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**Thirty-third Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Tuesday, May 29, 2007

The House of Representatives was called to order at 4:00 P.M., by the Honorable Joe R. Salter, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Frith	Morrish
Alario	Gallot	Odinet
Alexander	Geymann	Pierre
Anders	Gray	Pinac
Ansardi	Greene	Pitre
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, M.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero
Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Jackson	Smiley
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White

Fannin	Montgomery	Williams
Farrar	Morrell	Wooton
Faucheux	Morris	
Total - 101		

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter
Erdey	Winston
Total - 4	

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Downs.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Elcie Guillory 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. Badon, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Alexander, the Journal of May 24, 2007, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2007

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 136
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 139
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 140
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 141
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 142
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 143
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 144
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 145
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 146
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 147
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 148
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 150
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. GERMAIN AND MICKEY GULLORY AND
SENATORS CRAVINS, B. GAUTREUX, AND MARIONNEAUX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, to establish the Atchafalaya Basin Program Oversight Committee to monitor, review, and make recommendations relative to all aspects of the Atchafalaya Basin Program in the Department of Natural Resources.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. St. Germain, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to research the use of incentive packages to recruit qualified family practitioners to rural areas.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fannin, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 153—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to cease attempting to recoup payments from hurricane victims.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and provide with respect to the Task Force on Legal Representation in Child Protection Cases created in the 2003 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No.

44 and continued in the 2004 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 and continued in the 2005 Regular Session pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 105.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Schneider, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 58.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Postal Service not to remove the mail forwarding service center from St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 1—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, CHEEK, BAJOEI, CHAISSON, N. GAUTREUX, BROOME, CASSIDY, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, ROMERO, SHEPHERD, SMITH AND ULLO AND REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON, GRAY AND DURAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978 through 979, relative to health care reform for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens; to enact the Health Care Reform Act of 2007; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for implementation of a health care delivery system to provide a continuum of evidence-based, quality driven health care services; to provide for review and approval of proposed plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATORS MARIONNEAUX, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOEI, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, B. GAUTREUX, N. GAUTREUX, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, MALONE, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.54, relative to exemptions from sales and use tax of the state; to establish annual Louisiana Sales Tax Holidays; to provide that certain sales and use taxes shall not apply to certain purchases by certain consumers on certain days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATORS MOUNT AND N. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(6)(e) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(6)(f), relative to individual income tax; to remove the expiration date for the state income tax exemption for certain military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:213(F), relative to public libraries; to authorize the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to allow its library board to expend a portion of the library maintenance tax for certain purposes; 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. 9—
BY SENATORS HINES, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT,
QUINN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.7(B), relative to special permits; to provide relative to special permits for vehicles hauling sugarcane; to extend the issuance of such special permits to owners or operators of certain vehicles to August 1, 2015; 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. 26—
BY SENATORS NEVERS, ADLEY, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N.
GAUTREAU, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT,
MOUNT AND MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.10(I), relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to expand the option of political subdivisions to exclude from its tax certain farm business related property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:287.738(G) and 293(6)(a)(i) and (8), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an individual and corporate income tax deduction for certain gratuitous benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:7713, relative to special districts; to impose a tapping fee for the Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish; to provide for the boundaries, purpose and governance of the fee; to provide for imposition of the fee; to provide for costs analysis; to provide for notice; to provide for an effective date; 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. 37—
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND N. GAUTREAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd) and (18)(o) and 337.10(L), relative to the sales and use tax of the state and political subdivisions of the state; to exclude storm shutter devices from the state sales and use tax; to authorize political subdivisions to provide for such an exclusion; to provide for the 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 Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON,
MOUNT, QUINN AND ULLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:973(A)(6) and 974 and to enact R.S. 24:973(A)(7) and 973.1, relative to civic education; to establish the Legislative Youth Advisory Council; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide for membership; to provide for council administration; to require an annual report; to provide relative to funding; to provide for the duties and functions of the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2495.2, relative to the civil service for the city of New Iberia; to provide for continuance of the city's civil service system under certain circumstances; to provide certain requirements, terms, and conditions; 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. 50—
BY SENATORS THEUNISSEN, HINES, ULLO, BROOME, CASSIDY,
CHAISSON, MOUNT, QUINN, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM,
BOASSO, CAIN, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON,
FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER,
HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE,
MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS,
ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD AND SMITH
AN ACT

To enact Section 3.1 of Act No. 29 of the 1955 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 117 of the 1998 First

Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and by Act No. 45 of the 2000 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to the educational and recreational center located in Bunkie, Louisiana; to provide that the center shall be named the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(k), relative to the state sales and use tax; to exempt eyeglasses and contact lenses from state sales and use tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—

BY SENATOR CAIN AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retired bus drivers; to provide for full-time employment of such bus drivers and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:315.5, relative to sales and use tax of the state; to grant an exemption in the form of a restricted refund to certain charitable institutions; to provide a refund procedure and for audits and examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATORS ADLEY, CAIN, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, N. GAUTREAUX, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHEEK, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, LENTINI, MCPHERSON, ROMERO, SMITH, THEUNISSEN AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(3) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for excess federal itemized deductions; to modify the state deduction for federal income tax paid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:522(D) and 525(C), relative to school employees other than teachers in Orleans Parish; to provide that employees hired or promoted on or after a certain date shall not be eligible to acquire permanent status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for the installation of certain renewable energy systems; to provide for the 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 Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(dd) and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(iii)(ee) and (ff), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for eligibility; to provide for certain residency requirements to determine eligibility for certain dependent students of certain retired military personnel; to provide relative to the time period in which such parent who moved from Louisiana under permanent change of station orders must change his military records to reestablish Louisiana as his official state of legal residence in order for a dependent child to be eligible for an award; to provide for the eligibility of displaced students who graduate from an out-of-state high school and receive a distance diploma; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.60.1, relative to the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority; to provide for expedited quiet title and foreclosure action; to provide relative to notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; to provide for an effective date; 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. 156—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(B), 331(B)(1)(l) and (m), and to enact R.S. 38:291(X), 329.3, 331(B)(1)(n), and 334.3, relative to levees; to create the St. Mary Levee District and provide for its purposes; to provide for the nomination and appointment of

members to the board of commissioners; to provide for the authority, powers, and duties of the board; to provide for revenue utilization; to add a member to the Coastal Louisiana Levee Consortium; 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. 160—

BY SENATORS NEVERS, BROOME, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, MOUNT AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to dyslexia services for early elementary students; to provide for the development and implementation by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education of a pilot program for early screening and intervention for children with characteristics of dyslexia and related disorders; to provide for program components, performance evaluations, and reporting requirements; to provide relative to rules and regulations; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATORS MICHOT AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(4), (D)(4), and (H)(3), relative to tax credits; to authorize certain businesses located in enterprise zones to receive tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4524 and 4525 and to repeal R.S. 13:4521, relative to court costs paid by the state and its political subdivisions; to provide relative to certain court costs paid by the Department of Social Services; to repeal certain exemptions from payment of court costs by the state and political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 275—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(C)(1), relative to the transportation of liquefied petroleum gas; to exclude drivers transporting certain quantities from certain personnel competency requirements; 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. 278—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.23, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections on the sales of certain services in Vermilion Parish; to provide for the allocation and use of monies in the Vermilion Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund; to provide for an effective date; 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. 305—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9100.1 through 9100.34, relative to establishing and providing for the membership, duties, powers and functions of advisory neighborhood commissions in Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; 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. 313—

BY SENATORS ADLEY AND CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(R), 321(H), and 331(P)(1), and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to the sales and use tax; to exempt from state sales and use tax the purchase of a motor vehicle that has been or will be modified for use by an orthopedically handicapped person; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the 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 Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329.2 and 334(A), relative to levees; to provide for the authority, functions and responsibilities of the Lafourche Basin Levee District and the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to require the districts to share certain ad valorem taxes levied and received, and mineral revenues in certain tax years; to exclude the parish of Lafourche from the taxing authority of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; 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. 330—

BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN AND REPRESENTATIVE FRITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2758, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish governing authority and local tax recipient bodies to enter into certain agreements regarding the collection of ad valorem property taxes and the granting of ad valorem tax credits; to provide for an effective date; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Durand, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 236.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:1906(A) and 1906(B), relative to youth services; to provide for equal payments by youth services, office of youth development, to non-state owned secure detention facilities housing children committed to the office of youth services while they are waiting for placement in either a secure or non-secure placement; to provide for current statutory references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Durand, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Racing Commission to review and revise the current jockey fee schedule.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE AND SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 16 and Cecil Drive in Watson.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALEXANDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission to review existing laws which govern safety on Louisiana's roads and highways with a particular emphasis on laws relative to driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled dangerous substances.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Bond Commission to study the feasibility of providing the full faith and credit of the state for claims and legal obligations of Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than April 1, 2008.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to install a traffic light at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 648 and Holiday Drive in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR DUPRE AND REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the Comprehensive Master Plan for Coastal Protection, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual Coastal Protection Plan for Fiscal Year 2007-2008, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.

Read by title.

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ALARIO
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 29, after "Act" and before the comma ", " insert "or any other Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 8, change "(110)" to "(98)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 8, change "31,710,402" to "29,932,445"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 10, after "such as" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 11, delete "Coastal Activities,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Governor's Office of Coastal Activities -
Authorized Positions (8) \$ 1,777,957
Program Description: *Established to lead the effort to solve the recognized catastrophic long-term coastal erosion problem in Louisiana.*"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 20, after "Education" insert "Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Disability Affairs for the Community Opportunities of East Ascension for a resource center \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for HAMPCO, Inc. \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration to the Governor's Office of Coastal Activities (GOCA) for five (5) positions and related expenses \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Governor's Program on Abstinence \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Community Association for the Welfare of School Children in Baton Rouge \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation Southeast Louisiana, Inc. \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund to the Louisiana Defense Assistance Board Program, in the event that House Bill No. 393 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law. \$ 514,005

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board Program for indigent parent representation \$ 514,005

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for this agency, as contained in House Bill No. 1 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$27,500,000 to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board Program, in the event that House Bill No. 436 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

Further provided, that the amount herein appropriated from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Public Defender Fund to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board Program shall be \$27,500,000, in the event that House Bill No. 436 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

Further provided, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency contained in this Act, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$514,005 to the Louisiana Indigent Defense Assistance Board Program, in the event that House Bill No. 393 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 26, after "Office" insert "- Authorized Positions (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, line 30, change "Interoperability Fund" to "Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Indigent

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Parent Representation Program Fund for representation of children in child protection cases, in the event that House Bill No. 393 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, line 24, change "39,492,662" to "59,492,662"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 14, line 30, change "239,223,066" to "259,223,066"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 36, change "25,370,678" to "45,370,678"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, line 41, change "239,223,066" to "259,223,066"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 14, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"CDBG Housing Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 10,000,000
CDBG Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund	\$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 15, after line 43, insert the following:

"ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, line 12, after "Objective:" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To develop a fully integrated regional planning framework for implementation while incorporating the individual plans of the affected parishes."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 17, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program for the Infragard South East Louisiana Members Alliance	\$ 15,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, line 34, change "(489)" to "(488)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 34, change "55,444,061" to "55,385,151"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 18, line 31, change "75,555,258" to "75,496,348"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, line 39, change "41,770,013" to "41,711,103"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 40, change "75,555,258" to "75,496,348"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 18, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for a fire truck and brush truck at Camp Minden	\$ 449,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 18, line 43, change "(12)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 19, line 49, change "Workforce Commission Office" to "Administrative - Authorized Positions (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 20, line 1, after "OFFICE" change "OF WOMEN'S SERVICES" to "ON WOMEN'S POLICY"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 20, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, to be used solely for training programs and technology enhancements	\$ 250,000
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Provided, however, that the expenditure of monies appropriated for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence shall be exclusively for training programs and technology enhancements, and shall not be used to support salaries or personnel expenses.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for Chez Hope, Inc. for battered women's program	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 23, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Programs Program for the development of curricula and training programs for large-scale response to critical emergency situations related to school violence	\$ 150,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 24, line 28, after "III and" delete the remainder of the line and insert "USDA, to"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 25, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Council on Aging, Inc. for the Pitkin Senior Center	\$ 10,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Allen Council on Aging, Inc. for a handicap accessible van	\$ 35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for Socialization Services, Inc.	\$ 230,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Northeast Council on Aging for the Sterlington Meal Center	\$ 37,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the West Carroll Parish Council on Aging	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Morehouse Parish Council on Aging	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Union Parish Council on Aging	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Jackson Parish Council on Aging	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Roman Catholic Church Archdiocese of New Orleans, St. Alphonsus School/Mercy Endeavors for the Mercy Endeavors Senior Center	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the E.J. Morris Senior Citizen Community Outreach Center, Inc.	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the New Orleans Council on Aging, Inc.	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Ouachita Council on the Aging, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for Gentilly Senior Center, Inc.	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the St. Mary Council on Aging, Inc.	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the Senior Citizen Outreach Entity, Inc.	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program for the Ouachita Council on the Aging, Inc.	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for the West Ouachita Senior Center, Inc.	\$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 25, line 31, after "Commission" delete "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 26, line 11, after "Institutions" delete "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 27, at the end of line 10, change "2" to "3"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 28, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contact Assistance Program for premium pay for eligible employees \$ 60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 31, line 42, change "41,363,649" to "43,060,494"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 34, line 15, change "67,182,367" to "68,879,212"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 34, line 17, change "47,871,646" to "49,568,491"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 34, line 22, change "3,304,715" to "38,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 34, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"2004 Overcollections Fund \$ 3,266,637"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 34, line 23, change "67,182,367" to "68,879,212"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 34, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Louisiana Military Museum in Ruston \$ 65,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Cotton Museum \$ 9,058

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum and Other Operations Program for the Tioga Heritage Museum \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 37, line 2, change "18,490,590" to "18,840,590"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 37, delete line 10 in its entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 37, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for costs associated with election expenses of North Lafourche Revitalization District \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 612 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 400,000

