change "318,127" to "315,924"

AMENDMENT NO. 578

On page 153, delete lines 28 through 33 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 579

On page 153, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one (1) welding instructor position \$ 46,094"

AMENDMENT NO. 580

On page 153, at the end of line 41, change "799" to "250"

AMENDMENT NO. 581

On page 153, at the end of line 42, change "221" to "160"

AMENDMENT NO. 582

On page 153, at the end of line 43, change "44" to "45"

AMENDMENT NO. 583

On page 153, at the end of line 44, change "24" to "6"

AMENDMENT NO. 584

On page 153, at the end of line 45, change "429" to "175"

AMENDMENT NO. 585

On page 153, at the end of line 46, change "155" to "69"

AMENDMENT NO. 586

On page 153, at the end of line 47, change "18.1" to "12.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 587

On page 154, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 588

On page 154, at the end of line 23, change "58,254" to "62,453"

AMENDMENT NO. 589

On page 154, at the end of line 26, change "921,784" to "918,355"

AMENDMENT NO. 590

On page 154, at the end of line 28, change "761" to "425"

AMENDMENT NO. 591

On page 154, at the end of line 29, change "217" to "169"

AMENDMENT NO. 592

On page 154, at the end of line 30, change "40" to "41"

AMENDMENT NO. 593

On page 154, at the end of line 31, change "22" to "25"

AMENDMENT NO. 594

On page 154, at the end of line 32, change "321" to "231"

AMENDMENT NO. 595

On page 154, at the end of line 33, change "307" to "175"

AMENDMENT NO. 596

On page 154, at the end of line 34, change "16.4" to "11.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 597

On page 154, at the end of line 35, change "322,811" to "322,041"

AMENDMENT NO. 598

On page 155, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 599

On page 155, at the end of line 29, change "499" to "338"

AMENDMENT NO. 600

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On page 155, at the end of line 30, change "296" to "188"

AMENDMENT NO. 601

On page 155, at the end of line 31, change "48" to "67"

AMENDMENT NO. 602

On page 155, at the end of line 32, change "26" to "14"

AMENDMENT NO. 603

On page 155, at the end of line 33, change "126" to "173"

AMENDMENT NO. 604

On page 155, at the end of line 34, change "90" to "126"

AMENDMENT NO. 605

On page 155, at the end of line 35, change "16.6" to "9.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 606

On page 156, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 607

On page 156, at the end of line 15, change "2,107" to "1,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 608

On page 156, at the end of line 16, change "503" to "570"

AMENDMENT NO. 609

On page 156, at the end of line 17, change "123" to "300"

AMENDMENT NO. 610

On page 156, at the end of line 18, change "66" to "30"

AMENDMENT NO. 611

On page 156, at the end of line 19, change "399" to "210"

AMENDMENT NO. 612

On page 156, at the end of line 20, change "720" to "330"

AMENDMENT NO. 613

On page 156, at the end of line 21, change "12.6" to "15.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 614

On page 156, delete lines 35 through 40 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 615

On page 157, at the end of line 3, change "585" to "731"

AMENDMENT NO. 616

On page 157, at the end of line 4, change "171" to "181"

AMENDMENT NO. 617

On page 157, at the end of line 5, change "38" to "100"

AMENDMENT NO. 618

On page 157, at the end of line 6, change "21" to "40"

AMENDMENT NO. 619

On page 157, at the end of line 7, change "242" to "185"

AMENDMENT NO. 620

On page 157, at the end of line 8, change "123" to "146"

AMENDMENT NO. 621

On page 157, at the end of line 9, change "12.0" to "11.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 622

On page 157, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 623

On page 157, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one (1) Custodian I position	\$ 14,916"
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AMENDMENT NO. 624

On page 157, at the end of line 39, change "37" to "65"

AMENDMENT NO. 625

On page 157, at the end of line 40, change "20" to "25"

AMENDMENT NO. 626

On page 157, at the end of line 41, change "75" to "55"

AMENDMENT NO. 627

On page 157, at the end of line 42, change "86" to "187"

AMENDMENT NO. 628

On page 157, at the end of line 43, change "10.8" to "11.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 629

On page 158, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 630

On page 158, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Vocational/Technical Enterprise Fund for the purchase of new book and instructional material stock for resale to students	\$ 18,700
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for one (1) account clerk position	\$ 14,927"
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AMENDMENT NO. 631

On page 158, at the end of line 23, change "1,472" to "846"

AMENDMENT NO. 632

On page 158, at the end of line 24, change "579" to "270"

AMENDMENT NO. 633

On page 158, at the end of line 25, change "296" to "48"

AMENDMENT NO. 634

On page 158, at the end of line 26, change "160" to "20"

AMENDMENT NO. 635

On page 158, at the end of line 27, change "232" to "328"

AMENDMENT NO. 636

On page 158, at the end of line 28, change "464" to "261"

AMENDMENT NO. 637

On page 158, at the end of line 29, change "13.1" to "15.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 638

On page 158, delete lines 43 through 48 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 639

On page 158, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to restore an industrial coordinator position and
an LPN instructor position \$ 81,479"

AMENDMENT NO. 640

On page 159, at the end of line 8, change "629" to "650"

AMENDMENT NO. 641

On page 159, at the end of line 9, change "206" to "265"

AMENDMENT NO. 642

On page 159, at the end of line 10, change "44" to "185"

AMENDMENT NO. 643

On page 159, at the end of line 11, change "24" to "25"

AMENDMENT NO. 644

On page 159, at the end of line 12, change "172" to "99"

AMENDMENT NO. 645

On page 159, at the end of line 13, change "249" to "235"

AMENDMENT NO. 646

On page 159, at the end of line 14, change "14.0" to "14.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 647

On page 159, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

for five (5) instructional positions as follows:
one GED, one business, one maintenance repairman
and two part-time LPN \$ 151,421"

AMENDMENT NO. 648

On page 159, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"In the event House Bill No. 1901 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, upon request by the State Superintendent of Education, the commissioner of administration is authorized to increase the Table of Organization by no more than 10 positions for budget units within the Department of Education as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent to assist in reorganization efforts, upon the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

In the event House Bill No. 1901 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the State Superintendent of Education is authorized to transfer no more than \$200,000 in all Means of Finance from other budget units within the Department of Education to Management and Finance for reorganization expenses, including relocation expenses, staff development and legal fees resulting from potential Civil Service employee appeals, upon the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 649

On page 160, line 10, after "processing cost" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 650

On page 160, at the beginning of line 11, change "of" to "for", and at the end of the line, change "5,581" to "5,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 651

On page 160, line 21, change "2,440" to "3,824"

AMENDMENT NO. 652

On page 160, delete lines 47 through 53 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 653

On page 160, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for additional MFP auditing requirements, including
two (2) positions \$ 80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 654

On page 162, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the Federal Funds appropriated herein, the office of academic programs shall enter into an interagency agreement with the office of student financial assistance for the administration of the Robert Byrd Scholarship Program.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for costs associated with the Teacher/
Student/Principal of the Year Programs \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
for the following Church-Based After-School
Tutorial Network Programs: Five Day Academy

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and Summer Enrichment Camps programs, including two (2) positions \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for restoration of funding for the In-School Intervention Pilot Program, including one (1) position \$ 229,477"

AMENDMENT NO. 655

On page 162, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for adult literacy programs at Serenity 67 \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 656

On page 163, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

Table with 4 columns: Description, La., South, U.S. Row: Percentage of students purchasing lunch at full or reduced price or who receive lunch free 81% 63% 57%

AMENDMENT NO. 657

On page 165, delete lines 15 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 658

On page 165, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for salaries, operating services, professional services and other charges for the New Teacher Mentor Program, including three (3) positions \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for the LEAP norm-referenced testing program which will test three elementary and three secondary grades in 1997-98, including one (1) position \$ 293,781"

AMENDMENT NO. 659

On page 165, at the end of line 35, change "35%" to "60%"

AMENDMENT NO. 660

On page 165, at the end of line 38, change "9.5%" to "10%"

AMENDMENT NO. 661

On page 166, line 11, change "1,185" to "440", and at the end of the line, change "4.7%" to "1.7%"

AMENDMENT NO. 662

On page 166, at the end of line 24, change "323" to "423"

AMENDMENT NO. 663

On page 166, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the State General Funds appropriated within the office of special education, \$200,000 shall be allocated for operations of the 'Very Special Arts Louisiana' program.

Provided, however, that of the State General Funds appropriated within the office of special education, \$200,000 shall be allocated for operations of the Bridge Program to provide continuing education for pregnant teens.

Payable out of Federal Funds for special education due to an increase in the 1997-98 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) grant \$ 12,551,530"

AMENDMENT NO. 664

On page 168, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Job Skills Education Program pilot project \$ 260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 665

On page 168, at the end of line 9, change "2,037,056,853" to "2,028,662,338"

AMENDMENT NO. 666

On page 168, at the end of line 21, change "2,037,056,853" to "2,028,662,338"

AMENDMENT NO. 667

On page 168, at the end of line 24, change "1,942,206,853" to "1,933,812,338"

AMENDMENT NO. 668

On page 168, at the end of line 29, change "2,037,056,853" to "2,028,662,338"

AMENDMENT NO. 669

On page 168, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Provided, however, in the event House Bill No. 598 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, or any other legislation affecting the governance of the Bossier Parish Community College is enacted into law during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to reduce the State General Fund appropriation contained herein by the amount of \$10,492,205 associated with the Minimum Foundation Program costs for the operation of the Bossier Parish Community College."

