"C. In addition to the provisions of Subsection B. of this Section, the commissioner of administration shall ensure that the appropriation contained in Schedule 01-100 for the office of urban development to provide grant awards to urban areas of the state shall only be distributed according to the following provisions:

1. Grants shall be available for projects, programs, or services including, but not limited to: capital outlay projects; economic development projects; educational programs; and elderly and youth services, and only to those entities which will utilize the funds to achieve a measurable improvement in health, environmental or living conditions or a measurable impact on economic development in the area in which the project or program is funded.

2. Grants shall be available to public entities, including the state and its agencies and subdivisions and private and non-profit entities for projects or programs in urban areas. An urban area shall mean a parish with a population of not less than one hundred thousand and/or a municipality with a population of not less than 25,000; the urban population of the state shall be the total population of all urban areas.

3. Grants shall be allocated within legislative districts or the portion of such districts which lie within the urban areas. One-half of the total annual appropriation shall be allocated to the House of Representative districts, and one-half shall be allocated to Senate districts. The level of funding shall be an amount determined by dividing the urban population of a district by the urban population of the state and multiplying such ratio by half of the total annual appropriation for urban development grants.

4. Grants shall be available only to entities which can demonstrate that they are supported by funding from other sources. All applicants must submit data relative to the service population or geographic area to be served which, at a minimum, shall detail the socio-economic impact of a proposed project or grant.

5. No grant shall be considered which is not accompanied by a letter of support from the member of the legislature who represents the district to which the particular grant is allocated.

6. Funds shall be distributed to grant recipients on a monthly basis only upon submission of invoices, and all funds must be paid into a separate bank account from any other account the recipient may have.

7. The office of urban affairs shall institute a grant review process and shall prioritize all proposals for selection and funding."

Rep. Bruneau moved the adoption of the amendments.


Motion

Rep. Jack Smith moved to table the amendment.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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Clarkson  Kenney  Shaw
Copelin  LeBlanc  Smith, J.D.—50th
Curts  Long  Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico  Marionneaux  Thompson
Deville  McCain  Welch
DeWitt  Montgomery  Weston
Durand  Morrell  Wilkerson
Farve  Murray  Willard-Lewis
Total—45

NAYS

Barton  Fruge  Scalise
Bowler  Gautreaux  Stelly
Brun  Hill  Strain
Bruneau  Jenkins  Theriot
Crane  Johns  Thornhill
Daniel  Kennard  Toomy
Diez  Lancaster  Travis
Dimos  McDonald  Walsworth
Donelon  McMains  Wiggins
Dupre  Michot  Windhorst
Flavin  Morrish  Winston
Fontenot  Perkins  Wright
Forster  Salter  Total—38

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  Hebert  Riddle
Ansardi  Hopkins  Schneider
Chaissson  Jetson  Thomas
Doerge  Landrieu  Triche
Glover  Martiny  Vitter
Green  McCallum  Warner
Hammett  Mitchell  Total—22
Heaton  Powell

The House agreed to table the amendment.

Rep. LeBlanc sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives LeBlanc, Durand, Deville, Frith, Fruge, Hebert, McCain, Michot, Pierre, Romero, and Jack Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 31, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for professional services in the office of marketing to complete pursuit of legal options available to prevent the importation of Chinese crawfish into the U.S. $100,000"

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

Rep. Thornhill sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thornhill, Thompson, Long, Salter, and Deville in the Committee of the Whole House to engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 73, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for Payments to Private Providers, the amount of $515,407,279 shall be allocated for long-term care facilities, which expenditures shall include the cost of living adjustment and minimum wage increase as determined by the Medicaid reimbursement formulary in place as of May 1, 1997."

Rep. Thornhill moved the adoption of the amendments.


By a vote of 51 yeas and 38 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Hebert sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert in the Committee of the Whole House to engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 5, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Section 8.E. 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 $2,810,500."

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 103, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
To provide for increased board rates for foster family and adoption subsidy cases $ 5,110,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES $ 5,110,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) $ 2,810,500
Federal Funds $ 2,299,500
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING $ 5,110,000"

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

Rep. Pratt sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pratt in the Committee of the Whole House to engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 132, at the end of line 26, change "$310,692,875" to "$303,892,875"
AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 132, at the end of line 29, change "$206,172,677" to "$212,972,677"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 135, on line 30, change $76,143,465" to "$69,343,465"

Rep. Pratt moved the adoption of the amendments.


A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

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