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency for the Civil Law Program, in the event that House Bill No. 612 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$350,000."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 38, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for additional funding for personal services, including thirteen (13) positions \$ 925,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 41, line 31, change "2,528,140" to "2,441,675"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 42, line 38, change "9,346,673" to "9,296,673"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 44, line 39, change "102,473,612" to "102,337,147"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 44, line 41, change "37,846,817" to "37,710,352"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 45, line 8, change "102,473,612" to "102,337,147"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 45, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Soil and Water Conservation Program for Caddo Parish Water District No.1 for equipment acquisitions \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Soil and Water Conservation Program for state audit requirements and other operating expenses \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 47, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Market Compliance Program for the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) \$ 49,900

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Market Compliance Program for one (1) position and operational expenses in the event that House Bill No. 678 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 230,355"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 48, line 3, change "54,344,998" to "53,347,838"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 48, line 55, change "69,516,412" to "68,519,252"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 49, line 4, change "1,247,160" to "750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 49, delete line 12 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 49, line 13, change "69,516,412" to "68,519,252"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 49, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation for the St. Bernard Economic Development Commission \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for economic development efforts of the Coordinating and Development Corporation \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the city of Donaldsonville Downtown Development District \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Consortium for Education Research and Technology of North Louisiana \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Wood Products Development Foundation, Inc. to develop a strategic plan for economic development ventures utilizing wood and wood byproducts \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the River Parishes Community Development Corporation \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the city of New Orleans, Downtown Development District \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the city of Zachary for an economic development master plan \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the South Louisiana Economic Council, Inc. for the Center for Economic Growth and Technology \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the St. Bernard Economic Development Foundation-St. Bernard Economic Development Commission \$ 90,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Baton Rouge Black Chamber of Commerce for marketing and business development \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Mid-City Redevelopment Alliance, Inc. in Baton Rouge \$ 60,000

Provided, however, that out of the monies herein appropriated for the Economic Development Matching Grant Program, the amount of \$400,000 shall be allocated to the Northeast Economic Development Alliance for the Major Project Site Initiative in northern Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 49, line 16, change "(5)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 49, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Southern University to the Business Development Program for technical assistance services to small and minority-owned businesses \$ 15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 50, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rhymes Public Library \$ 20,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 51, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame in Winnfield \$ 196,374

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans African American Museum of Art, Culture, and History \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the George and Leah McKenna Museum of African American Art \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for additional funding for personal services, including three (3) positions \$ 341,614

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Patterson Cypress Sawmill Museum, Inc. for acquisition of artifacts \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 52, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Kent House State Historical Site \$ 46,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Alexandria for operating expenses of the Alexandria Zoological Park \$ 175,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 52, line 16, change "3,745,023" to "3,995,023"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 53, line 44, change "11,375,188" to "11,625,188"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 53, line 46, change "9,260,788" to "9,510,788"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 53, line 53, change "11,375,188" to "11,625,188"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 53, after line 53, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the town of Delhi Mainstreet Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the town of Rayville Mainstreet Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the town of Lake Providence Mainstreet Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program to provide equal payments to Madison, Richland, East Carroll, Ouachita, Tensas, and Concordia Parishes to be used for downtown development activities \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the town of Delhi for the Cave Theater and Poverty Point Trade Days \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the city of Tallulah Mainstreet Program \$ 19,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program to provide \$10,000 to the town of Oak Grove and \$5,000 each to the towns of Kilbourne, Pioneer, Epps, and Forest for downtown development and festival promotions \$ 30,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Northeast Development Foundation for promotion of the Bluegrass Festival \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the St. Bernard Parish for the Art in April Festival \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Cane River National Heritage Area in Natchitoches \$ 110,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tipitina's Foundation, Inc. \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 54, line 19, change "22,693,573" to "22,828,573"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 55, line 5, change "26,143,416" to "26,278,416"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 55, line 7, change "3,968,416" to "4,103,416"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 55, line 14, change "26,143,416" to "26,278,416"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 55, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Sabine River Authority for fishing tournaments and other recreational events \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Ascension Parish bicentennial \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Sci-Port Discovery Center in Shreveport \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the International Trade Development Group for the Congres Mondial Acadien conference \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Welcome Centers Program for the Byerley House Visitors and Community Center in Lake Providence \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Welcome Centers Program for the city of Bastrop for the Mainstreet Program and the Morehouse Parish Visitor's Center \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Welcome Centers Program for the St. Helena Parish Tourist Commission \$ 90,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the Marketing Program for the Sugar Bowl for the 2008 Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game \$ 1,946,461

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation to be used for the 2008 Arena Football Bowl \$ 750,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program to provide \$75,000 for the Natchitoches Christmas Festival and \$25,000 for the Natchitoches Jazz and R&B Festival \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marketing Program for the city of Natchitoches for recreational purposes \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 56, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for the Louisiana Metropolitan Expressway Commission \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for operating expenses of the Zachary Taylor Parkway Commission \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for the Tunica Trace Scenic Area Preservation Committee for costs associated with a beautification project \$ 46,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 57, between lines 50 and 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for operating expenses of the Grand Bayou Reservoir District \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for the Sabine River Authority \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for operating expenses of the Poverty Point Reservoir Commission \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Aviation Program for T-hangars at the Tallulah-Vicksburg Regional Airport \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for the Fifth Levee District for maintenance and construction expenses \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Water Resources and Intermodal Program for operating expenses for the Bayou Desiard Lake Restoration Commission \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 60, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for turning lanes at US Highway 84 and LA Highway 75 in the city of Mansfield \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for the construction of an enclosed drainage pipe along LA Highway 48 (Jefferson Highway) in the state owned right-of-way of the northeast quadrant of the intersection of LA Highway 48 and Folse Drive in Harahan, in the event that the lease, conveyance, transfer, assignment, or delivery of that certain parcel of state property located in Jefferson Parish, as more fully described in Act 222 of the Regular Session of the 2005 Legislature, is effected and revenue from such transaction in the amount of \$140,000 is deposited into the State General Fund \$ 140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for a highway traffic survey of US Highway 171 in Leesville \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Marine Trust Program for continuous operation of the Algiers/Canal Street ferry between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight, seven days a week \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for cleaning Bayou Chenal in Pointe Coupee Parish \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for cleaning Bayou Portage in Pointe Coupee Parish \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for in-house maintenance/overlay of roads in Pointe Coupee Parish \$ 140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Operations Program for railroad crossing arms in the community of Batchelor in Pointe Coupee Parish \$ 40,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 61, line 25, change "29,387,551" to "29,887,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 62, line 16, change "\$10.42" to "\$9.34"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 62, line 17, change "56%" to "18%"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 63, line 7, change "34,954,762" to "35,454,762"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 63, line 9, change "28,518,312" to "29,018,312"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 63, line 14, change "34,954,762" to "35,454,762"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 63, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Office of Management and Finance for a permanent animal shelter at Dixon Correctional Institute \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary to establish an Internal Audit Section, including three (3) positions \$ 393,236"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 63, line 27, change "15,191,428" to "15,349,026"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 64, line 24, change "21,368,082" to "21,525,680"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 64, line 26, change "19,715,019" to "19,868,523"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 64, line 29, change "1,557,562" to "1,561,656"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 64, line 30, change "21,368,082" to "21,525,680"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 64, line 43, change "(1,468)" to "(1,467)"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 64, line 43, change "88,706,710" to "88,645,726"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 65, line 45, change "125,140,688" to "125,079,704"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 65, line 47, change "118,627,904" to "118,566,920"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 65, line 51, change "125,140,688" to "125,079,704"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 66, line 3, change "(15)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 66, line 3, change "2,892,036" to "2,817,852"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 66, line 28, change "(5)" to "(6)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 66, line 28, change "536,421" to "610,605"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 67, line 11, change "24,157,176" to "24,153,965"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 67, line 14, change "1,857,479" to "1,860,690"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 69, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Transportation and Development to Winn Correctional Center, Purchase of Correctional Services Program, for a Project Cleanup work crew	\$	51,001
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Purchase of Correctional Services Program for an inflation adjustment	\$	481,253"
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AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 70, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Purchase of Correctional Services Program for an inflation adjustment	\$	481,253"
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AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 72, line 2, change "37,707,134" to "37,699,969"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 72, line 5, change "2,451,595" to "2,458,760"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 72, line 28, change "500" to "580"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 73, line 21, change "6,334,391" to "6,161,311"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 73, line 31, change "(669)" to "(668)"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 73, line 31, change "35,013,283" to "34,569,062"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 73, line 47, change "658,335" to "649,901"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 74, line 9, change "11,688,985" to "11,245,712"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 74, line 28, change "5,228,520" to "5,224,836"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 74, line 43, change "60,878,458" to "59,805,766"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 74, line 45, change "58,074,345" to "56,998,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 74, line 48, change "2,571,596" to "2,584,479"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 74, line 49, change "60,878,458" to "59,805,766"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 77, line 43, change "52,259,989" to "52,259,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 77, line 46, change "2,248,771" to "2,248,842"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 78, line 16, change "\$2.97" to "\$2.72"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 78, line 28, change "97" to "114"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 79, line 1, change "(319)" to "(322)"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 79, line 1, change "19,134,248" to "19,185,249"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 79, line 16, change "(7)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 79, line 55, change "26,684,505" to "26,735,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 80, line 2, change "25,116,640" to "25,165,872"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 80, line 5, change "1,513,430" to "1,515,199"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 80, line 7, change "26,684,505" to "26,735,506"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 81, line 3, change "109,258,030" to "109,115,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 81, line 45, change "84,308,874" to "84,287,637"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 82, line 38, change "(7)" to "(0)"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 82, line 38, change "6,466,407" to "1,572,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 82, line 41, change "239,213,827" to "234,156,153"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 83, line 2, change "46,286,316" to "44,056,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 83, line 4, change "48,105,299" to "43,210,980"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 83, line 9, change "50,725,785" to "52,791,902"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 83, line 24, change "239,213,827" to "234,156,153"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 83, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the Acadiana Crime Laboratory	\$ 500,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the New Orleans Crime Laboratory	\$ 500,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the Southwest Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory	\$ 500,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the North Louisiana Crime Laboratory	\$ 500,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 83, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of State Police to provide a \$1,300 increase in the salary of each state trooper	\$ 1,790,547
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Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein for a salary increase for state troopers shall be allocated to the following programs: \$1,141,702 to Traffic Enforcement (688 troopers); \$287,085 to Criminal Investigation (173 troopers); \$111,183 to Operational Support (67 troopers); and \$250,577 to Gaming Enforcement (151 troopers).

ADDITIONAL FUNDING RELATED TO HURRICANE DISASTER RECOVERY

EXPENDITURES:

Auxiliary Account - Authorized Positions (7)	\$ 4,894,319
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 4,894,319</u>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:	
Interagency Transfer	\$ 4,894,319
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 4,894,319</u>

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program to increase special entrance rates for Communications Specialists	\$ 142,118
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program to increase special entrance rates for Communications Specialists	\$ 21,237"
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AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 84, delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 88, line 3, change "35,182,937" to "20,643,037"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 89, line 1, change "(315)" to "(407)"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 89, line 1, change "22,456,174" to "28,380,480"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 89, delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 90, delete lines 1 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 90, line 26, change "(326)" to "(321)"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 90, delete line 35 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"Probation and Parole Officer ratio to youth	1:26"
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AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 91, line 1, change "52,216,359" to "75,369,786"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 91, line 28, change "179,886,651" to "185,423,953"

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 91, line 33, change "480,341" to "674,341"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 91, line 35, change "6,480,122" to "11,823,424"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 91, line 37, change "179,886,651" to "185,423,953"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 91, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Contract Services Program for the Carville Job Corps Academy for the Mentor Program	\$ 175,000
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Provided, however, that out of the monies herein appropriated to the Contract Services Program, \$750,000 shall be used for operational support of the Christian Acres Group Home in Tallulah, Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 91, line 40, after "Year" and before the comma "," change "2006-2007" to "2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 91, line 51, after "Year" and before "any", change "2006-2007" to "2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 91, line 53, after "Year" and before "may", change "2005-2006" to "2006-2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 91, line 54, after "Year" and before "in the", change "2006-2007" to "2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 91, line 56, after "Year" and before the period ".", change "2006-2007" to "2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 92, line 28, after "than" and before the comma "," change "October 1, 2006" to "October 1, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 92, line 30, at the beginning of line 30, change "2005-2006" to "2006-2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 92, at the end of line 31, change "2006-2007." to "2007-2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 92, at the end of line 40, change "resources" to "resources."

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 93, line 4, after "2010" insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 93, line 38, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 93, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary for the permanent supportive housing initiative \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 94, line 43, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 94, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary for the permanent supporting housing initiative \$ 450,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Family Support Services for individuals ranked "priority 1" on the waiting list \$ 570,712"

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 95, line 60, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 95, after line 62, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary for the permanent supportive housing initiative \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 97, line 26, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 97, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary for the permanent supportive housing initiative \$ 3,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 97, line 39, change "210,925,458" to "210,956,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 98, line 28, change "210,925,458" to "210,956,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 98, line 30, change "65,550,034" to "65,532,887"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 98, line 36, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 98, line 38, change "130,290,187" to "130,338,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 98, line 39, change "210,925,458" to "210,956,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 98, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Medical Vendor Administration Program for
restoration of one (1) position \$ 39,952

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 39,952

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 19,976
Federal Funds \$ 19,976

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 39,952

EXPENDITURES:
Medical Vendor Administration Program,
including (3) positions \$ 240,102

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 240,102

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 120,051
Federal Funds \$ 120,051

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 240,102

EXPENDITURES:
Medical Vendor Administration Program for
administrative costs associated with additional
waiver slots \$ 393,400

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 393,400

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 196,700
Federal Funds \$ 196,700

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 393,400

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 98, line 42, change "3,914,974,471" to "3,947,974,471"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 98, after line 62, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funds herein appropriated, the Department of Health and Hospitals will pay a separate prospective per diem rate for well baby care that is rendered to infants who are discharged from the hospital at the same time as their mother. This per diem rate for well baby care shall be available to all private hospitals which perform more than 1,500 Medicaid deliveries per fiscal year. The rate shall be the lesser of actual costs as documented on the last finalized cost report, or the rate for a nursery boarder."

AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 99, line 1, change "709,087,423" to "708,401,767"

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 99, line 26, change "964,022,961" to "925,368,772"

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 99, line 36, change "5,894,128,730" to "5,887,788,885"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 99, line 38, change "974,852,667" to "970,219,130"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 99, line 45, change "102,170,595" to "97,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 99, line 46, change "330,105,064" to "337,632,167"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 99, line 46, after "Fund --" and before "Excess" delete "FY06"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 99, line 47, change "6,091,342" to "6,441,342"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 99, line 51, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 99, line 53, change "4,357,861,337" to "4,353,048,521"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 99, line 54, change "5,894,128,730" to "5,887,788,885"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 99, after line 54, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Uncompensated Care Costs Program for LSU
Health Care Services Division for the Medical
Center of Louisiana at New Orleans \$ 6,119,877

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,119,877

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,684,802
Federal Funds \$ 4,435,075

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,119,877

EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers Program for a rate
adjustment for emergency and non-emergency
ambulance transportation \$ 6,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 6,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,693,200
Federal Funds \$ 4,306,800

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 6,000,000

EXPENDITURES:
Payments to Private Providers Program for a rate
increase for providers of EPSDT dental services to
be effective November 1, 2007 \$ 5,850,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 5,850,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,650,870
Federal Funds \$ 4,199,130

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 5,850,000

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EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to the Public Providers Program for
 LSU Health Care Services Division \$ 8,953,589
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for LSU
 Health Care Services Division \$ 10,919,040
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 19,872,629

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,532,715
 Federal Funds \$ 14,339,914
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 19,872,629

EXPENDITURES:
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for the
 rural hospitals \$ 8,000,000
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 8,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,202,400
 Federal Funds \$ 5,797,600
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 8,000,000

EXPENDITURES:
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for 20
 detox beds and mental health emergency room
 expansion at the Medical Center of Louisiana
 at New Orleans \$ 4,189,132
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 4,189,132

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,153,268
 Federal Funds \$ 3,035,864
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 4,189,132

EXPENDITURES:
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for LSU
 Health Care Services Division, Medical Center
 of Louisiana at New Orleans, to open forty-three
 (43) psychiatric beds at DePaul Hospital \$ 15,241,826
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,241,826

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,196,075
 Federal Funds \$ 11,045,751
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 15,241,826

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Private Providers Program for an
 additional 1,500 New Opportunities Waiver slots \$ 53,690,785
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 53,690,785

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 15,151,540
 Federal Funds \$ 38,539,245
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 53,690,785

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Private Providers Program for an
 additional 1,100 Elderly and Disabled Adult
 Waiver slots \$ 14,179,006
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 14,179,006

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,001,315
 Federal Funds \$ 10,177,691
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 14,179,006

EXPENDITURES:
 Payments to Private Providers Program for
 150 additional Elderly and Disabled Adult
 Waiver slots for persons diagnosed with
 amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) \$ 3,579,847
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,579,847

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,010,233
 Federal Funds \$ 2,569,614
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,579,847

EXPENDITURES:
 Uncompensated Care Costs Program for St.
 Bernard Parish Hospital, contingent upon
 enactment of House Bill No. 269 of the 2007
 Regular Session of the Legislature and upon
 St. Bernard Parish Hospital qualifying as a rural
 hospital under the provisions of R.S. 40:1300.143 \$ 500,000
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 500,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:
 State General Fund by:
 Interagency Transfer \$ 137,650
 Federal Funds \$ 362,350
 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 500,000

Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein for Uncompensated Care Costs for non-rural community hospitals, \$7,000,000 shall be allocated to hospitals having distinct part psychiatric units with an uninsured rate of 3.5% or greater, who may also participate in any other disproportionate share hospital uninsured pool for which they qualify.

Further provided, that of the monies appropriated herein for Medicaid Private Provider Payments, the amount of \$33,000,000 shall be used to provide for targeted rate adjustments for inpatient and outpatient hospital providers.

Further provided, when the initial Medical Assistance Program Fraud Detection Fund balance, plus deposits during Fiscal Year 2007-2008, exceed \$486,050, the excess shall be used to fund the appropriation herein from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Medical Assistance Program Fraud Detection Fund.

Public provider participation in financing:
 The Department of Health and Hospitals, hereinafter the "department", shall only make Title XIX (Medicaid) claim payments to non-state public hospitals, excluding small rural hospitals as defined in R.S. 40:1300.143, that certify matching funds for their Title XIX claim payments and provide certification of incurred uncompensated care costs (UCC) that qualify for public expenditures which are eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social Security Act to the department. The certification for Title XIX claim payments match and the certification of UCC shall be in a form satisfactory to the department and provided to the department no later than October 1, 2007. Non-state public hospitals that fail to make such certifications by October 1, 2007, may not receive Title XIX claim payments or any UCC payments until the department receives the required certifications."

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 100, delete lines 8 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 100, line 26, change "70,581,712" to "55,789,124"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 100, line 47, change "8,525,828" to "23,325,828"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 101, line 5, change "79,479,625" to "79,487,037"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 101, line 7, change "44,435,301" to "44,442,713"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 101, line 15, change "79,479,625" to "79,487,037"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 101, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the Biomedical Research Foundation of Northwest Louisiana for providing positron emission tomography scans for indigent care	\$ 100,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the Sickle Cell Disease Association of American, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter	\$ 45,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Grants Program for the Dr. David and Bevelyn Mays Foundation, Inc. and Baton Rouge Primary Care Collaborative	\$ 50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for consolidation of information technology functions, including two (2) positions	\$ 129,842
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Management and Finance program for the consolidation of human resource operations, including (20) positions	\$ 1,220,644
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Management and Finance Program	\$ 350,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for the Office for Telecommunications Management communication requirements	\$ 165,713
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Community Development to the Management and Finance Program for permanent supportive housing initiatives	\$ 5,382,530"
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AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 101, line 23, change "(121)" to "(135)"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 101, line 23, change "10,863,403" to "11,628,810"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 101, line 46, change "7,900,522" to "8,128,199"

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 102, line 1, change "22,237,601" to "22,009,924"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 102, line 19, change "41,061,026" to "41,826,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 102, line 21, change "12,438,830" to "13,204,237"

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 102, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Statutory Dedications:	
Health Care Trust Fund	\$ 465,720
Louisiana Health Care Redesign Fund	\$ 237,674"

AMENDMENT NO. 206

On page 102, line 27, change "41,061,026" to "41,826,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 207

On page 102, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Protection and Support Program for pre-admission screening and annual resident review contracts	\$ 65,750
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Protection and Support Program for administrative costs associated with the additional Elderly and Disabled Adult Waiver slots, including an additional fifteen (15) positions	\$ 918,725"
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AMENDMENT NO. 208

On page 102, line 42, change "(1,394)" to "(1,365)"

AMENDMENT NO. 209

On page 102, line 42, change "297,791,372" to "276,990,376"

AMENDMENT NO. 210

On page 104, line 19, change "339,139,302" to "318,338,306"

AMENDMENT NO. 211

On page 104, line 21, change "71,368,247" to "64,306,645"

AMENDMENT NO. 212

On page 104, line 23, change "36,978,799" to "29,883,195"

AMENDMENT NO. 213

On page 104, line 31, change "195,522,764" to "188,878,974"

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AMENDMENT NO. 214

On page 104, line 32, change "339,139,302" to "318,338,306"

AMENDMENT NO. 215

On page 104, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Environmental Health program for the Safe Drinking Water program \$ 720,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Social Services to the Personal Health Services Program for the Nurse Family Partnership Program \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Personal Health Services Program for a special salary entrance rate for lab employees \$ 599,607

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of the Secretary to the Personal Health Services Program \$ 318,718"

AMENDMENT NO. 216

On page 104, line 35, change "(42)" to "(37)"

AMENDMENT NO. 217

On page 104, line 35, change "7,124,378" to "6,800,935"

AMENDMENT NO. 218

On page 105, line 1, change "(92)" to "(85)"

AMENDMENT NO. 219

On page 105, line 1, change "17,935,070" to "18,032,276"

AMENDMENT NO. 220

On page 105, line 23, change "25,059,448" to "24,833,211"

AMENDMENT NO. 221

On page 105, line 25, change "8,229,958" to "8,003,721"

AMENDMENT NO. 222

On page 105, line 29, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 223

On page 105, line 31, change "25,059,448" to "24,833,211"

AMENDMENT NO. 224

On page 105, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Youth Development to the Community Mental Health Program for a six-bed residential respite program for children and youth with serious mental health problems \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Mental Health Program for four (4) child psychiatry residents at the LSU School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry \$ 260,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Mental Health Program for two (2) child psychology interns at the LSU School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry \$ 62,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Mental Health Program for four (4) child psychiatry residents at Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology \$ 260,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Mental Health Program for two (2) child psychology interns at Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Neurology \$ 62,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 225

On page 106, line 46, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 226

On page 107, line 3, change "(137)" to "(143)"

AMENDMENT NO. 227

On page 107, line 3, change "17,868,183" to "18,133,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 228

On page 107, line 15, change "(1,426)" to "(1,420)"

AMENDMENT NO. 229

On page 107, line 15, change "109,457,124" to "109,191,899"

AMENDMENT NO. 230

On page 108, line 7, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 231

On page 108, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Client Services Program for a 24-hour, seven days per week triage center in Region 5 \$ 905,849

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Mental Health (State Office) to the Client Services Program, including seven (7) positions \$ 416,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Client Services Program from the Office of the Secretary for the permanent supportive housing initiative \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 232

On page 109, line 22, after "Redesign" and before "Fund", delete "and Reform"

AMENDMENT NO. 233

On page 109, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Youth Development to the Client Services Program for a six bed unit at Southeast State Hospital \$ 657,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 234

On page 109, line 35, change "(104)" to "(101)"

AMENDMENT NO. 235

On page 109, line 35, change "9,173,814" to "8,974,871"

AMENDMENT NO. 236

On page 110, line 1, change "Bureau of Protective Services (BCSS)" to "Bureau of Waiver Services and Supports (BWSS)"

AMENDMENT NO. 237

On page 110, line 14, change "(132)" to "(150)"

AMENDMENT NO. 238

On page 110, line 14, change "23,754,799" to "45,743,822"

AMENDMENT NO. 239

On page 110, line 38, change "(301)" to "(300)"

AMENDMENT NO. 240

On page 110, line 38, change "19,720,677" to "19,658,274"

AMENDMENT NO. 241

On page 110, delete lines 39 through 52 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Program Description: *Provides for the administration and operation of the Metropolitan Developmental Center services and supports and Peltier-Lawless Developmental Center to ensure quality services and/or supports to the maximum number of individuals within the available resources. Also supports the provision of opportunities for more accessible, integrated, community-based living options and other MR/DD supports and services to address the needs of person with complex medical/behavioral needs through education, training, and technical assistance. This includes an array of integrated, individualized supports and services to consumers ranging from 24-hour support and active treatment services delivered in the ICF/DD community homes, apartments and/or family homes to the day services provided to persons who live in their own homes. Additionally, the Centers will promote more community-based living options and other MR/DD supports and services to serve persons with complex behavioral needs."*

AMENDMENT NO. 242

On page 111, line 12, change "(870)" to "(868)"

AMENDMENT NO. 243

On page 111, line 12, change "55,869,350" to "55,760,630"

AMENDMENT NO. 244

On page 111, line 43, change "(417)" to "(416)"

AMENDMENT NO. 245

On page 111, line 43, change "21,598,613" to "21,542,811"

AMENDMENT NO. 246

On page 112, line 11, change "(2,005)" to "(1,998)"

AMENDMENT NO. 247

On page 112, line 11, change "115,446,471" to "115,053,057"

AMENDMENT NO. 248

On page 113, line 5, change "(234)" to "(232)"

AMENDMENT NO. 249

On page 113, line 5, change "13,579,494" to "13,488,746"

AMENDMENT NO. 250

On page 113, line 38, change "(276)" to "(275)"

AMENDMENT NO. 251

On page 113, line 38, change "15,506,458" to "15,452,138"

AMENDMENT NO. 252

On page 114, line 14, change "275,841,311" to "296,865,984"

AMENDMENT NO. 253

On page 114, line 16, change "24,040,254" to "30,264,607"

AMENDMENT NO. 254

On page 114, line 18, change "240,328,250" to "246,658,447"

AMENDMENT NO. 255

On page 114, line 19, change "8,193,515" to "10,019,848"

AMENDMENT NO. 256

On page 114, line 22, change "389,819" to "7,033,609"

AMENDMENT NO. 257

On page 114, line 23, change "275,841,311" to "296,865,984"

AMENDMENT NO. 258

On page 114, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc. \$ 114,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for administrative costs associated with additional New Opportunities Waiver slots, including an additional nine (9) positions \$ 629,748"

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AMENDMENT NO. 259

On page 114, line 35, change "(30)" to "(27)"

AMENDMENT NO. 260

On page 114, line 35, change "3,344,446" to "3,359,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 261

On page 115, line 1, change "99,899,262" to "98,214,460"

AMENDMENT NO. 262

On page 116, line 7, change "103,379,728" to "101,709,960"

AMENDMENT NO. 263

On page 116, line 9, change "28,890,500" to "27,220,732"

AMENDMENT NO. 264

On page 116, line 18, after "Redesign" insert "Fund \$ 14,676,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 265

On page 116, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 266

On page 116, line 21, change "103,379,728" to "101,709,960"

AMENDMENT NO. 267

On page 117, line 3, change "83,778,863" to "84,278,863"

AMENDMENT NO. 268

On page 117, line 30, change "83,778,863" to "84,278,863"

AMENDMENT NO. 269

On page 117, line 34, change "77,450,253" to "77,950,253"

AMENDMENT NO. 270

On page 117, line 36, change "83,778,863" to "84,278,863"

AMENDMENT NO. 271

On page 117, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Executive Support Program for the United Christian Fellowship Church, Inc. for the Foundations of Fatherhood/ Daughters of Excellence program	\$	65,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Urban Support Agency, Inc. for the senior housing repair program	\$	190,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 272

On page 118, line 3, change "70,781,326" to "71,119,826"

AMENDMENT NO. 273

On page 118, line 44, after "cases in", delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 45 in its entirety and insert the following:

"FITAP and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	14,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 274

On page 118, line 46, after "number of", delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"reconsiderations for FITAP and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)	10,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 275

On page 118, delete line 49 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 276

On page 118, line 51, after "assessment", delete the period "." and at the end of the line, change "75%" to "45%"