AMENDMENT NO. 670

On page 169, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support to bring nonpublic lunchroom salary supplements to the level of public school lunchroom salary supplements \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional support for the transportation of nonpublic students \$ 750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 671

On page 170, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the School Leadership Development Fund to develop a master plan for leadership development for existing and prospective school leaders, including four (4) positions, in the event House Bill No. 1379 or Senate Bill No. 1176 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 476,040

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Charter School Start-up Loan Fund to provide no-interest loans, in the event House Bill No. 2065 or Senate Bill No. 826 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 1,300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the School and District Accountability Fund for development of a School Performance Accountability Program, including ten (10) positions, in the event House Bill No. 2068 or Senate Bill No. 824 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 2,181,949

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Classroom-based Technology Fund for a grant program to assist school districts in the purchase of educational technologies, in the event House Bill No. 1911 or Senate Bill No. 1426 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 45,000,000

Provided, however, that prior to the expenditure of these funds, the Department of Education must present a budget to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for its approval and may request the commissioner of administration to approve positions relative to this program if those positions are included in that budget.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedication from the Teacher Supplies Fund for the enhancement of nonconsumable teaching materials and supplies, including administrative expenses not to exceed \$75,000, in the event House Bill No. 1380 or Senate Bill No. 1130 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 11,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 672

On page 171, delete lines 37 through 43 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 673

On page 171, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for restoration of unclassified merit raises \$ 221,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 674

On page 172, after line 44, insert the following:

"In the event advance payment of debt service in Fiscal Year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998, the State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit will be increased by \$17,046,798 for debt service payments pursuant to the debt service amortization schedule. Program allocation shall be as follows: \$17,046,798 for Debt Service. To the extent the General Fund becoming available

from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 675

On page 174, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for full funding of fifty-eight (58) victims assistance coordinators, pursuant to R.S. 16:17 \$ 737,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 676

On page 174, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Supplemental payments to eligible municipal police, firefighters, and deputy sheriffs shall be provided at the level of \$300 per month, with a pro-rata reduction based on the number of working days employed if an individual is terminated prior to the end of the month.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental pay of \$300 per month for six additional Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana law enforcement officers in the event House Bill No. 1154 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 21,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 677

On page 177, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated from the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center Fund an amount of \$50,000 shall be allocated to Pamoja for African American cultural activities in Shreveport."

AMENDMENT NO. 678

On page 177, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Business and Industrial Development and Sports Foundation Fund in the event House Bill No. 1928 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 5,360,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Natchitoches Parish Tourist Commission Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 42,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Avoyelles Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1355 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 25,350

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to Avoyelles Parish out of the Avoyelles Parish Enterprise Fund, thirty percent (30%) shall be distributed to the Marksville Chamber of Commerce, twenty percent (20%) shall be distributed to the Bunkie Chamber of Commerce, fifteen percent (15%) shall be distributed to the Atchafalaya Area Chamber of Commerce in Simmesport, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be distributed to the city of Marksville Airport Authority, twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) shall be distributed to the city of Bunkie Airport Authority, and ten percent (10%) shall be distributed to the Avoyelles Parish Policy Jury, which

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ten percent(10%) shall be used for the purpose of reconstruction of the Farm-to-Market Road No. 1 on the Plaucheville-Moreauville Route.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sabine Parish Tourism Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 39,700

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund in the event House Bill No. 1346 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 552,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in accordance with R.S. 47:302.18 and 332.9 \$ 452,142

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 680 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 340,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. John the Baptist Convention Facility Fund \$ 23,100

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the event House Bill No. 2377 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 95,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Bossier City Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1648 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 535,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Terrebonne Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1652 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 147,750

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund in the event House Bill No. 1128 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 820,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lake Charles Civic Center Fund in the event House Bill No. 335 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 389,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Cameron Parish Tourism Development Fund in accordance with R.S. 47:302.25 \$ 8,000

Payable out of the State General fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Cameron Parish Tourism Development Fund in the

event House Bill No. 335 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 14,000

Provided however, that out of the funds allocated herein to Madison Parish from the Madison and Richland Parishes Visitor Enterprise Fund and distributed to the municipal governing authority of Tallulah, \$25,000 shall be distributed to the City of Tallulah, \$25,000 shall be distributed to the Madison Historical Society, Inc., and \$19,816 shall be distributed to the Madison Parish Police Jury. Out of the funds distributed to the municipal governing authority of Delhi, \$30,000 shall be distributed and used for the Cane Theater Renovations and \$1,099 shall be distributed and used for the City Golf Course. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are not sufficient to fully fund such allocation, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Statutory Dedications to the town of Homer in Claiborne Parish in the event House Bill No. 1161 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 11,712

Provided, however, that out of the funds in the Jefferson Parish Convention Center fund collected in all areas on the west side of the Mississippi River and available for planning, operating, and maintaining a convention center on the west side of the river as provided in R.S. 47:332.1(B)(3), all monies appropriated herein shall be transferred to the Parish of Jefferson for the purpose of construction and operation of a convention center at Bayou Segnette State Park.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Rapides Parish Economic Development Fund in the event House Bill No. 1691 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 158,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Ouachita Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 1877 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 161,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Iberville Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund in the event House Bill No. 702 of the 1997 Regular Session is enacted into law \$ 4,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 679

On page 177, after line 39, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)) to Jefferson Parish, the funds shall be allocated directly to the following municipalities in the amounts listed:

Kenner	\$ 215,000
Gretna	\$ 175,000
Westwego	\$ 175,000
Harahan	\$ 175,000
Jean Lafitte	\$ 50,000
Grand Isle	\$ 50,000

Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated herein to Lafourche Parish under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)) two and one-half percent (2.5%) shall be distributed to the municipal governing authority of Golden Meadow, three

percent (3%) shall be distributed to the municipal governing authority of Lockport, and sixteen and thirty-five one hundredths percent (16.35%) shall be distributed to the municipal governing authority of Thibodaux.

The State General Fund (Direct) for this budget unit is appropriated only in the event that advance payment of debt service in Fiscal year 1996-1997 results in a reduction in General Obligation Bond Debt Service requirements for Fiscal Year 1997-1998. To the extent the General Fund becoming available from the reduction in debt service is less than \$133,400,000, all items dependent on it shall be reduced on a pro rata basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 680

On page 180, line 1, change "MISCELLANEOUS" to "PAY RAISES FOR EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL"

AMENDMENT NO. 681

On page 180, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhancement of salaries for teachers, therapists, specialists, counselors, principals, assistant principals and school nurses pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program Formula in the event the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submits and the Legislature approves a new formula for funding of the Minimum Foundation Program during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 65,200,198

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for enhancement of salaries of non-certified support personnel pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program Formula in the event the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submits, and the Legislature approves, a new formula for funding of the Minimum Foundation Program during the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature \$ 15,666,476

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for a noncertificated unclassified support personnel pay raise based on \$350 for full-time support personnel and \$175 for part-time support personnel at the La. School for the Visually Impaired, the La. School for the Deaf, the La. Special Education Center, the La. School for Math, Science and the Arts, the Southern University and LSU Lab Schools, SSD No. 1 and for nonpublic lunchroom employees eligible for state salary supplements in the event that noncertificated support personnel employed by local school systems receive a pay raise funded through the MFP \$ 420,280"

AMENDMENT NO. 682

On page 180, at the end of line 18, change "1,800,000" to "1,992,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 683

On page 180, at the end of line 19, change "1,800,000" to "1,992,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 684

On page 180, at the end of line 21, change "1,800,000" to "1,992,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 685

On page 180, at the end of line 22, change "1,800,000" to "1,992,801"

AMENDMENT NO. 686

On page 180, delete lines 29 through 35 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"20-XXX MISCELLANEOUS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the England Economic and Industrial District for the study and development of recreational facility activities \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Section "J", Criminal District Court for the Parish of Orleans, for a pilot program which will include drug testing, probation officers, and GED instruction \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi for economic development \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bunkie for the Bunkie Airport Authority for the development of airport facilities \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Leesville for improvements to the airport \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Leesville for development activities at the Leesville Industrial Park \$ 95,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for the West Louisiana Forestry Festival Grounds Livestock Pavilion for cultural and educational activities of the Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America \$ 45,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oak Grove for preservation activities related to the Fiske Theater \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for exhibits and operational costs associated with the North East Louisiana Children's Museum \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court for a specialized treatment and rehabilitation program \$ 148,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications to the Rapides Parish Law Enforcement District Fund, in the event House Bill No. 2425 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, or House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted \$ 1,100,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Louisiana Operation Game Thief Fund to Louisiana Operation Game Thief, Incorporated, pursuant to R.S. 47:120.40	\$ 1,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the parish of Jefferson for improvements to the West Bank Civic Center	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Georgetown for a public facilities study	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jena for industrial park development activities	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Marksville for the development and preservation of the Civil War Fort Derussey	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Mary Parish Police Jury for funding of Kemper Williams Park	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Association for Retarded Citizens located in Metairie	\$ 140,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the LaSalle Parish Police Jury for public facilities development activities	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bastrop for Municipal Center activities	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Madison Parish for emergency bridge repairs	\$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 687

On page 184, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 17. In the event that the official forecast for the Fiscal Year 1997-1998 is revised to incorporate additional revenues in excess of the official forecast of revenues available for appropriation adopted January 27, 1997, but only to the extent that such revenues are not attributable to the suspension or inapplicability of any exemptions to the sales and use tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:321 and 322, the following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of the monies in the state treasury from the sources specified for the year commencing July 1, 1997 and ending June 30, 1998; provided, however, this Section shall be subject to all conditions set forth in Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended. To the extent that such State General Fund revenues are less than \$40,000,000 then the State General Fund appropriations dependent thereon shall be reduced on a pro rata basis. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to adjust other means of financing only to the extent necessary as a result of funding the item contained herein.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for acquisitions in various departments	\$ 23,000,000
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Provided, however, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the monies contained in this appropriation for acquisitions to the various budget units in such amounts as he may provide."