AMENDMENT NO. 277

On page 119, at the end of line 7, change "5,000" to "3,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 278

On page 119, at the end of line 8, change "3,700" to "2,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 279

On page 119, at the end of line 14, change "45%" to "35%"

AMENDMENT NO. 280

On page 119, at the end of line 16, change "28%" to "15%"

AMENDMENT NO. 281

On page 119, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 282

On page 120, line 19, after "FITAP" and before "14,000", insert "and Kinship Care Subsidy Program (KCSP)"

AMENDMENT NO. 283

On page 120, at the end of line 22, change "3,700" to "2,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 284

On page 120, line 26, change "646,061,803" to "646,400,303"

AMENDMENT NO. 285

On page 120, line 28, change "113,703,443" to "113,872,693"

AMENDMENT NO. 286

On page 120, line 34, change "505,386,228" to "505,555,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 287

On page 120, line 35, change "646,061,803" to "646,400,303"

AMENDMENT NO. 288

On page 120, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:
Administration and Support Program for

Support Enforcement Services for increased operating costs for District Attorneys contract \$ 1,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 340,000
Federal Funds \$ 660,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Client Services Program for Support Enforcement Services, pursuant to the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 \$ 1,160,954

EXPENDITURES:

Client Services Program for Support Enforcement Services for the child support contract with the Assistant District Attorneys for a pay increase \$ 1,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 340,000
Federal Funds \$ 660,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,000,000

AMENDMENT NO. 289

On page 120, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2004 Overcollections Fund to the Client Services Program for the Louisiana Family Recovery Corporation to provide direct response to residents returning home after the 2005 hurricanes \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 290

On page 122, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds for licensing functions relative to administering the child care services in the Client Services Program for the Bureau of Licensing, including eleven (11) positions \$ 732,232"

AMENDMENT NO. 291

On page 123, line 3, change "19,894,392" to "20,031,292"

AMENDMENT NO. 292

On page 123, line 21, change "256,109,579" to "255,595,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 293

On page 124, line 24, change "276,003,971" to "275,626,866"

AMENDMENT NO. 294

On page 124, line 26, change "89,068,565" to "88,650,390"

AMENDMENT NO. 295

On page 124, line 32, change "165,570,971" to "165,611,661"

AMENDMENT NO. 296

On page 124, line 33, change "276,003,971" to "275,626,866"

AMENDMENT NO. 297

On page 124, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for the Children's Advocacy Group \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration and Support Program for the Rapides Children's Advocacy Center for child abuse prevention services \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 298

On page 124, line 43, change "7,088,309" to "7,112,909"

AMENDMENT NO. 299

On page 126, line 45, change "83,430,240" to "83,454,840"

AMENDMENT NO. 300

On page 126, line 47, change "15,439,953" to "15,445,193"

AMENDMENT NO. 301

On page 126, line 54, change "62,034,870" to "62,054,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 302

On page 126, line 55, change "83,430,240" to "83,454,840"

AMENDMENT NO. 303

On page 126, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Specialized Rehabilitation Services Program for the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 304

On page 128, line 41, change "(132)" to "(131)"

AMENDMENT NO. 305

On page 128, line 41, change "12,888,586" to "12,852,965"

AMENDMENT NO. 306

On page 130, line 20, change "19,289,274" to "19,253,653"

AMENDMENT NO. 307

On page 130, line 27, change "10,223,507" to "10,187,886"

AMENDMENT NO. 308

On page 130, line 30, change "19,289,274" to "19,253,653"

AMENDMENT NO. 309

On page 130, line 41, change "(76)" to "(75)"

AMENDMENT NO. 310

On page 130, line 41, change "10,898,718" to "10,838,790"

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AMENDMENT NO. 311

On page 131, line 6, change "10,898,718" to "10,838,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 312

On page 131, line 11, change "10,751,037" to "10,691,109"

AMENDMENT NO. 313

On page 131, line 13, change "10,898,718" to "10,838,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 314

On page 131, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for deposit into the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund \$ 46,000,000

Provided, however, that the deposit of monies into the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund shall be made by the state treasurer on the day following the day on which state proceeds from a sale, securitization, refinancing, or any other transaction involving state tobacco assets are deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund for purposes of the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Program \$ 46,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund for deposit into the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund \$ 18,000,000

Provided, however, that the deposit of monies into the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund shall be made by the state treasurer on the day following the day on which state proceeds from a sale, securitization, refinancing, or any other transaction involving state tobacco assets are deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Barrier Island Stabilization and Preservation Fund for purposes of the Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Program \$ 18,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 315

On page 133, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Tax Collection Program for the implementation and maintenance of a data warehouse \$ 660,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tax Collection Program for costs associated with the income tax credit for assessments levied by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation, including ten (10) positions \$ 288,975"

AMENDMENT NO. 316

On page 136, line 12, change "(291)" to "(290)"

AMENDMENT NO. 317

On page 136, line 12, change "22,685,437" to "22,640,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 318

On page 137, line 12, change "22,685,437" to "22,640,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 319

On page 137, line 17, change "16,954,629" to "16,909,512"

AMENDMENT NO. 320

On page 137, line 23, change "22,685,437" to "22,640,320"

AMENDMENT NO. 321

On page 140, line 12, change "17,921,146" to "18,035,220"

AMENDMENT NO. 322

On page 140, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 323

On page 140, line 34, change "(126)" to "(124)"

AMENDMENT NO. 324

On page 140, line 34, change "12,321,823" to "10,819,927"

AMENDMENT NO. 325

On page 141, line 1, change "(295)" to "(294)"

AMENDMENT NO. 326

On page 141, line 1, change "71,670,057" to "71,607,874"

AMENDMENT NO. 327

On page 142, line 44, change "181,491,075" to "179,926,996"

AMENDMENT NO. 328

On page 142, line 55, change "129,817,409" to "128,253,330"

AMENDMENT NO. 329

On page 142, line 56, change "181,491,075" to "179,926,996"

AMENDMENT NO. 330

On page 142, after line 56, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Unemployment Benefits Program for the Louisiana Claims and Tax System (LaCaTS) \$ 12,700,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Workforce Development Training Account to the Incumbent Worker Training Account for additional customized training \$ 5,495,248

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Unemployment Benefits Program for a pilot program for Unemployment Compensation for Domestic Violence Victims, in the event that

House Bill No. 859 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 331

On page 143, line 27, change "(11)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 332

On page 143, line 27, change "774,048" to "875,944"

AMENDMENT NO. 333

On page 143, line 45, change "59,364,276" to "59,466,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 334

On page 143, line 51, change "760,000" to "861,896"

AMENDMENT NO. 335

On page 143, line 52, change "59,364,276" to "59,466,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 336

On page 145, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Enforcement Program for the Keep Louisiana Beautiful Program Initiative \$ 15,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 337

On page 147, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Spring Branch Wildlife Management Area to provide local match for a federal study \$ 350,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Alligator Fund for the purpose of maintaining the Alligator Management Program \$ 202,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 338

On page 148, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fisheries Program for the Rapides Parish Police Jury for aquatic weed control on Bayou Roberts \$ 90,000"

Provided, however, that of the monies herein appropriated from State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Aquatic Plant Control Fund, the Department shall use \$90,000 for aquatic weed control at Chicot State Park."

AMENDMENT NO. 339

On page 154, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated for the higher education faculty pay increase, return to work retirees shall receive any faculty pay increase provided by the public institution of higher education to its faculty."

AMENDMENT NO. 340

On page 154, line 30, change "123,733,163" to "123,333,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 341

On page 155, line 7, change "123,733,163" to "123,333,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 342

On page 155, line 9, change "40,916,829" to "40,516,829"

AMENDMENT NO. 343

On page 155, line 18, change "123,733,163" to "123,333,163"

AMENDMENT NO. 344

On page 155, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Endowment for the Humanities \$ 100,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from LSU Health Science Center in New Orleans for space at the Louisiana Technology Park \$ 10,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for the Dual Enrollment Initiative \$ 1,250,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Center for Child Development \$ 3,000,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for operations of the Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program \$ 112,166"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund for the Louisiana Postsecondary Education Secure Campus Program \$ 2,500,000"

Provided, however, that monies appropriated herein for the Louisiana Postsecondary Education Secure Campus Program shall be distributed in accordance with a plan developed and approved by both the Board of Regents and the Division of Administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 345

On page 156, line 38, change "3,222,570" to "3,220,914"

AMENDMENT NO. 346

On page 156, line 43, change "42,277" to "43,933"

AMENDMENT NO. 347

On page 157, line 7, change "1,441,310,269" to "1,442,849,290"

AMENDMENT NO. 348

On page 157, line 8, change "1,441,310,269" to "1,442,849,290"

AMENDMENT NO. 349

On page 157, line 10, change "635,181,894" to "634,320,643"

AMENDMENT NO. 350

On page 157, line 12, change "349,441,787" to "347,902,230"

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AMENDMENT NO. 351

On page 157, line 13, change "338,945,601" to "340,694,931"

AMENDMENT NO. 352

On page 157, line 17, change "24,200,272" to "25,147,988"

AMENDMENT NO. 353

On page 157, line 20, change "63,242,045" to "64,484,828"

AMENDMENT NO. 354

On page 157, line 21, change "1,441,310,269" to "1,442,849,290"

AMENDMENT NO. 355

On page 157, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Jefferson Parish Truancy Assessment and Service Center for operating expenses \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 356

On page 158, line 17, change "230,156,752" to "229,803,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 357

On page 158, after line 57, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University A&M for the School of Veterinary Medicine for the operation of the Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 358

On page 159, line 2, change "10,710,000" to "229,803,696"

AMENDMENT NO. 359

On page 159, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for LSU in Alexandria to ensure full formula funding \$ 21,332"

AMENDMENT NO. 360

On page 159, line 34, change "65,752,532" to "65,643,332"

AMENDMENT NO. 361

On page 160, line 23, change "120,700,786" to "120,524,388"

AMENDMENT NO. 362

On page 161, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans for major repairs and equipment \$ 8,496,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 363

On page 161, line 16, change "56,386,231" to "56,271,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 364

On page 161, line 17, change "381,322,747" to "388,333,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 365

On page 162, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for the Northwest Community Health Care Center in Shreveport \$ 75,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport for general operating expenses \$ 7,000,886"

AMENDMENT NO. 366

On page 162, line 15, change "87,269,457" to "81,711,519"

AMENDMENT NO. 367

On page 162, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to E. A. Conway Medical Center for general operating expenses \$ 5,557,938"

AMENDMENT NO. 368

On page 162, line 41, change "8,698,120" to "8,687,454"

AMENDMENT NO. 369

On page 163, line 20, change "17,546,492" to "17,519,521"

AMENDMENT NO. 370

On page 164, line 2, change "85,028,380" to "84,990,655"

AMENDMENT NO. 371

On page 164, line 3, change "108,529,892" to "108,616,357"

AMENDMENT NO. 372

On page 164, line 29, change "9,449,269" to "9,432,233"

AMENDMENT NO. 373

On page 165, line 19, change "16,197,504" to "16,193,482"

AMENDMENT NO. 374

On page 165, delete line 32 in its entirety, and insert:

"Increase in non-state funding 16.50%"

AMENDMENT NO. 375

On page 165, at the end of line 33, change "81" to "95"

AMENDMENT NO. 376

On page 166, line 5, change "91,483,856" to "91,362,827"

AMENDMENT NO. 377

On page 166, line 10, change "3,090,513" to "3,211,542"

AMENDMENT NO. 378

On page 167, line 17, change "53,137,948" to "53,058,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 379

On page 168, line 2, change "7,194,734" to "7,186,083"

AMENDMENT NO. 380

On page 168, line 38, change "14,978,406" to "14,955,755"

AMENDMENT NO. 381

On page 169, line 22, change "8,350,428" to "8,342,321"

AMENDMENT NO. 382

On page 170, line 2, change "4,185,950" to "4,183,575"

AMENDMENT NO. 383

On page 170, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds from the United States Department of Agriculture to Southern University - Agricultural Research and Extension Center for extension and research expenses \$ 180,121"

AMENDMENT NO. 384

On page 170, line 40, change "711,898,657" to "711,315,159"

AMENDMENT NO. 385

On page 170, line 41, change "711,898,657" to "711,315,159"

AMENDMENT NO. 386

On page 170, line 43, change "425,378,721" to "424,809,146"

AMENDMENT NO. 387

On page 170, delete line 49 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 388

On page 170, line 50, change "14,544,247" to "15,113,822"

AMENDMENT NO. 389

On page 170, line 51, change "711,898,657" to "711,315,159"

AMENDMENT NO. 390

On page 171, line 45, change "34,546,334" to "34,498,551"

AMENDMENT NO. 391

On page 173, line 2, change "30,533,535" to "30,488,948"

AMENDMENT NO. 392

On page 174, line 2, change "57,674,376" to "57,589,986"

AMENDMENT NO. 393

On page 175, line 2, change "40,716,392" to "40,661,971"

AMENDMENT NO. 394

On page 175, line 3, change "68,908,249" to "68,324,751"

AMENDMENT NO. 395

On page 175, after line 52, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct to McNeese State University to ensure full formula funding \$ 583,498"

AMENDMENT NO. 396

On page 176, line 2, change "54,917,690" to "54,837,158"

AMENDMENT NO. 397

On page 176, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct to the University of Louisiana at Monroe for the Louisiana Poison Control Center at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 398

On page 177, line 2, change "47,868,507" to "47,812,763"

AMENDMENT NO. 399

On page 178, line 2, change "71,677,311" to "71,588,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 400

On page 178, after line 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct to University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Southeastern Louisiana University to ensure full formula funding \$ 94,465"

AMENDMENT NO. 401

On page 179, line 2, change "84,580,143" to "84,466,358"

AMENDMENT NO. 402

On page 180, line 5, change "320,063,138" to "320,268,639"

AMENDMENT NO. 403

On page 180, line 6, change "320,063,138" to "320,268,639"

AMENDMENT NO. 404

On page 180, line 8, change "176,862,710" to "177,042,686"

AMENDMENT NO. 405

On page 180, line 13, change "5,618,403" to "5,838,427"

AMENDMENT NO. 406

On page 180, on line 14, change "Calcasieu Fund" to "Calcasieu Parish Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 407

On page 180, delete line 15 in its entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 408

On page 180, line 17, change "320,063,138" to "320,268,639"

AMENDMENT NO. 409

On page 180, line 26, change "3,533,759" to "3,783,759"

AMENDMENT NO. 410

On page 180, line 27, change "32,465,842" to "32,715,842"

AMENDMENT NO. 411

On page 181, line 8, change "19,135,918" to "19,126,772"

AMENDMENT NO. 412

On page 182, line 2, change "35,620,821" to "35,560,556"

AMENDMENT NO. 413

On page 182, line 39, change "4,900,866" to "4,894,942"

AMENDMENT NO. 414

On page 182, line 50, after "fall" and before "baseline" change "2003" to "2006"

AMENDMENT NO. 415

On page 182, at the beginning of line 51, after level of" and before "by" change "2,363 to 2,481" to "1,087 to 1,141"

AMENDMENT NO. 416

On page 183, line 1, after "by" and before "from" change "50%" to "10%"

AMENDMENT NO. 417

On page 183, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "2006 baseline level of 383 to 421 by Fall 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 418

On page 183, line 8, after "Year" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 9 in its entirety, and insert "2005 entering cohort to 5% by spring 2009."