AMENDMENT NO. 688

On page 184, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 17." to "Section 18."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 196 by Representative Schneider

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Louisiana," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"to provide relative to public notice of any public meeting at which an increase in authorized millages after reappraisal will be acted upon by the taxing authority; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"tax rolls. Increases in the millage rate in excess of the rates established as provided by Paragraph (B) above but not in excess of the prior year's maximum authorized millage rate may be levied by two-thirds vote of the total membership of a taxing authority without further voter approval but only after a public hearing held in accordance with the open meetings law; however, in addition to any other requirements of the open meetings law, public notice of the time, place and subject matter of such hearing has been published on two separate days no less than one week before the public hearing. Such public notice shall be published in the official journal of the taxing authority, and another newspaper with a larger circulation than the official journal of the taxing authority.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To provide for public notice of the public hearing at which a taxing authority will act upon an increase in ad valorem tax millage"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771(7) and (8), relative to used motor vehicle dealers and marine product dealers; to redefine the terms "marine dealer" and "marine product"; to provide for exceptions to the definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 222 by Representative John Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "boats" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "adapted to be powered only by occupant's energy, and "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "boats adapted to be powered only by occupant's energy."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:773(A)(8), relative to used motor vehicle dealers, manufacturers, and distributors; to provide for an exception to the requirement for licensing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 251 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "dealer" delete the period "." and insert "and both operations are conducted at the same location. Multiple locations shall not be exempt.

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCAIN AND KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to contracts for public works; to provide for an increase in the contract limit over which such contracts must be advertised and let by contract to the lowest bidder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 357 by Representative McCain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "project" and before the semi-colon ";" insert the following:

" , including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:535.1, relative to automobile repair facilities; to require repair facilities to provide a detailed invoice to consumers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 367 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "what" and before "used" insert "new original or nonoriginal manufacturer parts, or"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "of" and before "used" insert "new original or nonoriginal manufacturer parts, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(4) A description of the vehicle identification number, make, model, and mileage."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:772(C)(1) and (F)(8), relative to the Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; to provide relative to per diem for commission members; to provide relative to duties of commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 368 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "which" delete "new and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "vehicles" and before the comma "," insert "sold by used motor vehicle dealers licensed pursuant to this Chapter"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:63.1, relative to speed limits; to establish maximum speed limits in parts of St. Tammany Parish and adjacent areas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2021 through 2026, relative to the South Central Regional Transportation Authority; to create the South Central Regional Transportation Authority and to establish the boundaries thereof; to provide for a board of commissioners; to provide for the membership of such board and its powers, duties, and functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 726 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "South" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "South" and before "Central" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "SOUTH" and before "CENTRAL" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 16 after "South" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "South" and before "Central" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "South" and before "Central" delete the hyphen "-"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "Fouchon" to "Fourchon"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "ten" to "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 26 in their entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 26 in their entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. The state representative or representatives from each parish within the authority shall submit the names of three persons to the governor. The governor shall appoint one member from the nominees from each parish. Members appointed under the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

C. Each of the following organizations shall submit the name of one person to the governor; the South Louisiana Port Commission; the Greater Lifework Port Commission; the South Louisiana Economic Council; the South Central Planning Commission; the Port of Morgan City; the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation; the Associated General Contractors; and the Louisiana AFL-CIO. The governor shall appoint four members from these nominees. Members appointed under the provisions of this Subsection shall be subject to confirmation by the House of Representatives and the Senate."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 24, after "tollway" insert a comma "," and insert the phrase "and arteries feeding that tollway."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 24, after "Port" and before "Louisiana" delete "Fouchon," and insert "Fourchon."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 25, after "tollway" and before "to" insert "and arteries"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1715.1, relative to the Louisiana Towing and Storage Act; to provide for towing fees which may be charged by a private towing company or a private tow truck in parishes with a population of four hundred thousand or more; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1062 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "truck" and before the semicolon ";" insert "in parishes with a population of four hundred thousand or more"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after "When" and before "an" insert ". in parishes with a population of four hundred thousand or more."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:771, 772(F)(1), (2), and (5), 773.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) and (b), (2)(a) through (d), (f) through (j), and (l)(introductory paragraph), and (B), 773.2(A) through (C), 774(A)(1), (B)(4)(a), (D)(2), (E), (G)(1), (J)(1), (3), and (4), and 775(A)(3) and (F)(2) and (3) and to repeal R.S. 32:755, relative to used motor vehicle dealers; to include buses, motor homes, recreational vehicles, travel trailers, and other motor vehicles in provisions relating to used motor vehicles; to delete the requirement for a bond; to change the expiration date of licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1101 by Representative Travis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "new and used van campers."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 7, insert the following:

"~~(12)~~(14) "Ultimate purchaser" means the first person or corporate entity, other than a dealer purchasing in his capacity as a dealer, who in good faith purchases a new motor vehicle for purposes other than resale. "Ultimate purchaser" shall not include a person who purchases a vehicle for purposes of altering or remanufacturing the motor vehicle for future resale."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 13, change "(14)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 20, change "(15)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 21, change "(16)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 14, after "bus," and before "or" insert "recreational vehicle, travel trailer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 6, after "vehicles," and before "or" insert "trailers, motor homes, buses, recreational vehicles, travel trailers,"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROUSSELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2215(A) and to enact R.S. 38:2215(E), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide for the period of review of bids for political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1190 by Representative Rousselle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "exceed" and before "days" delete "ninety" and insert in lieu thereof "forty-five"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:334(A), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to provide for revenue utilization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1308 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "than" delete "fifty" and insert "seventy-five"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:627.1, relative to automobile insurance; to permit lenders who finance the purchase of motor vehicles to escrow funds to purchase insurance; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported unfavorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Motion

Rep. Travis moved the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Hebert moved that the bill be engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Rep. Travis objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 51 nays, the House refused to engross and pass the bill to its third reading.

Rep. Travis insisted on his motion the bill be withdrawn from the files of the House.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 31 nays, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRATT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:293(C) and to repeal R.S. 32:293(A), relative to seating capacity of school buses; to limit the number of children transported on a school bus at one time to the number of seats available on such bus; to remove provision defining the seating capacity of a school bus; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1510—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON AND SENATOR SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295(A), (C), (D), and (H), relative to safety restraint systems in motor vehicles; to provide for the age at which child restraint systems must be used; to provide relative

to penalties for lack of use of safety restraint systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1510 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (H)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "and 295.1(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "fifty dollars for a first offense, one hundred dollars for a second offense."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 line 16, after "and" and before "dollars" delete "five" and insert "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(1), (3), (5), (7), and (13), 688(B), 692, 693, 694(A)(2) and (B)(1), 696(A), and 697, relative to engineers and land surveyors; to revise terms regarding engineers and land surveyors in training; to provide for the deletion of expired provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:145(B) and 155(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:697.1, relative to engineers, land surveyors, and architects; to provide for continuing education requirements for engineers and land surveyors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1580 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Persons licensed by the board to practice architecture ~~and civil engineers practicing architecture under the exemption provided for in R.S. 37:155(A)(2)~~ may, by rule of the board, be required to earn annually up to twelve hours of board-approved continuing education pertaining to building design in connection with public health, safety, or welfare."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, after "(2)" and before "licensed" change "Engineers" to "Civil engineers"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1 and 5 of Act No. 1153 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to the Bayou de Chene Reservoir; to increase the pool level of the reservoir; to redefine the boundaries of the reservoir and other lands within the authority of the Bayou de Chene Reservoir Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1669—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2471(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) (introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5)(a), relative to the South Louisiana Port Commission; to provide for its membership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1675—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(8), relative to the practice of engineering; to revise the definition of "practice of engineering"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 1675 by Representative Hammett

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "machines,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "but" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"excludes such activities which must be performed under the supervision of a professional land surveyor pursuant to the practice of land surveying as defined in Paragraph (9) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 15, after "engineering." insert the following:

"The practice of engineering shall not include the work ordinarily performed by a person who himself operates or maintains machinery or equipment."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(K), relative to the Public Bid Law; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the purchase of supplies and materials by hospitals from qualified group purchasing organizations; to add hospitals that are owned or operated by public trusts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLDEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251, relative to highway construction contracts; to require warranties in state contracts for highway construction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1813—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:3381 through 3383, to create the Intermodal Transportation Act; to provide for cooperative agreements involving all forms of commercial transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1871—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 892.1(A), (B), (D), and (E)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:402.2, relative to traffic violations; to provide for the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles to approve driver improvement programs; to provide for a list of all department-approved programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1903—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:201 and 2103(A) and (C), relative to port commissions; to provide for the boundaries of the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District and the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor and Terminal District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1903 by Representative Johns