AMENDMENT NO. 419

On page 183, line 14, change "13,682,759" to "13,668,543"

AMENDMENT NO. 420

On page 184, line 2, change "5,709,357" to "5,707,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 421

On page 184, line 38, change "2,841,924" to "2,840,729"

AMENDMENT NO. 422

On page 185, line 17, change "3,594,210" to "3,643,544"

AMENDMENT NO. 423

On page 185, line 18, change "5,611,227" to "5,661,227"

AMENDMENT NO. 424

On page 185, line 42, after "54% to" and before "by" change "58%" to "60%"

AMENDMENT NO. 425

On page 186, line 2, change "76,324,628" to "76,212,093"

AMENDMENT NO. 426

On page 186, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges
Board of Supervisors for Louisiana Technical
College to increase formula funding \$ 246,747

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Louisiana Technical College for Acadian
Campus LTC Truck Driving Program \$ 300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 427

On page 186, line 40, change "6,975,502" to "7,015,584"

AMENDMENT NO. 428

On page 186, line 41, change "10,597,986" to "10,453,487"

AMENDMENT NO. 429

On page 187, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges
Board of Supervisors for SOWELA Technical
Community College to increase formula funding \$ 16,992"

AMENDMENT NO. 430

On page 187, line 22, change "4,542,966" to "4,588,638"

AMENDMENT NO. 431

On page 187, line 23, change "6,034,318" to "6,084,318"

AMENDMENT NO. 432

On page 187, after line 55, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges
Board of Supervisors for L. E. Fletcher Technical
Community College to increase formula funding \$ 9,996"

AMENDMENT NO. 433

On page 188, line 23, after "to have" and before "of the" change "70%" to "80%"

AMENDMENT NO. 434

On page 188, line 25, after "least" and before "of their" change "one" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 435

On page 189, at the beginning of line 5, change "80%" to "75%"

AMENDMENT NO. 436

On page 189, line 34, after "students" and before "show" delete "will"

AMENDMENT NO. 437

On page 189, line 35, after "least" and before "of the" change "one" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 438

On page 195, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration/Support Services Program for group insurance costs for retirees	\$	703
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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Instructional Services Program for group insurance costs for retirees	\$	26,668
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"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Virtual School Program for group insurance costs for retirees	\$	19,195"
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AMENDMENT NO. 439

On page 196, line 36, after "\$1,700,000" insert ", more or less estimated,"

AMENDMENT NO. 440

On page 197, line 3, change "829,996" to "834,796"

AMENDMENT NO. 441

On page 197, line 21, change "9,161,930" to "9,157,130"

AMENDMENT NO. 442

On page 198, line 24, change "40,001,963" to "40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 443

On page 198, line 58, change "42,050,787" to "42,048,824"

AMENDMENT NO. 444

On page 199, line 6, change "681,093" to "673,358"

AMENDMENT NO. 445

On page 199, line 7, change "39,994,228" to "40,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 446

On page 199, line 8, change "42,050,787" to "42,048,824"

AMENDMENT NO. 447

On page 199, line 33, change "\$12,888" to "\$13,102"

AMENDMENT NO. 448

On page 202, line 1, change "(153)" to "(156)"

AMENDMENT NO. 449

On page 203, line 1, change "18,275,094" to "18,475,094"

AMENDMENT NO. 450

On page 203, line 45, change "(109)" to "(106)"

AMENDMENT NO. 451

On page 204, line 45, change "135,938,426" to "136,138,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 452

On page 204, line 47, change "60,443,790" to "60,643,790"

AMENDMENT NO. 453

On page 204, line 55, change "135,938,426" to "136,138,426"

AMENDMENT NO. 454

On page 204, line 57, after "self-generated" and before "revenues", insert "and Indirect Cost"

AMENDMENT NO. 455

On page 205, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Student and School Performance Program for a physical education coordinator, to include one (1) position	\$	220,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund for High School Redesign	\$	392,500"
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AMENDMENT NO. 456

On page 206, line 38, change "106,203,205" to "106,003,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 457

On page 208, line 22, change "22,693,247" to "24,308,247"

AMENDMENT NO. 458

On page 208, line 46, change "434,867,167" to "353,737,877"

AMENDMENT NO. 459

On page 209, line 26, change "1,291,791,474" to "1,212,077,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 460

On page 209, line 28, change "186,594,558" to "186,394,558"

AMENDMENT NO. 461

On page 209, line 35, change "1,045,523,648" to "966,009,358"

AMENDMENT NO. 462

On page 209, line 36, change "1,291,791,474" to "1,212,077,184"

AMENDMENT NO. 463

On page 209, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the ODYSSEY Foundation for the Arts	\$	300,000
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<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Calcasieu Association for Social Enrichment, Inc. \$ 100,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 465</u> On page 209, line 49, change "266,090,149" to "345,604,439"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the United Way of Southwest Louisiana Success by Six Initiative \$ 60,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 466</u> On page 210, line 2, change "266,090,149" to "345,604,439"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the School for a New Millennium, Inc., formerly known as the Children's Charter School \$ 80,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 467</u> On page 210, line 3, change "266,090,149" to "345,604,439"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for a partnership between the Richland Parish School System and the East Carroll Parish School System, for expenses associated with a peer-support crisis-prevention program \$ 15,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 468</u> On page 210, line 6, change "127,827,302" to "149,018,652"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Urban Support Agency for after school tutorial and summer enrichment programs \$ 100,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 469</u> On page 210, line 27, change "127,827,302" to "149,018,652"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Shady Grove Baptist Church for after school tutorial and summer enrichment programs \$ 30,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 470</u> On page 210, line 31, change "108,560,423" to "129,751,773"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 471</u> On page 210, line 32, after "Fees and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "Self-generated Revenues \$ 290,163"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for Focus on Youth, TBishopNeal Ministries \$ 25,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 472</u> On page 210, line 36, change "127,827,302" to "149,018,652"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the School and Community Support Program for the Apex Community Development Corporation \$ 225,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 473</u> On page 210, line 39, change "71,685,137" to "50,493,787"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund to the School Accountability and Improvement Program for Type 2 Charter Schools for an increase in the per pupil amount and the number of students \$ 2,266,506</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 474</u> On page 210, line 40, change "71,685,137" to "50,493,787"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund to the School Accountability and Improvement Program for Type 2 Charter Schools for increased sections and grades \$ 1,969,970</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 475</u> On page 210, line 44, change "71,685,137" to "50,493,787"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Quality Educators Program for reimbursing school systems for providing the salary supplement to certificated school social workers who hold a social work specialist credential issued by the National Association of Social Workers \$ 1,500,000</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 476</u> On page 210, line 45, change "71,685,137" to "50,493,787"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Academic Improvement Fund for High School Redesign \$ 476,000"</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 477</u> On page 211, line 48, change "2,831,669,168" to "2,811,929,168"</p>
<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 464</u></p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 478</u> On page 211, line 51, change "121,398,245" to "125,738,245"</p>
<p>On page 209, line 48, change "266,090,149" to "345,604,439"</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 479</u> On page 211, line 53, change "118,700,000" to "134,100,000"</p>
	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 480</u> On page 211, after line 59, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to fund the Minimum Foundation Program formula \$ 40,000,000"</p>

Provided, however, that out of the monies herein appropriated, there is provided a \$2,375 certificated pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution. Public school systems receiving these pay increase funds are to begin distributing the pay increases to eligible certificated personnel in positions requiring certification as soon as the state Department of Education begins to distribute the pay increase funds. Certificated personnel are defined by state Department of Education Bulletin 1929 to include: teachers (all function codes 1000-2200, object code 112); therapists/specialists/counselors (function codes 1000-2200, object code 113); school site-based principals, assistant principals and other school administrators (function code 1000-2200 and 2400, object code 111); central office certificated administrators (function code 1000-2300 and 2831 (excluding 2321), object code 111); school nurses (function code 2134, object code 118); and sabbaticals (function code 1000-2200, 2134, and 2400, object code 140).

Further provided, that out of the monies herein appropriated, there is provided a \$750 non-certificated support personnel pay increase and the associated employer retirement contribution. Public school systems receiving these pay increase funds are to begin distributing the pay increases to eligible non-certificated support personnel as soon as the state Department of Education begins to distribute the pay increase funds. Non-certificated support personnel are defined by state Department of Education Bulletin 1929 as aides (object code 115, function codes 1000-4900); support supervisors (object code 111, function codes 2130, 2300 [except 2311, 2321, 2324, 2831 and 2832], and 2500-4900); clerical/secretarial (object code 114, function codes 1000-4900); service workers (object code 116, function codes 1000-4900); skilled craftsmen (object code 117, function codes 1000-4900); degreed professionals (object code 118, function codes 1000-4900, except 2134); and other personnel (object codes 100, 110, and 119, function codes 1000-4900)."

AMENDMENT NO. 481

On page 220, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Adult Work Release Program for Citizens in Need of Care, Inc. Work Release Facility in Lake Charles for operation of ten (10) work-release beds	\$ 52,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 482

On page 221, line 58, change "75,000" to "125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 483

On page 222, line 16, change "100,000" to "250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 484

On page 222, line 25, change "275,000" to "375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 485

On page 222, line 39, change "25,000" to "35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 486

On page 222, line 40, change "32,451,441" to "32,761,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 487

On page 224, line 17, change "75,000" to "125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 488

On page 224, line 43, change "100,000" to "250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 489

On page 224, line 59, change "275,000" to "375,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 490

On page 225, line 25, change "25,000" to "35,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 491

On page 225, line 27, change "32,451,441" to "32,761,441"

AMENDMENT NO. 492

On page 225, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to East Carroll Parish out of the East Carroll Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, one hundred percent shall be allocated and distributed to Doorway to Louisiana, Inc. d/b/a East Carroll Parish Tourism Commission. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocation, Doorway to Louisiana, Inc. shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Further provided, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Delhi for the Cave Theater, \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Mangham for downtown development, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Rayville for downtown development. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Further provided, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Madison Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$12,500 shall be allocated and distributed to the Madison Parish Historical Society, and \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Tallulah for beautification and repair projects. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Further provided, that of the funds appropriated herein out of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the River Road African American Museum.

Further provided, that of the monies appropriated herein out of the Ascension Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$5,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Ascension Community Theatre."

AMENDMENT NO. 493

On page 226, line 4, change "215,000" to "260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 494

On page 226, line 5, change "175,000" to "210,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 495

On page 226, line 6, change "175,000" to "210,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 496

On page 226, line 7, change "175,000" to "210,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 497

On page 226, line 8, change "50,000" to "60,000"

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AMENDMENT NO. 498

On page 226, line 9, change "50,000" to "60,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 499

On page 226, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds allocated herein to Ouachita Parish under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)), eight percent shall be allocated to the town of Richwood."

AMENDMENT NO. 500

On page 226, line 28, change "27,415,928" to "25,970,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 501

On page 226, line 35, change "27,415,928" to "25,970,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 502

On page 226, line 37, change "22,015,928" to "20,570,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 503

On page 226, line 41, change "27,415,928" to "25,970,526"

AMENDMENT NO. 504

On page 226, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide for seventeen (17) additional assistant district attorney positions, in the event that House Bill No. 265 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 583,440"

AMENDMENT NO. 505

On page 227, line 17, change "9,441,865" to "8,441,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 506

On page 227, line 23, change "9,441,865" to "8,441,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 507

On page 227, line 27, change "9,441,865" to "8,441,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 508

On page 227, line 28, change "9,441,865" to "8,441,865"

AMENDMENT NO. 509

On page 228, at the end of line 24, insert "Also includes payment for indebtedness for one school in the University of Louisiana System, McNeese State University."

AMENDMENT NO. 510

On page 228, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Higher Education Improvement Fund for capital improvements at McNeese State University \$ 1,271,167"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Calcasieu Parish Higher Education Improvement Fund for capital improvements at SOWELA Technical Community College \$ 423,722"

AMENDMENT NO. 511

On page 228, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Delgado Community College for the firefighter training school \$ 70,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 512

On page 230, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Blind and Visually Impaired Fund to the Louisiana Association for the Blind, in the event that House Bill No. 182 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 500,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elizabeth for the Centennial Festival \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Allen Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 for equipment \$ 5,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mansfield Fire Department for equipment \$ 24,833

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Fire District 3-Stonewall for equipment \$ 40,030

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grand Cane for renovations to Village Hall \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Longstreet for computer and office equipment \$ 800

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Historic Grand Cane Association for Cook Hill House expenses \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to DeSoto Parish for new radios for communications interoperability \$ 35,380

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Recreation Department for the Treme Recreational Center \$ 30,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Recreation Department for the St. Bernard Recreational Center \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Parkway and Park Commission for beautification and restoration projects \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Leesville for downtown development \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Zwolle for home sewer line connections	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Humane Society of Avoyelles project in the Parish Master Plan	\$ 6,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Red River Parish for 911 start-up costs	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Istrouma Area Council, Boy Scouts of America	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish School Board for a bridge at Zwolle High School	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Tourism Commission for renovation and operational costs of the Leatherwood Museum	\$ 65,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, Inc. for operational expenses	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rho Omega and Friends, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish School Board for Negreet High School baseball field improvements	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Logansport for downtown renovation and restoration	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish School Board for Florien High School to renovate an abattoir into a horticulture facility	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of South Mansfield for renovations to Village Park	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Christus Health West Central Louisiana	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mansfield Fire Department for a new service truck	\$ 54,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish for economic development planning	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mansfield for purchase of recreational equipment for City Park	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Central for economic development planning	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Delta Regional Community Development Initiative for program development	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for economic development planning	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Assisi Bridge House in Shriever for repairs, improvements, and acquisitions	\$ 68,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sarepta for a metal building and picnic tables	\$ 33,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Primary Health Care Center, Inc. for operating expenses of Willow Glen River Road Senior Resource Center in Alexandria	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the National Empowerment Coalition, Inc. for demolition of the old Rice Mill building and an engineering study	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Volunteers for Youth Justice in Shreveport	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Reeves for vehicle acquisition	\$ 20,516	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeRidder for the Farmer's Market	\$ 55,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Spring Bayou ecosystem restoration and hydrilla control project in the Parish Master Plan	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Tourism Commission for Mayfest and other events	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for economic development efforts and implementation of the Parish Master Plan for the Avoyelles Parish Economic Development District	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for the Burr Ferry Recreation Park	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bunkie for design guidelines for the I-49 enhancements gateway corridor project in the Parish Master Plan	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for the Vernon Council on Aging for facilities operation, maintenance, and repair	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Marksville to repair and improve recreational facilities and handicapped accessible restrooms	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for a recreational park in the Rosepine area	\$ 150,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeRidder for recreational facilities at DeRidder City Park	\$ 75,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Leesville for the Downtown Development Office and the Leesville Historic District Commission	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for the fire department	\$ 2,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Center for Traditional Louisiana Boat Building	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the community of St. Amant for the fire department	\$ 2,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sorrento for the fire department	\$ 2,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society for operating expenses	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the community of Galvez for the fire department	\$ 2,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Community Opportunities of East Ascension for expenses related to a day rehabilitation program for persons with disabilities	\$ 130,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Richland Parish for the Start-Girard Fire Protection District	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum, Inc.	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Neighborhood Association in Shreveport	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Port Vincent for an automatic transfer generator for the water well system	\$ 35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Neighborhood Development Foundation, Inc.	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Killian for construction of youth athletic baseball fields	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to North St. Antoine Service, Inc.	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for a video surveillance system for the police department	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Claiborne Parish for the Office of the Constable, Ward/District 2-3-4	\$ 5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Albany for purchase of a police car	\$ 23,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haynesville for the Mayor's Youth Council	\$ 5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sorrento for purchase of a police car	\$ 23,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Lisbon	\$ 5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of French Settlement for renovations and equipment	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hungarian Settlement Historical Society, Inc. for museum restoration	\$ 5,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to CASA, New Orleans	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Albany for the fire department	\$ 2,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Uptown Community Redevelopment, Inc.	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of French Settlement for the fire department	\$ 2,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Jazz Orchestra, Inc.	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Killian for the fire department	\$ 2,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Girls and Boys Town of New Orleans, Inc.	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the community of Maurepas for the fire department	\$ 2,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Learning Unlimited Christian Academy, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Port Vincent for the fire department	\$ 2,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Daughters of Promise	\$ 25,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Antioch Full Gospel Baptist Church	\$ 10,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Good Will Charity Association	\$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lower Ninth Ward Neighborhood Council, Inc.	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Serving People District 40	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Family Advisory and Neighborhood Services, Inc. for the Senior Citizens Wellness Program	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Awareness Revitalization and Enhancement Corporation	\$ 130,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southeast Louisiana Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Gordon Plaza Elderly and Handicapped Apartments, Inc.	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Each One Save One	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Annunciation Inn, Inc.	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Saint Peter Claver Church in New Orleans	\$ 130,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Just the Right Attitude in New Orleans	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Abundant Life Baptist Church	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Friends of NORD, Inc.	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sunset for the library	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Newcorp	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Washington for the library	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Economic Resources Network, Inc.	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas for the library	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sunrise Human Development Agency, Inc. for after school tutorial services	\$ 60,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Society for the Advancement of African American Males in the Nineties and Beyond	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Department for a new substation in Logansport	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Dillard University for the Community Development Corporation	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Community Coordinating Council, Inc.	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Recreation Department	\$ 35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Men of Vision and Enlightenment, Inc.	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pentecost Baptist Church for the Educational and Outreach Program	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claiborne Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Children of the Village Foundation for the Positive Image Entertainment program	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Ruston for the Martin Luther King Extension	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Elisha Foundation	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Simsboro for operational support	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Education Foundation of Epsilon Psi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Grambling for operational support	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Stonewall Baptist Church of Bossier City, Louisiana	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Arcadia for operational support	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the parish of Jefferson for tourism promotion	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Gibsland for operational support	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Alliance for Community Development	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pontilly Association, Inc.	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Denham Springs for renovation of the old city hall building for tourism purposes	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Progress 63, Inc.	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hillsdale Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 100,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for the Zachary Museum for restorations	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to East Carroll Parish to match Wallop-Breaux funding for a boat ramp	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clinton for the Main Street Program	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Breaux Bridge for Park Hardy Park improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Slaughter for the water system	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to BASIC of Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for the police department	\$ 8,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Boys and Girls Club of North Central Louisiana	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for facility improvements	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bogalusa for the acquisition of equipment for flood control and drainage	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hillsdale Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Franklinton for emergency bridge repairs	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Riz Up Louisiana	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Franklinton for the Washington Parish Fair Association	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to North Baton Rouge Neighborhoods United	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Israelite Baptist Church in Crowley for youth programs	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Microenterprise Development Alliance of Louisiana	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Patterson Police Department for computer upgrades for the towns of Patterson, Berwick, Baldwin, and Franklin	\$ 389,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Urban Restoration Enhancement Corporation	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bayou Vista Volunteer Fire Department for the acquisition of firefighting equipment	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hope Group, Inc.	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Mary Parish for improvements to Kemper Williams Park	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Melville to match federal funds for fire fighting equipment and a vehicle	\$ 36,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Roads for police cars	\$ 96,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Total Community Action, Inc.	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pointe Coupee Better Access Community Health	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rebuilding Our Community, Inc.	\$ 350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Hope Ministries of Pointe Coupee	\$ 5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Shreveport Christian Church	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pointe Coupee Animal Shelter, Inc.	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Just Willing Foundation	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Ballooning Foundation	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dryades Young Men's Christian Association	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Serenity Community Center	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Odyssey House Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Colomb Foundation, Inc.	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fifth African Baptist Church	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Purple Circle Social Club	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Waterproof for police, public works, and operational support	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The New Way Center	\$ 55,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Ferriday for communication equipment and vehicles for the police department	\$ 100,000		

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Primary Health Services Center	\$ 175,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Calcasieu Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 6	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Richwood for the police department	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jennings for a water line	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Olive Branch Ministries, Inc.	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the parish of Jefferson Davis for bridges	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Baldwin for acquisition of police vehicles	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Fire Department for firefighting equipment	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beefmasters Convention	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enterprise Center of Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Primary Health Care Center, Inc. for operating expenses related to the provision of dental care to the elderly	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the community of Lydia for the Veterans Monument	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Outreach Center in Lafayette	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Acadia Parish for the ballpark	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Recreation District for construction of a recreational facility	\$ 380,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jeanerette for equipment	\$ 90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Evangeline Parish Community Action for construction of a new school	\$ 51,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to city of Jeanerette for the police building	\$ 120,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Turkey Creek for improvements and construction of parking facilities at the village community center	\$ 35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westwego for Sala Avenue Performing Arts Center	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Central Iberville Community Complex	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Helena Parish for James Holmes Road	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Boys and Girls Club of Natchitoches, Inc.	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Helena Parish for David Lee Road	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Winnfield for operating expenses	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Helena Parish for Pumping Station Road	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Natchitoches Parish Sheriff's Office for operating expenses and acquisitions	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McKinley Alumni Association for operational expenses	\$ 75,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Red River Parish for 911 start-up costs	\$ 25,000	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 513</u>	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Cheneyville for roadway, sidewalk, and drainage improvements	\$ 25,000	On page 230, after line 47, insert the following:	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Glenmora for roadway, sidewalk, and drainage improvements	\$ 25,000	"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments to commissioned law enforcement officers employed by the Port of New Orleans and to fireboat operators employed by the Orleans Levee District, in the event that Senate Bill Nos. 128 and 286 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature are enacted into law, and in the event that the constitutional amendment contained in Senate Bill No. 128 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is approved by voters at the election to be held on October 20, 2007	\$ 275,400
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Forest Hill for roadway, sidewalk, and drainage improvements	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for supplemental payments to commissioned law enforcement officers employed by the Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission, in the event House Bill No. 4 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law	\$ 153,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Cameron Parish for public improvements	\$ 100,000		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Calcasieu Parish Ward 1 Drainage District for Little Indian Bayou	\$ 25,000		

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AMENDMENT NO. 514

On page 231, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Legislative Auditor Fee adjustment \$ 1,052,328

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,052,328

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 817,276

State General Fund by:

Fees & Self-generated Revenues \$ 145,335

Federal Funds \$ 89,717

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,052,328

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary adjustments to all appropriations in this Act and the Ancillary Appropriation Act, which originated as House Bill No. 828 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature, for agency, program, or budget units for the purpose of allocating these funds in accordance with a fee schedule provided by the Louisiana State Legislative Auditor.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 393 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 514,005

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Louisiana Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund for representation of children in child protection cases, in the event that House Bill No. 393 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Louisiana Public Defender Fund, in the event that House Bill 436 of the 2007 Regular Session is enacted \$ 27,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for deposit into the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 612 of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 515

On page 231, delete lines 27 through 35 in their entirety

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND AND SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2007, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to limit certain increases in millage rates; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 26 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "authorities" and before the period "." insert "to no more than the cost of living increase reflected in the Consumer Price Index"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:361(E), relative to the occupational license tax; to provide for an exclusion for certain gasoline and motor fuel sales from the definition of gross sales; to provide for an effective date; 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. 123 by Representative Kleckley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "effective" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for all taxable periods beginning on or after December 31, 2006."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to authorize a tax credit for certain foster parents; to provide relative to certain limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(C)(19) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide an exemption for certain jewelry; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BURRELL, CURTIS, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HEATON, HILL, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5), 6019(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(a), and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.56, relative to tax exemptions and credits; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for certain works of art; to increase the tax credit applicable in certain development districts; to authorize the establishment of cultural product districts; to provide relative to certain definitions; to authorize a tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic structures in cultural product districts; to provide for accountability; 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. 359 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 47:297.6(A)(5)" to "R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5)" and delete "4311, 4312, 4313(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "districts; to provide for accountability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 47:297.6(A)(5)" to "R.S. 47:297.6(A)(1) and (5)" and delete "4311, 4312, 4313(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) There shall be a credit against individual income tax liability due under this Title for the amount of eligible costs and expenses incurred during the rehabilitation of an owner-occupied residential or owner-occupied mixed use structure located in a National Register Historic District, a local historic district, a Main Street District, a cultural products district, or a downtown development district, or such owner-occupied residential structure which has been listed or is eligible for listing on the National Register, or such structure which has been certified by the State Historic Preservation Office as contributing to the historical significance of the district, or a vacant and blighted owner-occupied residential structure that is at least fifty years old. The tax credit authorized pursuant to this Section shall be limited to one credit per structure rehabilitated. The total credit shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars per structure. In order to qualify for that credit, the rehabilitation costs of the structure must exceed twenty thousand dollars. The credit shall be calculated using the following percentages of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation based on the adjusted gross income of the owner-occupant. If the residential structure is owned and occupied by two or more individuals, the applicable percentage shall be based on the sum of the adjusted gross incomes of all owner-occupants who contribute to the rehabilitation, and the credit will be divided between the owner-occupants in proportion to their contribution to the eligible costs and expenses, unless they agree to an alternate division as follows:

(a) If the adjusted gross income is less than or equal to fifty thousand dollars, the credit shall be twenty-five percent of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation.

(b) If the adjusted gross income is greater than fifty thousand dollars and less than or equal to seventy-five thousand dollars, the credit shall be twenty percent of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation.

(c) If the adjusted gross income is greater than seventy-five thousand dollars and less than or equal to one hundred thousand dollars, the credit shall be fifteen percent of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation.

(d) If the adjusted gross income is greater than one hundred thousand dollars, the credit is only available for the rehabilitation of a vacant and blighted owner-occupied residential structure that is at least fifty years old, and the credit shall be ten percent of the eligible costs and expenses of the rehabilitation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, before "The sales" insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "art from an established location within the boundaries of a cultural product district."

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"B. For purposes of this Section, the following phrases shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Cultural product district" shall mean a district designated by a local governing authority in accordance with law for the purpose of revitalizing a community by creating a hub of cultural activity, including affordable artist housing and work space. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall develop standard criteria for cultural product districts. Such criteria shall include that the district shall be geographically contiguous and distinguished by cultural resources that play a vital role in the life and cultural development of a community. The district shall focus on a cultural compound, a major art institution, art and entertainment businesses, an area with arts and cultural activities or cultural or artisan production and be engaged in the promotion, preservation, and educational aspects of the arts and culture of the locale and contribute to the public through interpretive and educational uses. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may determine whether or not a district complies with this definition.

(2) "Works of art" shall mean visual arts and crafts including but not limited to paintings, photographs, sculpture, pottery, and traditional or fine crafts. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may determine whether or not an item meets this definition as well as whether the item is "original, one-of-a-kind" work.

C.(1) The local governing authority shall prepare a written report to be submitted to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism by January 1, 2011, and every second year thereafter, outlining the overall impact of the tax exemptions on their community, the amount of tax-exempt art sales, and any other factors that describe the impact of the program.