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "Township" and before "South" change "10" to "11"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "West," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and Township 10 South, Range 8 West to its the Northeast Corner of Township 10 South, Range 8 West;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "and 19," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 through 16 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"all in Township 9 South, Range 8 West thence continue West between Sections 13 and 24, 14 and 23 to the centerline of Section 14, all in Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence North along said centerline of Section 14 to the North Right-of-Way line of Phillips Road; thence East along said North Right-of-Way of Phillips Road, to the West Right-of-Way line of La. Hwy. 378; thence North along said West Right-of-Way of La. Hwy. 378 to the North line of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence West along said North line of Section 14 to East line of Lot No. 16 of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 9 West, being a portion of the South half of the Southeast quarter of the said Section 11; thence northwesterly along said East line of Lot No. 16 and an extension thereof to the North bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River; thence Westerly following the meanders of said North bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River to the West line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence South along the West line of Section 11 and the West line of Section 14 to North line of the South half of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence West along said North line of the South half of Section 15 to the West line of Section 15; thence South along the West line of Section 15 to the Southwest corner of Section 15; thence West between Sections 16 and 21, 17 and 20 to the Northwest corner of Section 20, all in Township 9 South, Range 9 West;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 9 West; thence South one quarter of a mile to the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the said Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 9 West; thence West one quarter of a mile to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 2, after "description" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "." and delete lines 3 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Also; beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; said point also being the Northeast corner of Township 9 South, Range 9 West, Southwestern District of Louisiana; thence West along the North boundary of Township 9 South, Range 9 West to the Northwest corner of Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence South along the West boundary of Township 9 South, Range 9 West to the North of right ascending bank of the Houston River; thence Easterly downstream, along the right ascending bank of the Houston River to the intersection with the North or right ascending bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River; thence northerly upstream, along the right ascending bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River to the South line of the North half of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence East along said South line of the North half of Section 3 and the South line of the North half of Section 2, to the West line of Section 1, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence South along the West line of Section 1 and the West line of Section 12 to the North or right ascending bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River; thence Easterly downstream, along the right ascending bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River to the East boundary of Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence North along said East line of Township 9 South, Range 9 West to the Northeast corner of Township 9 South, Range 9 West, the same being the point of commencement."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 22, after "The" and before "shall" delete "district" and insert in lieu thereof "West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 25, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Southwest corner of Section 17, Township"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 26, after "Range 9 West," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 in its entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, before "the North" delete "9 West first intersects" and insert the following:

"Southwestern District of Louisiana; thence East along the South lines of Sections 17 and 16 to the Southeast corner of Section 16; thence North along the East line of Section 16 to the South line of the North half of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence East along said South line of the North half to the East line of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence North along said East line of Section 15 to the intersection with the North Bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River; thence continuing in a Westerly direction following the said North Bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River to its intersection with"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 27, after "to the" and before "South" insert the following:

"Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 9 West, thence East one quarter of a mile to the Southeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the said Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 9 West; thence North one quarter of a mile to the Northeast Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the said Section 30, Township 11 South, Range 9 West, being also the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 18, delete "less and except the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Also, beginning at the Southwest corner of the East half of Section 14, Township 9 South, Range 9 West, Southwestern District of Louisiana; thence North along the West line of said East half of Section 14 to the North Right-of-Way line of Phillips Road; thence East along said North Right-of-Way line of Phillips Road to the West Right-of-Way line of La. Hwy. 378; thence North along said West Right-of-Way of La. Hwy. 378 to the South line of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 9 West; thence West along said South line of said Section 11 to the East line of Lot No. 16 of Section 11, Township 9 South, Range 9 West, being a portion of the South half of the Southeast Quarter of said Section 11; thence Northwesterly along said East line of Lot No. 16 and an extension thereof to the North bank or right ascending bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River; thence Easterly following said North bank of the West Fork of the Calcasieu River to the South line of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 8 West; thence West along said South line of Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 8 West and the South lines of Sections 13 and 14, Township 9 South, Range 9 West, to the Southwest corner of the East half of said Section 14, being the point of commencement."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the consent calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2241.2, relative to construction contracts reporting requirements; to provide for reporting requirements for certain Department of Transportation and Development contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUDSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398, relative to report forms for traffic accidents; to provide that the forms shall direct the investigating officer to instruct the parties to the accident to exchange information concerning drivers, vehicles, and liability insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 8 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 37:683(A)(2) and (C), 686, 687, 690(A), (B), and (D), 691(A), 692, 693, 694(B), 695(A), 696(A), 698(B), 699(E), 700(A), and 701(B), (D), (E), and (I)(1), to enact R.S. 37:702(6), and to repeal R.S. 37:703, relative to engineers; to provide for various revisions to the provisions regulating engineers; to provide for the board and its membership; to provide for removal of members; to provide for organization and meetings; to provide for receipts and disbursements; to provide for records and reports; to provide for a roster; to provide for requirements for registration; to provide for application fees; to provide for examinations; to provide for certificate and seals; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide relative to public and private work and application of provisions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for transitional provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 2507 (Substitute for House Bill No. 2290 by Representative Hammett)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 8 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 37:690(A), 693(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (2), 694(B), relative to engineers; to provide for various revisions to the provisions regulating engineers; to provide for receipts and disbursements; to provide for requirements for registration; to provide for application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 2507 by Rep. Hammett, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 2290 by Rep. Hammett.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2308—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HOPKINS AND BRUN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2303, relative to the Red River Waterway District Commission; to provide with respect to membership; to further provide regarding appointments thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 2308 by Representative Hopkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "regarding" and before "appointments" delete the words "nomination and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "fourteen" and insert in lieu thereof "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "members" and before "who" delete the words "at large"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Caddo Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 2, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"and who shall be appointed by the governor; (c) one member who shall be a resident of, own real property subject to taxation in, and be a qualified voter of Bossier Parish and who shall be appointed by the governor; and (d) one"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "provided" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FAUCHEUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2018, relative to public hearings by the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for certain issues; to provide for environmental assessment statements; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 2327 by Representative Faucheux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "shall" to "may, and if requested, shall,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "located" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"or may schedule a combined public hearing on the environmental assessment statement and the proposed permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete the words "the statement,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, delete "subdivisions and public libraries" and insert in lieu thereof "authority and designated public library"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. If public hearings are conducted pursuant to this Section, they shall be controlled by R.S. 30:2017.

E. The following are not subject to this Section:

(1) An application for a minor modification, minor variance or exemption from or administrative amendment to a permit, license, registration, variance, or compliance schedule authorized by this Subtitle.

(2) An application for a minor source of air emissions or for a facility or activity which is not a major facility for water discharges.

(3) An application for authority to commence construction, a groundwater certification, or any decision regarding remedial action, remediation, response, corrective action or cleanup of soil, groundwater or surface water related to the facility or such immovable property.

(4) An application for renewal or extension of existing permits, licenses, registrations, exemptions, variances or compliance schedules, unless said renewal or extension encompasses changes that need to be addressed as major applications.

F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to permits applied for prior to September 15, 1997."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:322.1 and 332.25, relative to the state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the state tax on hotel occupancy in Lincoln Parish; to create the Lincoln Parish Municipalities Fund in the state treasury; to provide for deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THERIOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to drivers' licenses; to provide for the suspension of drivers' licenses under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOPKINS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:274.3, relative to Interstate highways; to provide for the placing of major shopping area guide signs on Interstate highways; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements for food service areas; to provide for rules and regulations; to create the Major Shopping Area Guide Signs Processing Fund in the state treasury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2395—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, SCHNEIDER, AND SENATORS HAINKEL, SCHEDLER, AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 762 of the 1986 Regular Session, as amended by Act No. 875 of the 1988 Regular Session and Act No. 1227 of the 1995 Regular Session, by adding thereto a new Section designated as Section 12.1, relative to the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission; to prohibit certain contracts between the commission and political subdivisions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2050.21(D), relative to environmental permits; to provide relative to reviews and appeals of certain environmental permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Environment to Original House Bill No. 2453 by Representative Windhorst

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "thirtieth" to "ninetieth"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 258—

BY SENATORS LENTINI, FIELDS, JORDAN, LANDRY AND SHORT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:15(C), relative to district attorneys; to provide with respect to worthless check collection fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 258 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 and 3, proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander and adopted by the House on May 5, 1997, on line 7, change "page 2" to "page 1" and on line 9, change "page 2" to "page 1"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill, as amended, was passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2252(12), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System, to provide with respect to the definition of member; to authorize employees of the retirement system to be members of the system; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Wilkerson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 746—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1842(10) and 1844(Z) and the Louisiana Children's Code Arts. 116(29), 811.1(G) and 811.3(3), relative to juveniles; to provide with respect to the rights of victims; to provide for the rights of juvenile crime victims under the age of

seventeen years; to provide for confidentiality; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Thornhill, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1019—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1141(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to retirement benefits; to provide with respect to an effective date for retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Daniel, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1037—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(C)(9), relative to the board of parole; to provide relative to parole hearings; to provide for written notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Heaton, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

SENATE BILL NO. 1129—

BY SENATOR HAINKEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and (26), 72(A), 76, 78, 452, 456, 463(1), 501, 505, and 506, to enact R.S. 8:1(41), 456.1, 502.1, 502.2, 505.1, and 505.2, relative to cemeteries; to provide for late charges; to provide for trustees; to provide for property; to provide for suppliers; to provide for expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Shaw, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Regular Calendar

HOUSE BILL NO. 1476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHAW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:32.1(C) and R.S. 32:239, relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to require offenders with the consent of the victim's family to pay the cost of creating, erecting, and removing signs memorializing the accidents in which persons died; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to establish a program to implement this requirement as it relates to accidents on state highways; to require parish and municipal governing authorities to establish programs to implement this requirement as it relates to accidents on parish and municipal roads and streets; to provide that this requirement shall not create liability for or impose liability on the state or the parishes or municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bowler sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 1476 by Representative Shaw

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 25

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "(c)" and insert in lieu thereof "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(d)" and insert in lieu thereof "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, delete "(e)" and insert in lieu thereof "(d)"

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

Rep. Shaw moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Montgomery
Barton	Frith	Perkins
Baudoin	Fruge	Romero
Bruce	Gautreaux	Salter

Brun
Chaisson
Clarkson
Crane
Daniel
Deville
Dimos
Doerge
Dupre
Durand
Farve
Flavin
Fontenot
Total—51

Hill
Hopkins
Iles
Johns
Kennard
Kenney
Lancaster
LeBlanc
Long
McCallum
McDonald
McMains
Michot

Scalise
Shaw
Smith, J.D.—50th
Smith, J.R.—30th
Stelly
Theriot
Thompson
Thornhill
Triche
Walsworth
Weston
Wiggins
Wright

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Alario
Baylor
Bowler
Bruneau
Copelin
Curtis
Damico
DeWitt
Diez
Donelon
Fauchoux
Glover
Green
Guillory
Hammett
Total—47

Heaton
Holden
Hudson
Hunter
Jetson
Landrieu
Marionneaux
Martiny
McCain
Morrell
Morrish
Murray
Odinot
Pierre
Pinac
Pratt

Quezaire
Riddle
Rousselle
Schneider
Strain
Thomas
Toomy
Travis
Vitter
Warner
Welch
Wilkerson
Willard-Lewis
Windhorst
Winston

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th
Ansardi
Carter
Total—7

Hebert
Jenkins
Mitchell

Powell

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Winston, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Daniel, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect him as voting yea.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Holden, the rules were suspended to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to ten minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to five minutes.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2002(7) and to enact R.S. 22:213.6 and 1214(22) and R.S. 40:2207, relative to health insurance; to prohibit the use of prenatal test results by health insurers under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Perkins sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Perkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 1590 by Representative Perkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, before "No" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to tests conducted to determine pregnancy."