(2) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall collate the reports received pursuant to Paragraph (C)(1) of this Subsection and submit a report to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs no less than sixty days prior to the start of the Regular Session of the Legislature in 2011, and every second year thereafter. The report shall include the overall impact of the tax exemption, the amount of art sales, and any other factors that describe the impact of the program."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

Delete page 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 6, after "district" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "designated by a local governing authority in accordance with law for the purpose of revitalizing a community by creating a hub of cultural activity, including affordable artist housing and work space. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall develop standard criteria for cultural product districts. Such criteria shall include that the district must be geographically contiguous and distinguished by cultural resources that play a vital role in the life and cultural development of a community. The

district shall focus on a cultural compound, a major art institution, art and entertainment businesses, an area with arts and cultural activities or cultural or artisan production and be engaged in the promotion, preservation, and educational aspects of the arts and culture of the locale and contribute to the public through interpretive and educational uses. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may determine whether or not a district complies with this definition."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5 delete lines 7 and line 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to taxable years beginning January 1, 2008."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466— BY REPRESENTATIVE KENNARD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1091(A) and to enact R.S. 6:1088(B), relative to requirements for licensure under the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for an applicant's physical location within the state; to provide for recordkeeping and retention requirements for licensees; to provide for an exception from the physical location requirement; 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. 466 by Representative Kennard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "for licensees;" insert "to provide for an exception from the physical location requirement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"(5) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to an indirect or wholesale lender who meets all of the following criteria:

(a) The lender is a licensed lender.

(b) The lender does not deal directly with the general public.

(c) The lender only approves or closes loans originated by licensed originators for such indirect or wholesale lender."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, ARNOLD, BALDONE, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, HONEY, KENNEY, MONTGOMERY, RITCHIE, AND JANE SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to the individual income tax; to provide for an income tax exclusion for income derived from certain artistic works; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to authorize the establishment of a program within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for an effective date; 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. 495 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "income" and before "as follows" insert "to the extent the income was included in the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2 delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) The first fifty thousand dollars of income derived from artistic works shall be excluded from state income tax.

(b) Fifty percent of the next fifty thousand dollars of income derived from artistic works shall be excluded from state income tax.

(c) Twenty-five percent of the next four hundred thousand dollars of income derived from artistic works shall be excluded from state income tax.

(d) Ten percent of income derived from artistic works exceeding five hundred thousand dollars shall be excluded from state income tax.

(2) No exclusion shall be allowed for any income for which a tax credit or other benefit was granted under any other state tax incentive program."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) "Artistic work" shall mean an original and creative work, whether contemporary or traditional, which falls into one or more of the following arts disciplines:

(a) Visual arts and crafts, including but not limited to drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, clay, ceramics, fiber, glass, leather, metal, paper, wood, or mixed media.

(b) Music, including but not limited to composition, conducting, or vocal and instrumental performance of contemporary to classical music in genres including but not limited to orchestral, choral, chamber or solo works, jazz, ethnic, electro-acoustic, or experimental works.

(c) Theater, including but not limited to acting, playwrighting, directing, or theatrical design in classic, contemporary, experimental, and musical theater, opera, puppetry, mime, or performance art.

(d) Dance, including but not limited to the performance or choreography of dance, in genres including but not limited to ballet, modern, jazz, ethnic, avant-garde, or experimental dance.

(e) Fashion design.

(f) Literature, including but not limited to fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction.

(g) Media, including but not limited to acting, screenplay writing, directing, cinematography, or design in film, video, radio, technological, or experimental media."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations as necessary"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, after "Section" and before the period "." insert ";" including a method for certification and verification of the income to be excluded"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall consult with the Department of Revenue and the Department of Economic Development."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"With input from the Legislative Fiscal Office and the Department of Revenue, the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall prepare a written report to be submitted to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs no less than sixty days prior to the start of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature and every second year thereafter. The report shall include the overall economic impact of the program, the impact on state sales tax revenue, the number of artists availing themselves of the tax benefit, and any other factors that describe the impact of the program."

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 19, change "2006" to "2007"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 40:2845(E), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 965 (Substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Representative Durand)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:259(J) and to enact R.S. 9:2798.5, relative to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network; to provide for a separate budget unit; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 965 by Rep. Durand, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 553 by Rep. Durand.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVES R. CARTER AND LABRUZZO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2801.2, relative to partitioning community property; to provide for the valuation of certain business entities; to provide for the application to pending cases; to provide for penalties as a result of fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 560 by Representative R. Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";," and before "and" insert "to provide for penalties as a result of fraud;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 11, change "incorporation." to "organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"C. Any person determined to have committed fraud as provided by Civil Code Article 1953, or any other applicable law, by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be subject to treble damages and attorney fees."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to individual income and corporate income tax credits; to provide for refundable tax credits for certain state-certified investments and state-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure projects; to provide relative to requirements and limitations for the credit; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to recapture credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the Department of Revenue to recover credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; 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. 568 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, before the period "." insert "after August 15, 2007"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "mean" and before "an" insert "a new or the expansion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, after "Development" delete the comma "," and insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"State-certified culinary arts or food science infrastructure project" or "state-certified infrastructure project" shall not include an infrastructure project used to create, expand, or operate a business or part of a business that prepares and serves food directly to customers at retail for consumption on the premises."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "Development" delete the comma "," and insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"State-certified investment" shall not include an investment used to create, expand, or operate a business or part of a business that prepares and serves food directly to customers at retail for consumption on the premises."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, change "credit" to "benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, change "credit" to "incentive"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 13, after "Development" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 11, after "determine" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete "Administrative Procedure Act" from the beginning of line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 13, after "Tourism," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

"may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:781(33), 783(F)(6) and (8), 784(A)(6), (7), and (8), 792(A), (B), (C), and (D), and 811(K)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:783(F)(9) and (10) and 811(L), relative to the Louisiana Recreational and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission's powers and duties; to provide for licensing of dealers of recreational products; to provide for licensing of used motor vehicle dealers and salespersons; 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. 676 by Representative Smiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(10) Licensing and regulating recreational products trade shows in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "(5)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 27, after "commission" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 25, after "Accepting" delete "a accept"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1096(J), relative to the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for payment of interest accrued from an escrow account with regards to a residential mortgage loan transaction; 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. 701 by Representative Williams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 6:1096(G)(3)(c)" to "R.S. 6:1096(J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "for payment of interest accrued from an escrow account with regards to a residential mortgage loan"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 6:1096(G)(3)(c)" to "R.S. 6:1096(J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"J. When a mortgage lender establishes an escrow account for property insurance or property tax, the interest accrued in this escrow account shall be paid annually toward the principal balance of the loan."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(b), relative to the letting of contracts for public works; to provide relative to the more effective and efficient letting of such contracts; to provide relative to the procedures for bidding on such contracts including forms used for such purpose; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 726 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "entity." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert the following:

"Any entity submitting a bid to a political subdivision pursuant to this Section shall submit all bid information except financial data not later than five business days prior to the deadline for submission of bids. The political subdivision shall, prior to the bid deadline, notify a bidder of any problems in the bid information submitted."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(D), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Representative Heaton)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEATON AND ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 561(A), relative to the abandonment of civil actions; to provide an exception for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 966 by Rep. Heaton, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 764 by Rep. Heaton.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3083, 3084(5), (9), (10), (11), and (13), 3085(B)(1)(b) and (2), 3087(A) and (B), 3091, 3093(B), (C)(3) and (5), and 3094, and to add 3087(H), relative to tax credits; to provide relative to the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution Act; to provide for additional tax credits; to provide for an extension of the Louisiana Community Development Financial Institution program; to provide for the definition and use of "qualified Louisiana business"; to provide for an effective date; 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. 795 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "3094" and the comma "," and before "relative to", insert "and to enact R.S. 51: 3087(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) That portion of a LCDFI's qualified investments outstanding at any one time in any Louisiana entrepreneurial business or group of affiliated Louisiana entrepreneurial businesses in excess of ~~fifteen~~ twenty-five percent of the LCDFI's total certified capital."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:651, 652(2) and (9), 654(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (J), (M), and (O), 655(introductory paragraph), (9), (11), and (14), and 660 and to enact R.S. 2:655(21) and 662 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), relative to the Louisiana Airport Authority; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for the removal of members of the board; to exempt the Authority from the requirements regarding leasing of land; to provide for the Authority to lease all of the land and other property owned by it; to provide for the Authority to enter into a lease agreement and other agreements for design, construction, financing, and operation of a multimodal facility; to provide for the creation of an executive committee of the board; to provide for expropriation of property by the Authority under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to certain confidential records in the custody of the Authority; 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. 841 by Representative Quezaire

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 22, change "twenty-seven" to "thirty" and after "members" and before "appointed" insert "one of whom shall be the mayor of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, one of whom shall be the mayor of Whitecastle, Louisiana, and one of whom shall be the president of the Assumption Parish Police Jury, and the remainder shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 17, after "to it" and before "all" insert "any or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the beginning of line 26, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 8, change "negotiation" to "negotiations"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu the following:

"B. However, in the event of unsuccessful negotiations or a cessation of negotiations, all records made"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 20, 23, and 26, change "Subsection" to "Section"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to repeal the waiver of rights of a property owner to contest the necessity of the taking and just compensation prior to the taking when property was possessed in good faith by the expropriating authority.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 (Substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Representative Lorusso)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:14, relative to expropriation; to provide relative to the waiver and acquisition of certain property rights; to provide relative to actual possession of immovable property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Ansardi, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 967 by Rep. Lorusso, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 856 by Rep. Lorusso.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BADON AND HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:756(A)(4), relative to distribution and dedication of state revenue; to provide for the distribution of monies from the Parish Transportation Fund and other state funds to the parish governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, LANCASTER, ARNOLD, AND ALARIO AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOEI, JONES, FIELDS, AND HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; and otherwise to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 920 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 2.A." to "Section 2.A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 28, insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 24:31.5, any legislative assistant employed on or before December 1, 2007, may retain the salary they were earning on December 1, 2007, through August 14, 2008."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, after line 29, insert the following:

"Section 7. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund, to the Louisiana Host Committee, LLC, to be used to defray the expenses incurred in hosting the Louisiana event at the National Conference of State Legislators (NCSL) annual conference in Boston in 2007, the NCSL annual conference in New Orleans in 2008, and other similar events that are hosted by the state of Louisiana, which events show off the state as a venue for tourism and the businesses which depend on such tourism."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To provide for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; to provide an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Triche, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, SALTER, GALLOT, DEWITT, CAZAYOUX, LAFLEUR, AND TOWNSEND AND SENATORS CHAISSON, HINES, LENTINI, AND MARIONNEAUX
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 931 by Representative Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 24, change "354.182" to "354,172"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 963 (Substitute for House Bill No. 859 by Representative Marchand)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCHAND, GRAY, HUNTER, AND LAFONTA
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 11 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1770 through 1775, relative to lost wage benefits for domestic violence victims; to create the domestic violence victims account; to create the domestic violence victims program; to provide for lost wages; to provide for the administration of the program; to require reporting to the governor's office; to require evidence of domestic violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the bill 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. 259—
BY SENATORS CAIN, N. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (2), 1196 (A)(1) and (2)(a), (b), and (c), (3), (5), (6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(C)(5), 1200.4, 1200.5, 1200.6, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(B)(1)(c) and 1196(H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "1950" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, insert the following:

"(2) An agreement to pool liabilities under this Chapter shall set forth in an indemnity agreement signed by the employer and fund representative acknowledging and agreeing to the assumption of the liabilities as set forth in this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, following "in" and before "2" change "R. S. 23:1195(A)(5)(a)" to "Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, following "or" change "a certified reproduction" to "certified reproductions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 14, following "next" change "12" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 27, following "(2)" and before "a" change "The department may require" to "Submit"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 28, following "trustees" and before "to" delete "and in order"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 18, following "as" and before "the" insert "the condition existing when"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 19, following "payable" and before "greater" change "is" to "are"

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

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Powell, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider 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. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL AND TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of organized retail theft; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 113 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, following "2" and before "shall" delete "the offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, following "dollars," and before "shall" delete "the offender"

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

Rep. Baldone sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Baldone to Engrossed House Bill No. 113 by Representative M. Powell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "intentionally" and before "procures," delete "possesses."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "possessing."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 3, delete the colon "2;" and delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(2) The intentional possessing," and insert in lieu thereof "the intentional"

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

Rep. Michael Powell moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Odinot
Alario	Farrar	Pierre
Alexander	Faucheux	Pinac
Anders	Frith	Pitre
Ansardi	Gallot	Powell, M.
Arnold	Geymann	Quezaire
Badon	Gray	Richmond
Baldone	Greene	Ritchie
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Robideaux
Baudoin	Guillory, M.	Romero
Baylor	Harris	Scalise
Beard	Hebert	Schneider
Bruce	Hill	Smiley
Burns	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Strain
Cazayoux	Katz	Thompson
Chandler	Kenney	Toomy
Crane	Kleckley	Townsend
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Trahan
Curtis	LaFleur	Triche
Damico	LaFonta	Tucker
Daniel	Lambert	Waddell
DeWitt	Lorusso	Walker
Doerge	Marchand	Walsworth
Dorsey	McDonald	White
Dove	Montgomery	Williams
Downs	Morrell	Winston
Durand	Morris	
Erdey	Morrish	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Johns	Powell, T.
Dartez	Kennard	Smith, J.R.—30th
Guillory, E.L.	Lancaster	St. Germain
Heaton	Martiny	Wooton
Hutter	McVea	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Powell 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. St. Germain gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 579 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYLOR AND HUTTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:667.1, relative to residential property insurance policies; to provide for the policyholder's right to cancel personal property coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Baylor, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Williams, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:642, relative to sixteenth section and indemnity lands; to provide for erosion of and subsidence of sixteenth section or indemnity lands; to provide for revenues generated by such lands; to provide for income beneficiaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morris
Alario	Farrar	Morrish
Alexander	Faucheux	Odinot
Anders	Frith	Pierre
Ansardi	Gallot	Pinac
Arnold	Geymann	Pitre
Badon	Gray	Powell, M.
Baldone	Greene	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th

Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.–8th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Guillory, M.	Johns	Walsworth
Heaton	McVea	Wooton

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Daniel 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. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c) and (C)(2)(a), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to amend provisions of law regarding the requirements for qualified truck stop facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. DeWitt, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. DeWitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 756 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:611(3)(a), 616, and 624, relative to the practice of podiatry; to revise the definition of podiatry; to change the grounds for causes for refusal to issue, suspend, or revoke licenses, permits, or certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Durand sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Salter to Engrossed House Bill No. 770 by Representative Salter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "board" before "predicated" insert "which are"

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

Rep. Durand moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Fauchoux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bruce	Hill	Romero
Burns	Honey	Scalise
Burrell	Hunter	Schneider
Carter, K.	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Johns	Smith, J.D.–50th
Chandler	Katz	Smith, J.H.–8th
Crane	Kennard	Strain
Crowe	Kenney	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Durand	Martiny	White
Erdey	McDonald	Williams
Fannin	Montgomery	Winston

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bowler	Hutter	Smith, J.R.–30th
Dartez	Kleckley	St. Germain
Downs	McVea	Tucker
Guillory, M.	Odinot	Wooton

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Durand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other

local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jefferson, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2011 through 2015, relative to dredging of fill sand and fill material on state water bottoms; to provide relative to a license for such activity; to provide relative to royalty payments for such activity; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 908 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "of", delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "twenty-nine cents per cubic yard of material dredged."