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

Rep. Perkins moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Perkins
Alario	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Iles	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Total—101		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Powell
Lancaster	Shaw
Total—4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Perkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VITTER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 881.1(A)(3), relative to the motion to reconsider sentence in criminal proceedings; to provide that a victim who was denied the right to make a victim's impact statement may make or file a motion to reconsider sentence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Vitter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Pinac
Alario	Frith	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Riddle
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Romero
Barton	Hammett	Rousselle
Baudoin	Heaton	Salter
Bowler	Hebert	Scalise
Brun	Hill	Schneider
Bruneau	Hopkins	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Johns	Stelly
Clarkson	Kennard	Strain
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Lancaster	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Faucheux	Morrish	Windhorst
Flavin	Odinet	Winston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wright
Total—84		

NAYS

Baylor	Hudson	Pierre
Curtis	Hunter	Quezaire
Green	Jetson	Triche
Guillory	Morrell	
Holden	Murray	
Total—13		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Jenkins	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruce	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Glover	Powell	
Total—8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Vitter moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:404, relative to the crime of self-mutilation by a prisoner; to provide that this crime applies to any person who is in the lawful custody of a peace officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alario	Green	Pratt
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Quezaire
Alexander, R.—13th	Hammett	Riddle
Ansardi	Heaton	Romero
Barton	Hebert	Rousselle
Baudoin	Hill	Salter
Baylor	Holden	Scalise
Bowler	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinet	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Fruge	Pierre	
Total—100		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Jenkins	Powell
Glover	Mitchell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RIDDLE
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to consist of R.S. 40:2254.1 through 2254.12, relative to certificates of public advantage; to authorize certain health care facilities and providers to enter into cooperative, merger, and consolidation agreements; to authorize the Department of Justice to provide immunity to health care providers to enter agreements that might otherwise be considered violations of antitrust laws through certificates of public advantage; to specify the agreements eligible for such certificates; to provide for the types of health care providers eligible; to provide for an application process; to provide for grounds for approval, denial, or revocation of a certificate; to provide for denial, appeal of denial, and amendment of such certificate; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Justice and the attorney general related to certificates, including recordkeeping, rulemaking, enforcement of terms and conditions of agreements, and the imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 1707 by Representative Riddle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "merger," and before "and" insert "joint venture,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "mergers," and before "and" insert "joint ventures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "mergers," and before "and" insert "joint ventures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "mergers," and before "or" insert "joint ventures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, after "mergers," and before "and" insert "joint ventures."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 6, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 18, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 5, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 7, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 16, after "merger," and before "or" insert "joint venture."

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

Rep. Riddle moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezairé
Ansardi	Hammitt	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly

Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenney	Thomas
Damico	Lancaster	Thompson
Daniel	Landrieu	Thornhill
Deville	LeBlanc	Toomy
DeWitt	Long	Travis
Diez	Marionneau	Triche
Dimos	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Dupre	McDonald	Welch
Durand	McMains	Weston
Farve	Michot	Wiggins
Faucheux	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Flavin	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Fontenot	Morrish	Windhorst
Forster	Murray	Winston
Frith	Odinot	
Früge	Perkins	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bruce	Mitchell	Wright
Jenkins	Powell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riddle moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1171(1), relative to pharmacy; to provide for the definition of "approved college of pharmacy"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Copelin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 1718 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "board" delete the period "." and insert "that conducts research."

Rep. Copelin moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thompson objected.

By a vote of 63 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Forster	Murray
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Perkins
Ansardi	Gautreaux	Pierre
Barton	Glover	Pinac
Baudoin	Green	Pratt
Baylor	Guillory	Quezaire
Bowler	Heaton	Riddle
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Brun	Hill	Rousselle
Bruneau	Holden	Salter
Carter	Hopkins	Scalise
Chaisson	Hudson	Schneider
Clarkson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Jetson	Stelly
Curtis	Johns	Strain
Damico	Kennard	Theriot
Daniel	Kenney	Thomas
Deville	Lancaster	Thompson
DeWitt	Landrieu	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Triche
Dimos	Long	Vitter
Doerge	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Donelon	Martiny	Warner
Dupre	McCain	Weston
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Total—93		

NAYS

Wright
Total—1

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	McMains	Thornhill
Hammett	Mitchell	Travis
Jenkins	Powell	Welch
McCallum	Shaw	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1719—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1191, relative to pharmacists; to provide for fees to be charged to pharmacy technicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Glover	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezaire
Baudoin	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Brun	Holden	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Shaw
Chaisson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Jetson	Strain
Crane	Johns	Theriot
Curtis	Kennard	Thompson
Damico	Kenney	Thornhill
Daniel	Lancaster	Toomy
Deville	Landrieu	Travis
DeWitt	LeBlanc	Triche
Diez	Long	Vitter
Dimos	Marionneaux	Walsworth
Doerge	Martiny	Warner
Donelon	McCain	Welch
Dupre	McCallum	Weston
Durand	McDonald	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	
Total—98		

NAYS

Wright
Total—1

ABSENT

Jenkins	Mitchell	Stelly
McMains	Powell	Thomas
Total—6		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINDHORST
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4861.12(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to authorize increased compensation for employees assisting in holding, operating, or conducting charitable games of chance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Windhorst moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Green	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Guillory	Pratt
Ansardi	Hammett	Quezaire
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruneau	Holden	Scalise
Carter	Hudson	Schneider
Chaisson	Hunter	Shaw
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Crane	Kenney	Stelly
Curtis	Lancaster	Theriot
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Wilkerson
Durand	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Farve	Morrell	Windhorst
Flavin	Morrish	Winston
Fontenot	Murray	Wright
Forster	Odinet	
Frith	Perkins	

Total—85

NAYS

Jetson	Walsworth	Wiggins
Riddle	Weston	

Total—5

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	McMains
Baudoin	Glover	Mitchell
Bruce	Hopkins	Powell
Brun	Jenkins	Strain
Faucheux	Kennard	Thomas

Total—15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Windhorst moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1986—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(C) and (D), relative to shrimping; to provide relative to saltwater shrimp seasons and bait shrimp; to provide certain penalties for violations; to prohibit violations of bait shrimp permit regulations and provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DeWitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Baylor	Hill	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Lancaster	Theriot
Curtis	Landrieu	Thompson
Damico	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Daniel	Long	Toomy
Deville	Marionneaux	Travis
DeWitt	Martiny	Triche
Diez	McCain	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Montgomery	Wiggins
Flavin	Morrell	Wilkerson
Fontenot	Morrish	Willard-Lewis
Forster	Murray	Windhorst
Frith	Odinet	Winston
Fruge	Perkins	Wright
Gautreaux	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	

Total—94

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Faucheux	Mitchell
Barton	Glover	Powell
Baudoin	Jenkins	Thomas
Doerge	Kennard	

Total—11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. DeWitt moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1988—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRICHE AND DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:331, relative to crabs; to set limits on the amount of crabs taken or possessed by recreational crab fishermen; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Alario sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Alario to Engrossed House Bill No. 1988 by Representatives Triche and DeWitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "This Section shall not apply to any person who has a sales receipt showing proof of purchase of the crabs."

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

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Odinet
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreux	Pinac
Ansardi	Guillory	Pratt
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Heaton	Romero
Bowler	Hebert	Rousselle
Bruce	Hill	Salter
Brun	Holden	Scalise
Bruneau	Hopkins	Schneider
Carter	Hudson	Shaw
Clarkson	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Copelin	Iles	Stelly
Crane	Jetson	Strain
Curtis	Johns	Thomas
Damico	Kennard	Thompson
Daniel	Kenney	Thornhill
Deville	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Landrieu	Vitter
Diez	LeBlanc	Walsworth
Dimos	Long	Warner
Doerge	Marionneaux	Welch
Donelon	Martiny	Weston
Dupre	McCain	Wiggins
Durand	McCallum	Willard-Lewis
Farve	McDonald	Windhorst
Faucheux	McMains	Winston
Flavin	Michot	Wright

Fontenot
Forster
Total—88

Montgomery
Morrish

NAYS

Baudoin
Chaisson
Green
Morrell
Total—10

Murray
Quezaire
Theriot
Toomy

Travis
Wilkerson

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd
Glover
Jenkins
Total—7

Mitchell
Perkins
Powell

Smith, J.R.—30th

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Triche moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1831—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.10, relative to the collection of child support in cases wherein the Department of Social Services is providing child support services; to establish a privilege in favor of the department over proceeds collected in a personal injury case for payment of past due child support; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McCain sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCain to Engrossed House Bill No. 1831 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 2, insert "The privileges created herein shall be paid in the order in which the third party receives notice of said privilege."

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

Rep. Murray sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Murray to Engrossed House Bill No. 1831 by Representative Jack Smith

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "to" and before "of the" delete "any" and insert in lieu thereof "all"

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

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Perkins
Alario	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, A.—93rd	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Holden	Salter
Bruce	Hopkins	Scalise
Brun	Hudson	Schneider
Bruneau	Hunter	Shaw
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Jetson	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Johns	Stelly
Copelin	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Doerge	McCain	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Total—96		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Dimos	Jenkins	Powell
Glover	Mitchell	Thomas
Hill	Montgomery	Warner
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2005—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, AND HUDSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:13.1(E), relative to the Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Stamp; to provide that recreational fishing without such stamp constitutes a class one violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 2005 by Representative Hebert, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, delete "this Subsection", insert the following:

"the requirements of this Subsection that any person holding a recreational saltwater fishing license shall also purchase a Louisiana Marine Resources Conservation Act Stamp"

Point of Order

Rep. Jetson asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether House Bill No. 2005 levies a fee or increases an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members to finally pass the House.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the bill did not levy a fee or increase an existing fee, and therefore would require the favorable vote of a majority of the elected members to finally pass the House.

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

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hammett	Morrish
Alario	Hebert	Murray
Bruce	Hill	Pinac
Carter	Holden	Schneider
Daniel	Hunter	Shaw
Diez	Iles	Strain
Dimos	Landrieu	Thompson
Doerge	McCallum	Triche
Faucheux	McDonald	Walsworth
Frith	McMains	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Michot	
Total—32		

NAYS

Ansardi	Hopkins	Romero
Barton	Hudson	Rousselle
Baylor	Jetson	Salter
Bowler	Johns	Scalise
Brun	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Bruneau	Kenney	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Lancaster	Stelly
Clarkson	LeBlanc	Theriot
Copelin	Long	Thomas
Crane	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Damico	Martiny	Toomy
Deville	McCain	Travis
Donelon	Mitchell	Vitter
Durand	Montgomery	Warner
Farve	Morrell	Welch
Flavin	Odinot	Weston
Fontenot	Perkins	Wilkerson

Forster	Pierre	Windhorst
Green	Pratt	Winston
Guillory	Quezaire	Wright
Heaton	Riddle	
Total—62		

ABSENT

Alexander, A.—93rd	DeWitt	Jenkins
Alexander, R.—13th	Dupre	Powell
Baudoin	Gautreaux	Wiggins
Curtis	Glover	
Total—11		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Rep. Deville moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill failed to pass, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2007—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACK SMITH, DEWITT, FAUCHEUX, AND FRITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:301.7(B), 303(A), (B), and (D), 303.1, 303.4(A), and Subpart F of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:306 through 306.6, and to enact R.S. 56:301.7(C), relative to commercial fishing and seafood dealers' licenses; to create the "retail seafood dealers" license and provide relative thereto; to create the "wholesale/retail seafood dealer" license and to provide relative thereto, to increase fees for certain licenses; to provide for the dedication of revenues derived from the licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jack Smith sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jack Smith to Engrossed House Bill No. 2007 by Representative Jack Smith, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Jack Smith, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Guillory	Pratt
Alario	Hammett	Quezaire
Alexander, A.—93rd	Heaton	Riddle
Ansardi	Hebert	Romero
Barton	Hill	Rousselle
Baudoin	Holden	Salter
Baylor	Hopkins	Scalise
Bowler	Hudson	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Shaw
Bruneau	Iles	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Kennard	Stelly

Clarkson	Lancaster	Strain
Copelin	Landrieu	Theriot
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thomas
Damico	Long	Thompson
Daniel	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Diez	Martiny	Toomy
Dimos	McCallum	Travis
Doerge	McDonald	Triche
Donelon	McMains	Vitter
Dupre	Michot	Walsworth
Farve	Mitchell	Warner
Faucheux	Montgomery	Welch
Flavin	Morrell	Weston
Fontenot	Morrish	Wilkerson
Frith	Murray	Willard-Lewis
Fruge	Odinet	Winston
Glover	Pierre	
Green	Pinac	
Total—88		

NAYS

Brun	Jetson	Perkins
Deville	Kenney	Windhorst
Durand	McCain	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Forster	Powell
Crane	Gautreaux	Wiggins
DeWitt	Jenkins	Wright
Total—9		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jack Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2025—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2091.12 through 2094, relative to title insurance; to provide for definitions, corporate form, and limitation of authority of title insurers; to establish certain licensing requirements for title insurance agents, preferred status of certain agents, and title insurance underwriting requirements; to provide for additional duties of title insurers; to require certain treatment of policyholders, escrow, and settlement services by title insurers and their agents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2025 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, line 4, following "of" and before "affairs" change "its" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, line 5, before "through" change "22:731" to "22:732"

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

Rep. Donelon sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 2025 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 16, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"(f) Checks unconditionally issued by mortgage lenders which are subject to periodic audit by the Department of Housing and Urban Development or the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and which are drawn on financial institutions insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation."

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

Rep. Donelon moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and their counts for YEAS. Includes Mr. Speaker, Glover, Pierre, Alario, Green, Pinac, Alexander, A.—93rd, Guillory, Pratt, Alexander, R.—13th, Hammett, Quezairre, Ansardi, Heaton, Riddle, Barton, Hebert, Romero, Baudoin, Hill, Rousselle, Baylor, Holden, Salter, Bowler, Hopkins, Scalise, Bruce, Hudson, Schneider, Brun, Hunter, Shaw, Bruneau, Iles, Smith, J.D.—50th, Carter, Jetson, Smith, J.R.—30th, Clarkson, Johns, Stelly, Copelin, Kennard, Strain, Crane, Kenney, Theriot, Curtis, Lancaster, Thomas, Damico, Landrieu, Thompson, Daniel, LeBlanc, Thornhill, Deville, Long, Toomy, DeWitt, Marionneaux, Travis, Diez, Martiny, Triche, Dimos, McCain, Vitter, Doerge, McCallum, Walsworth, Donelon, McDonald, Warner, Dupre, McMains, Welch, Durand, Michot, Weston, Farve, Mitchell, Wiggins, Fauchoux, Montgomery, Wilkerson, Flavin, Morrell, Willard-Lewis, Fontenot, Morrish, Windhorst, Forster, Murray, Wright, Frith, Odinet, Fruge, Perkins, Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Chaisson, Jenkins, Winston, Gautreaux, Powell, Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027— BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637(B) and to enact R.S. 22:636.8, relative to return of unearned premiums; to provide for overpayments, surplus premium, and endorsement credits; to provide for payment of unearned premiums and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Donelon sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Donelon to Engrossed House Bill No. 2027 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "The insurer" and insert in lieu thereof "All automobile insurers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "by the" insert "automobile"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, before "policy" insert "automobile insurance"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Donelon, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2066— BY REPRESENTATIVES R. ALEXANDER AND THOMPSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(E) and R.S. 37:1102, 1103, 1104(A), (B), and (C), 1105(D), (E), and (F), 1107(A)(6) and (D), 1109, 1110(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and (E), 1111, 1113(3), (4), (5), and (6), and 1114, to enact R.S. 37:1105(G), and to repeal R.S. 37:1107(E), relative to mental health professionals; to provide for definitions; to change title of and references to a licensed professional counselor to a licensed mental health counselor; to change the name of the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners and to provide for its membership, terms, and powers

and duties; to provide certain continuing education requirements for license renewal; to provide for reciprocity; to provide penalties for violation; to provide exceptions to privileged communication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Rodney Alexander sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 2066 by Representatives Rodney Alexander and Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 5, after "Subparagraph" and "of this" delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, change "B.(1)" to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 25, after "one" and before "educator" insert "of whom is an"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "(2)" to "(2)"

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Rodney Alexander sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rodney Alexander to Engrossed House Bill No. 2066 by Representatives Rodney Alexander and Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1107(A)(6)" and before "and (D)" insert "and(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "R.S. 37:1105(G)" and before "and" delete the comma and insert "and 1116,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "1107(A)(6)" and before "and (D)" insert "and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "R.S. 37:1105(G)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 1116 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(i) Evaluating or diagnosing the existence of a physical or neurological disorder.

"(ii) Prescribing, ordering, distributing, dispensing, administering, or recommending an over the counter drug or medication, any legend drug, or any drug or medication whatsoever, including but not limited to a controlled dangerous substance.

"(iii) Testing of individuals which is done other than in conjunction with the assessment of an existing client then receiving professional counseling from the mental health counselor; is done other than in conjunction with the assessment of a prospective client to determine the client's need to receive mental health counseling from that licensed mental health counselor; or is done by a mental health counselor who does not possess the academic background and counseling experience and expertise that meets or exceeds the formalized requirements of the vendor, author, or provider of the test.

"(iv) Independent diagnosis and treatment of the disorders classified as "schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders" in recognized nosological classification systems."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(d) Licensed mental health counselors shall practice within the scope of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"(8)(a) Has received a graduate degree the substance of which is professional mental health counseling in content from a regionally accredited institution of higher education offering a masters and/or doctoral program in counseling that is approved by the board and has accumulated at least forty-eight graduate semester hours as part of the graduate degree plan containing the eight required areas, the supervised mental health practicum and supervised internship in mental health counseling, as defined by rules adopted by the board.

(b) The following eight areas are required to have at least one semester course:

(i) Counseling/theories of personality.

(ii) Human growth and development.

~~(iii) Abnormal behavior.~~

~~(iv)~~(iii) Techniques of counseling.

~~(v)~~(iv) Group dynamics, processes, and counseling.

(vi)(v) Lifestyle and career development.

~~(vii)~~(vi) Appraisal of individuals.

~~(viii)~~(vii) Ethics.

(c) At least two sememster courses are required in the area of diagnosis and treatment of persons with mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders.

(d) The following two areas are encouraged for inclusion in graduate training:

- (i) Substance abuse.
- (ii) Marriage and family studies.

(e) A licensed mental health counselor using testing instruments to assess clinical disorders shall furnish evidence of graduate training in statistics, sampling theory, test construction, and individual differences, including a practicum and board approved supervised experience in utilizing formal assessment instruments.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 1, after "that" and before "clock" change "twenty-five" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 2, after "ethics" and before "be obtained" delete the comma "," and insert "and six hours of which shall be in diagnosis and treatment planning."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 16, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

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§1116. Authority to diagnose

A. A licensed mental health counselor may diagnose as authorized under R.S. 37:1103(5)(a)(v) provided the mental health counselor meets the following requirements:

- (1) Is in good standing with the board.
- (2) Possesses a master's degree or better.
- (3) Has received proper training to perform diagnosis according to standards adopted by the board.

B. Any licensed mental health counselor who requests confirmation that he has sufficient academic training and practical experience to exercise the authority to diagnose shall submit to the board a summary of the individual's training and experience that supports the authority of the licensed mental health counselor to diagnose. Upon the submission of the summary of academic training and professional experience, the submitting licensed mental health counselor shall have the authority to diagnose pursuant to R.S. 37:1103(5)(a)(v) unless the board takes action to limit the authority of the submitting licensed mental health counselor."

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the amendments were withdrawn.

Motion

Rep. Travis moved that the bill, as amended, be returned to the calendar subject to call.

Rep. Rodney Alexander objected.

By a vote of 62 yeas and 36 nays, the House returned the bill, as amended, to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:15, relative to automobile insurance; to create the Council on Automobile Insurance Rates and Enforcement; to provide for the membership, authority, quorum, public hearings and records, employment, supervision, and compensation of personnel, duties, obligations, and report of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Donelon moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Ansardi	Guillory	Quezaire
Barton	Hammett	Riddle
Baudoin	Heaton	Romero
Baylor	Hebert	Rousselle
Bowler	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Theriot
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCallum	Walsworth
Doerge	McDonald	Warner
Donelon	McMains	Welch
Dupre	Michot	Weston
Durand	Mitchell	Wiggins
Farve	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	Wright
Frith	Perkins	
Total—98		

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Alexander, R.—13th	Kennard	Thomas
Glover	McCain	
Jenkins	Powell	
Total—7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2219—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRIEU AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.11, relative to health and accident insurance; to provide coverage for mammography examinations by health plans; to require certain diagnostic screening for prostate cancer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Landrieu sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Landrieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 2219 by Representatives Landrieu and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"E. Any coverage required by this Section shall not be subject to any policy or health coverage plan deductible amount."

Rep. Landrieu moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Bowler objected.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Hunter	Riddle
Baudoin	Jetson	Salter
Baylor	Landrieu	Shaw
Bruce	Long	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Marionneaux	Thornhill
Copelin	McCain	Travis
Curtis	McDonald	Triche
Dimos	Morrell	Welch
Dupre	Murray	Weston
Farve	Odinet	Wilkerson
Guillory	Pierre	Willard-Lewis
Hill	Pratt	Windhorst
Holden	Quezaire	Wright
Total—39		

NAYS

Alario	Fontenot	Montgomery
Alexander, A.—93rd	Forster	Morrish
Alexander, R.—13th	Frith	Pinac
Ansardi	Fruge	Romero
Bowler	Gautreaux	Rousselle
Brun	Hammett	Scalise
Bruneau	Heaton	Schneider
Carter	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Hopkins	Stelly

Crane	Hudson	Strain
Damico	Iles	Theriot
Daniel	Kennard	Thomas
Deville	Kenney	Thompson
DeWitt	Lancaster	Toomy
Diez	LeBlanc	Vitter
Doerge	Martiny	Walsworth
Donelon	McCallum	Warner
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Faucheux	Michot	Winston
Flavin	Mitchell	
Total—59		

ABSENT

Barton	Jenkins	Powell
Glover	Johns	
Green	Perkins	
Total—7		

The amendments were rejected.

Rep. Bowler sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bowler to Engrossed House Bill No. 2219 by Representatives Landrieu and Murray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "visits" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 18

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

Rep. Landrieu moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bowler	Holden	Scalise
Bruce	Hopkins	Schneider
Brun	Hudson	Shaw
Bruneau	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chaisson	Jetson	Stelly
Clarkson	Johns	Strain
Copelin	Kennard	Theriot
Crane	Kenney	Thomas
Curtis	Lancaster	Thompson
Damico	Landrieu	Thornhill
Daniel	LeBlanc	Toomy
Deville	Long	Travis

DeWitt	Marionneaux	Triche
Diez	Martiny	Vitter
Dimos	McCain	Walsworth
Doerge	McCallum	Warner
Donelon	McDonald	Welch
Dupre	McMains	Weston
Durand	Michot	Wiggins
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	

Total—101

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Glover	Perkins
Jenkins	Powell

Total—4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landrieu moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2004(C)(12) and (13), 2017(C), 2018(A), 2021, and 2026(B) and to enact R.S. 22:2004(D)(1)(f), 2022(E), and 2026(C) and (D), relative to health maintenance organizations; requires health maintenance organizations to explain all terms for payment or payment reductions; establishes accreditation standards for quality assurance; establishes minimum requirements for utilization review and grievance requirements; requires establishment of provider grievance procedures; requires notice to enrollees regarding benefits and coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2228 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 3 and 4, change "2022(E)" to "2022(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 12, change "who" to "which"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, lines 5, 10, and 11, delete "Set forth" and on line 5, capitalize "that" and on lines 10 and 11, capitalize "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 20, change "E." to "D."

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

Rep. Donelon moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gautreaux	Pierre
Alario	Glover	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Green	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Guillory	Quezaire
Ansardi	Hammett	Riddle
Barton	Heaton	Romero
Baudoin	Hebert	Rousselle
Baylor	Hill	Salter
Bruce	Holden	Scalise
Brun	Hopkins	Schneider
Bruneau	Hudson	Shaw
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Chaisson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Clarkson	Jetson	Stelly
Copelin	Johns	Strain
Crane	Kennard	Theriot
Curtis	Kenny	Thomas
Damico	Landrieu	Thompson
Daniel	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Deville	Long	Toomy
DeWitt	Marionneaux	Travis
Diez	Martiny	Triche
Dimos	McCain	Vitter
Doerge	McCallum	Walsworth
Donelon	McDonald	Warner
Dupre	McMains	Welch
Durand	Michot	Weston
Farve	Mitchell	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	Wright
Frith	Odinet	
Fruge	Perkins	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Bowler	Lancaster	Wiggins
Jenkins	Powell	

Total—5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2027—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DONELON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:637(B) and to enact R.S. 22:636.8, relative to return of unearned premiums; to provide for overpayments, surplus premium, and endorsement credits; to provide for payment of unearned premiums and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Riddle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 2027 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "as soon as reasonably possible, but in no event" and insert "in no less than thirty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "later than sixty days"

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

Rep. Copelin sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Copelin to Engrossed House Bill No. 2027 by Representative Donelon

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "policy." and before "In" insert "The failure to pay the person owed the money within the thirty day period shall entitle that person to recover monetary penalties and interest."

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

Rep. Donelon moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fruge	Pierre
Alario	Gautreaux	Pinac
Alexander, A.—93rd	Glover	Pratt
Alexander, R.—13th	Green	Quezairé
Ansardi	Guillory	Riddle
Barton	Hammett	Romero
Baudoin	Heaton	Rousselle
Baylor	Hebert	Salter
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Holden	Schneider
Brun	Hopkins	Shaw
Bruneau	Hudson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter	Hunter	Smith, J.R.—30th

Chaisson	Iles	Stelly
Clarkson	Jetson	Strain
Copelin	Johns	Theriot
Crane	Kennard	Thomas
Curtis	Kenney	Thompson
Damico	Lancaster	Thornhill
Daniel	Landrieu	Toomy
Deville	LeBlanc	Travis
DeWitt	Long	Triche
Diez	Marionneaux	Vitter
Dimos	Martiny	Walsworth
Doerge	McCain	Warner
Donelon	McCallum	Welch
Dupre	McDonald	Weston
Durand	McMains	Wiggins
Farve	Michot	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Montgomery	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrell	Windhorst
Fontenot	Morrish	Winston
Forster	Murray	
Frith	Odinot	

Total—100

NAYS

Total—0

ABSENT

Jenkins	Perkins	Wright
Mitchell	Powell	
Total—5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Donelon moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2347 (Substitute for House Bill No. 660 by Representative Riddle, et al.)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RIDDLE, MCMAINS, FRITH, FRUGE, JOHNS, LANDRIEU, MCCAIN, STELLY, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 9:4101 through 4112, to redesignate existing Chapters 1 and 2 of Code Title XIX of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 as Chapters 2 and 3 thereof, and to rename Code Title XIX thereof, all relative to alternative dispute resolution; to provide for mediation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dimos, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 4, following "B(1)(a)" and before the period "." change "hereof" to "of this Section"

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

Rep. Riddle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riddle to Engrossed House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"(3) "Cost of mediation" includes the mediator's fee, administrative fees, and expenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(5) "MCLE Committee" means the Louisiana State Bar Association, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Committee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 17, add "; exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"D. The following types of proceedings shall not be referred to mediation pursuant to this Chapter:

(1) Actions brought pursuant to the Post Separation Family Violence Relief Act, R.S. 9:361 et seq., or the Domestic Abuse Assistance Act, R.S. 46:2131 et seq.

(2) Actions for child custody or visitation, which are subject to mediation pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:332 et seq.

(3) Actions governed by the Code of Criminal Procedure or the Children's Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 12, delete "also maintain and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 13, between "the" and "professional" insert "approved register of mediators and a summary of their" and at the end of the line change the comma " ," to a period " ." and delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "A.(1)" to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, change "ADR Section." to "MCLE Committee." and at the end of the line add "Any mediation training previously approved by the MCLE Committee can be used to satisfy the requirements of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 3, between "in" and "continuing" insert "an MCLE Committee approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 1, change "Fees of mediator" to "Cost of mediation"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 2, change "fees to be paid to the mediator" to "cost of mediation"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 4, change "the fee." to "such cost."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.(1) Unless the parties agree to some other allocation of cost:

(a) The cost of mediation shall be taxed as costs of court, to be shared equally by the parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, at the beginning of line 10, change "(2)" to "(b)" and at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 13, change "mediator's fee" to "cost of mediation"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 23, delete "written contract." and insert in lieu thereof "transaction or compromise and is governed by the provisions of Title XVII of Book III of the Civil Code, to the extent not in conflict with the provisions of this Chapter."

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

Rep. Marionneaux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marionneaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after "motion of" and before "a court" delete "a party." and insert in lieu thereof "both parties."

Rep. Marionneaux moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Riddle objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 43 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Dimos sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dimos to Engrossed House Bill No. 2347 by Representative Riddle, et al.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 24, before the period"." insert "and must be licensed to practice law in this state for not less than five years"

Rep. Dimos moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Farve objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 22 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Riddle moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Alario	Frith	Perkins
Alexander, A.—93rd	Fruge	Pierre
Alexander, R.—13th	Gautreaux	Pinac
Ansardi	Green	Pratt
Barton	Guillory	Quezairé
Baudoin	Hammett	Riddle
Baylor	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Holden	Rousselle
Brun	Hudson	Salter
Chaisson	Hunter	Scalise
Clarkson	Iles	Smith, J.R.—30th
Copelin	Kenney	Theriot
Crane	Landrieu	Thompson
Curtis	LeBlanc	Thornhill
Damico	Long	Toomy
Daniel	Martiny	Travis
Deville	McCain	Triche
DeWitt	McCallum	Vitter
Diez	McDonald	Walsworth
Dimos	McMains	Warner
Doerge	Michot	Welch
Dupre	Mitchell	Wiggins
Durand	Montgomery	Wilkerson
Faucheux	Morrell	Willard-Lewis
Flavin	Morrish	Windhorst
Fontenot	Murray	Winston
Forster	Odinot	
Total—80		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Donelon	Marionneaux
Bowler	Farve	Wright
Bruneau	Lancaster	
Total—8		

ABSENT

Carter	Jetson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Glover	Johns	Stelly
Heaton	Kennard	Strain
Hebert	Powell	Thomas
Hopkins	Schneider	Weston
Jenkins	Shaw	
Total—17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riddle moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deville, the rules were suspended in order to take up 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

SENATE BILLS

May 7, 1997

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 145, 185, 562, 658, 1334, and 1368

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL S. BAER, III
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McDonald, the rules were suspended in order to take up the bills contained in the message at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATORS BARHAM AND JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:330, relative to levee districts; to authorize such districts to act jointly in certain circumstances; to provide certain limitations to such joint endeavors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATORS DAR DENNE, CRAVINS, DYESS AND ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(H)(4)(o), relative to parole; to provide for the collection of the costs of the supervision of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 562—

BY SENATORS HAINKEL, DARDENNE AND EWING
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2798.1(E), relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to provide for limitation of liability for failure of public entities for failure to effectively or properly regulate persons or entities under their authority; to provide for proof of liability; to extend liability to certain persons or entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 658—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 408.1, relative to qualifications and selection of grand and petit jurors; to provide with respect to initial selection of general venire; to provide for source; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1334—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2531(D)(5), relative to penalties to be imposed for littering; to authorize increased penalties for littering on a Louisiana state highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 1368—

BY SENATORS COX AND SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 3-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 15:540, 546, 547, and 548(H), and to enact R.S. 15:541 (9) through (16) and R.S. 15:542.1, relative to the registration of sex offenders; to provide for the registration of sexually violent predators and child predators; to provide definitions; to provide for an advisory panel; to provide for evaluation procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, THOMPSON, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BRUN, CLARKSON, CRANE, DAMICO, DANIEL, DIEZ, DONELON, DURAND, FARVE, FAUCHEUX, FONTENOT, FORSTER, FRITH, FRUGE, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HOLDEN, HUDSON, HUNTER, JETSON, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LANDRIEU, LONG, MARTINY, MCCAIN, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MICHOT, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PERKINS, PIERRE, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, RIDDLE, SCALISE, SHAW, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, THORNHILL, TOOMY, TRAVIS, VITTER, WALSWORTH, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILKERSON, WILLARD-LEWIS, WINSTON, AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Daniel G. Kyle, Legislative Auditor, on his decision to reconsider his action regarding an employee who responded to a press inquiry concerning her opinion on the proposed legislative pay raise issue and commend Dr. Kyle for his excellent service as Legislative Auditor.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 158, by Brun
Reported favorably. (6-0-1)

House Bill No. 43, by Warner
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 509, by Carter
Reported with amendments. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 626, by Montgomery
Reported favorably. (5-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1253, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1298, by McCain
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1511, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2117, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2119, by Windhorst
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2281, by Martiny
Reported favorably. (7-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2389, by Michot
Reported favorably. (6-0-1) (Regular)

STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Education

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 429, by Warner (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1096, by Jetson
Reported with amendments. (7-2-1) (Regular)

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House Bill No. 2393, by Bowler
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2394, by Baylor
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2396, by Kenney
Reported favorably. (7-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2403, by Toomy
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2424, by Crane
Reported favorably. (8-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2426, by Holden
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2442, by Hunter
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2444, by Brun
Reported favorably. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2450, by Daniel
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2451, by Ansardi
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 232, by Hines
Reported without action with the recommendation to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 1272, by Dardenne
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

Senate Bill No. 1410, by Dardenne
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

ROY BRUN
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or without amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to report House Bill No. 533 without reporting its duplicate Senate Bill as required by House Rule 6.11(B).

Report of the Committee on Health and Welfare

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 533, by Frith
Reported with amendments. (7-4) (Regular)(Duplicate)

House Bill No. 1285, by Forster
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1286, by Forster
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1605, by Forster
Reported favorably. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2166, by Windhorst
Reported with amendments. (7-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2354, by Winston
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2374, by Durand
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2386, by J D Long
Reported with amendments. (9-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2498, by Hunter
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

RODNEY ALEXANDER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 336, by Scalise (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 397, by Curtis
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 420, by Vitter
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 790, by Marionneaux
Reported favorably. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1192, by Triche
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2174, by McMains
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Consent)

CHARLES D. LANCASTER, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 1673, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2130, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2183, by Donelon
Reported by substitute. (9-0)

House Bill No. 2324, by Pinac
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2360, by Murray
Reported favorably. (5-3) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2401, by Perkins
Reported with amendments. (6-2) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2493, by Thornhill
Reported favorably. (8-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2494, by Donelon
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

JAMES DONELON
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources

May 7, 1997

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 125, by Doerge
Reported favorably. (6-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 246, by Stelly
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1993, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2000, by Dewitt
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2037, by Dewitt
Reported with amendments. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2043, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2295, by Damico
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2297, by McCallum
Reported favorably. (10-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 2409, by Marionneaux
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Regular)

JOHN R. SMITH
Chairman

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 364.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR GREENE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2887(C), relative to certified stress analysts; to exempt certain peace officers from licensing requirements for activities conducted in course and scope of employment as peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Rodney Alexander, the bill was returned to the calendar subject to call.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Travis, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 235.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:162(18) and 1177(A)(1), relative to motor carriers; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the inspection and supervision fee levied on motor carriers and public utilities; to provide relative to the gross receipts of motor carriers for purposes of measuring the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Travis, the above bill was recommitted to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 7, 1997

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CLARKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andy Foreman upon his retirement from Algiers First United Methodist Church and to recognize his contribution to the integration of the New Orleans public education system.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 7, 1997

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOWLER
A RESOLUTION

To direct the House Committee on Insurance of the Louisiana Legislature to study the methods utilized and the schools or entities chosen to give the licensing examinations for potential agents.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOWNER, BRUNEAU, AND LANCASTER
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rules 6.11, 8.8, and 8.14 and to adopt House Rules 6.13(A)(5), 7.18, 7.19, and 7.20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the procedure for passage of duplicate bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ANSARDI, BARTON, BAYLOR, BRUCE, CHAISSON, COPELIN, CURTIS, DAMICO, DEVILLE, DEWITT, DOERGE, DUPRE, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FRITH, GAUTREAU, GLOVER, GUILLORY, HAMMETT, HEATON, HILL, HOLDEN, HUNTER, JETSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LANCASTER, LEBLANC, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCCALLUM, MORRISH, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, POWELL, PRATT, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, ROUSSELLE, SCALISE, JACK SMITH, STELLY, STRAIN, THOMAS, TRAVIS, WARNER, WELCH, WIGGINS, WILLARD-LEWIS, AND WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION

To direct the legislative auditor to take no disciplinary action against an employee who recently responded to an inquiry from the press concerning her opinion of the proposed legislative pay raise.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WIGGINS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Kisha James of the Pineville Lady Rebel Basketball Team for being named Louisiana's Miss Basketball.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Weston, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet upon adjournment of the House on Thursday, May 8.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Powell - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Landrieu, at 7:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 8, 1997, at 1:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 8, 1997.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

C. Wayne Hays
Journal Clerk, *Emeritus*