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

Rep. Daniel sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Daniel to Engrossed House Bill No. 908 by Representative Daniel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "Any" insert "private landowner."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, delete "the" and insert "an annual plan or the comprehensive master"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 21, after "such" insert "private landowner."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3 at the end of line 23, add the following:

"To be eligible for exemption from the royalty payment and bond requirements of this Section, a private landowner shall obtain a letter of no-objection from either the governing authority of the political subdivision within which the activity will occur or the local coastal management program under which the activity is authorized and the approval, in writing, of the secretary of the Department of Natural Resources, the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, and the chair of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority."

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

Rep. Daniel moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Quezaire
Baylor	Heaton	Richmond
Beard	Hebert	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Robideaux
Bruce	Honey	Romero
Burns	Hunter	Scalise
Burrell	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Waddell
Doerge	Lorusso	Walker
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	LaBruzzo	Tucker
Erdey	Schneider	Wooton
Guillory, M.	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Hutter	St. Germain	
Total - 10		

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. Daniel 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. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2488.28, relative to the clerk of court of the City Court of Baker; to remove the requirement that the clerk's annual salary be fixed by the city council of Baker; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Honey, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Honey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 98 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:643, relative to wages; to establish a statewide graduated increase in minimum wage; to provide for application in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hunter gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 119 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2175.2(C), relative to home improvement contractors; to provide for an exception to the requirement that a home improvement contractor maintain workers' compensation insurance; to provide for the definition of casual employee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Triche moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morris
Alario	Frith	Morrish
Alexander	Gallot	Odinot
Anders	Geymann	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise

Burns
Burrell
Carter, K.
Carter, R.
Cazayoux
Chandler
Crane
Crowe
Curtis
Damico
Daniel
DeWitt
Doerge
Dorsey
Dove
Downs
Durand
Fannin
Farrar

Total - 97

Jackson
Jefferson
Johns
Katz
Kennard
Kenney
Kleckley
LaBruzzo
LaFleur
LaFonta
Lambert
Lancaster
Lorusso
Marchand
Martiny
McDonald
McVea
Montgomery
Morrell

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez
Erdey
Guillory, M.
Total - 8

Hutter
Smith, J.R.—30th
St. Germain

Tucker
Wooton

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. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:661 through 668, relative to payment of wages; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited acts constituting unequal pay; to provide for a complaint procedure; to provide for damages; to limit actions of employees; to require certain records be kept by employers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hunter, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Hunter gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 158 from the calendar for future action.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DARTEZ, GALLOT, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to the salary of the various clerks of district courts; to provide for the salary of the clerks of court based on parish population; to redefine the population categories; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pitre, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1113.1, relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the allocation or use of certain governmental property or resources during gubernatorially declared emergencies or disasters; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pitre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Ritchie
Beard	Hebert	Robideaux
Bowler	Hill	Romero
Bruce	Honey	Scalise
Burns	Hunter	Schneider
Burrell	Jackson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Guillory, M.	Johns	Wooton
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pitre 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. White, 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. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FAUCHEUX, DARTEZ, GALLOT, ST. GERMAIN, TOOMY, AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A)(1), relative to the salary of the various clerks of district courts; to provide for the salary of the clerks of court based on parish population; to redefine the population categories; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dove	Marchand
Alario	Durand	Martiny
Anders	Farrar	Odinot
Ansardi	Faucheux	Pierre
Arnold	Frith	Pinac
Badon	Gallot	Pitre
Baldone	Gray	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Bowler	Harris	Romero
Bruce	Heaton	Scalise
Burrell	Hebert	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Hill	St. Germain
Carter, R.	Hunter	Thompson
Cazayoux	Jackson	Toomy
Crowe	Jefferson	Townsend
Curtis	Kenney	Triche
Damico	LaBruzzo	Walker
Daniel	LaFleur	White
DeWitt	LaFonta	Williams
Doerge	Lambert	Wooton
Dorsey	Lancaster	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Alexander	Katz	Robideaux
Beard	Kennard	Schneider
Chandler	Kleckley	Smiley
Crane	Lorusso	Smith, J.H.—8th
Downs	McDonald	Smith, J.R.—30th
Fannin	McVea	Strain
Geymann	Montgomery	Trahan
Greene	Morris	Tucker
Johns	Morrish	Waddell
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Baudoin	Honey	Smith, G.
Burns	Hutter	Walsworth
Dartez	Morrell	Winston

Erdey Powell, T.
Guillory, M. Richmond
Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fauchaux 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. Jane Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the above roll call was corrected to reflect her as voting nay.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND
AN ACT**

To authorize the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Townsend sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Townsend to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Marchand

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish;" and before "and to" insert "to repeal an authorization to sell, convey, transfer, assign, or exchange certain property in Natchitoches Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"Section 3. Act No. 109 of the 2002 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

Rep. Marchand moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Odinot
Alario	Fauchaux	Pierre
Alexander	Frith	Pinac
Anders	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Greene	Powell, M.
Arnold	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire

Baldone	Harris	Ritchie
Barrow	Heaton	Robideaux
Baudoin	Hill	Romero
Baylor	Hunter	Scalise
Beard	Jackson	Schneider
Bowler	Jefferson	Smiley
Bruce	Katz	Smith, G.
Burns	Kennard	Smith, J.D.—50th
Burrell	Kenney	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, K.	Kleckley	St. Germain
Carter, R.	LaBruzzo	Strain
Cazayoux	LaFleur	Thompson
Chandler	LaFonta	Toomy
Crane	Lambert	Townsend
Crowe	Lancaster	Trahan
Curtis	Lorusso	Triche
Damico	Marchand	Tucker
Daniel	Martiny	Waddell
DeWitt	McDonald	Walker
Dorsey	McVea	White
Dove	Montgomery	Williams
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Morris	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Guillory, M.	Richmond
Doerge	Hebert	Smith, J.R.—30th
Downs	Honey	Walsworth
Geymann	Hutter	Wooton
Gray	Johns	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marchand moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 775—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:414.3(F), relative to school fund accounts; to provide that monies deposited in a school fund account for a school that has been closed due to natural catastrophe or disaster shall be placed under the control of the city, parish, or other local public school board having jurisdiction over the school prior to its closure; to provide that certain school fund accounts be placed under the control of the Recovery School District; to require the creation of committees authorized to invest, withdraw, and expend the monies in such school fund accounts and to require the adoption of policies relative thereto; to provide relative to the payment of deficits in such school fund accounts; to specify a prescriptive period for the collection of obligations payable from certain school fund accounts; to provide relative to such investments, withdrawals, and expenditures; to provide for committee membership, appointments, vacancies, and meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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Rep. Tucker sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tucker to Engrossed House Bill No. 775 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 21, insert the following:

"A financial institution holding funds from August 29, 2005, until the release of the funds shall pay interest on the funds for that period of time at a rate equal to the financial institution's highest demand withdrawal account interest rate."

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

Rep. Jefferson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Dartez, Guillory, M., Hutter, Johns, Total - 10; Morrell, Pitre, Richmond, Schneider; Smith, J.R.-30th, Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jefferson moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 252— AN ACT BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

To enact R.S. 11:2256.1, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the removal of a former spouse as a beneficiary of any benefits payable by the system, upon consent of both parties to a divorce and a court order; to provide for a restoration of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Alario, Alexander, Anders, Ansardi, Arnold, Badon, Baldone, Barrow, Baudoin, Baylor, Beard, Bowler, Bruce, Burns, Burrell, Carter, K., Carter, R., Cazayoux, Chandler, Crane, Crowe, Curtis, Damico, Daniel, DeWitt, Doerge, Dorsey, Dove, Downs, Durand, Erdey, Fannin, Total - 97; Farrar, Fauchoux, Frith, Gallot, Geymann, Gray, Greene, Guillory, E.J., Guillory, E.L., Harris, Heaton, Hebert, Hill, Hunter, Jackson, Jefferson, Johns, Katz, Kennard, Kenney, Kleckley, LaBruzzo, LaFleur, LaFonta, Lambert, Lancaster, Lorusso, Marchand, Martiny, McDonald, McVea, Montgomery, Morrell; Morris, Morrish, Odinet, Pierre, Pinac, Pitre, Powell, M., Powell, T., Quezaire, Ritchie, Robideaux, Romero, Scalise, Schneider, Smiley, Smith, G., Smith, J.D.-50th, Smith, J.H.-8th, St. Germain, Strain, Toomy, Townsend, Trahan, Triche, Tucker, Waddell, Walker, Walsworth, White, Williams, Winston

NAYS

Richmond Total - 1

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Dartez, Guillory, M., Honey, Total - 7; Hutter, Smith, J.R.-30th, Thompson; Wooton

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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. 253—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MORRIS AND MONTGOMERY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for a four-year back-deferred retirement option plan period for members with over thirty years of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Montgomery moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinet
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Gray	Pinac
Arnold	Greene	Pitre
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Barrow	Harris	Quezaire
Baudoin	Heaton	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Burns	Jackson	Schneider
Burrell	Jefferson	Smiley
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kenney	St. Germain
Crane	Kleckley	Strain
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Curtis	LaFleur	Toomy
Damico	LaFonta	Townsend
Daniel	Lambert	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walsworth
Dove	Martiny	White
Downs	McDonald	Williams
Durand	McVea	Winston
Erdey	Montgomery	
Fannin	Morrell	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	Walker
Geymann	Smith, J.R.—30th	Wooton
Guillory, M.	Tucker	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Montgomery 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. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY, ALARIO, ANSARDI, BADON, BALDONE, BAYLOR, BEARD, BURRELL, K. CARTER, DAMICO, DANIEL, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, ERDEY, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, LORUSSO, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, QUEZAIRES, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SCHNEIDER, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, TUCKER, WALSWORTH, AND WILLIAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(1), (3), (4), (13), (14), (15), (19), (21), (22), (23), (27), (29), and (30), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date contingent upon funding from the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Toomy sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Toomy to Engrossed House Bill No. 265 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "payable" and before "out" insert "for Fiscal Year 2007-2008"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "general appropriations bill" to "General Appropriations Bill"

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

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fannin	Morrell
Alario	Farrar	Morris
Alexander	Faucheux	Morrish
Anders	Frith	Odinet
Ansardi	Gallot	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Powell, T.
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Hebert	Ritchie
Beard	Hill	Robideaux
Bowler	Honey	Romero
Bruce	Hunter	Scalise
Burns	Jackson	Schneider
Burrell	Jefferson	Smiley

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Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, G.
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Kennard	Strain
Chandler	Kenney	Thompson
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Curtis	LaFleur	Trahan
Damico	LaFonta	Triche
Daniel	Lambert	Waddell
DeWitt	Lancaster	Walker
Doerge	Lorusso	Walsworth
Dorsey	Marchand	White
Dove	Martiny	Williams
Downs	McDonald	Winston
Durand	McVea	
Erdey	Montgomery	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	St. Germain
Geymann	Quezaire	Tucker
Guillory, M.	Smith, J.H.—8th	Wooton
Heaton	Smith, J.R.—30th	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Toomy 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. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE T. POWELL AND SENATOR QUINN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2219(F), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for service credit in the system for certain municipal employees who were erroneously enrolled in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System and subsequently transferred to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for certain payments by the employing municipality; to provide for conditions relative to such transfers and purchases of service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Odinot
Alario	Faucheux	Pierre
Alexander	Frith	Pinac
Anders	Gallot	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Hebert	Robideaux
Baylor	Hill	Romero

Beard	Honey	Scalise
Bowler	Hunter	Schneider
Bruce	Jefferson	Smiley
Burns	Johns	Smith, G.
Burrell	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kenney	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Strain
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Thompson
Crane	LaFleur	Toomy
Crowe	LaFonta	Townsend
Curtis	Lambert	Trahan
Damico	Lancaster	Triche
Daniel	Lorusso	Tucker
DeWitt	Marchand	Waddell
Doerge	Martiny	Walker
Dorsey	McDonald	Walsworth
Dove	McVea	White
Downs	Montgomery	Williams
Durand	Morrell	Winston
Erdey	Morris	
Fannin	Morrish	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Heaton	Smith, J.R.—30th
Geymann	Hutter	Wooton
Guillory, M.	Jackson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(D) and (E), relative to the investments of state retirement systems; to extend the pilot program requiring investments through Louisiana incorporated and domiciled broker-dealers or those with their principal trading operations in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Arnold moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pinac
Ansardi	Geymann	Pitre
Arnold	Gray	Powell, M.
Badon	Greene	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Heaton	Ritchie
Baylor	Hebert	Robideaux
Beard	Hill	Romero

Bowler	Honey	Scalise
Bruce	Hunter	Schneider
Burns	Jackson	Smiley
Burrell	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Johns	Smith, J.D.-50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.-8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	Wooton
Guillory, E.L.	Pierre	
Guillory, M.	Smith, J.R.-30th	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Arnold 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. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY, BADON, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BRUCE, BURRELL, CAZAYOUX, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DORSEY, DURAND, FARRAR, GALLOT, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEBERT, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KENNEY, LAFONTA, MONTGOMERY, MORRISH, PIERRE, PINAC, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, TOWNSEND, WALKER, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, B. GAUTREAUX, JONES, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, SCHEDLER, AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.1, relative to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act; to provide legislative intent; to authorize inclusion of nongovernmental nonprofit organizations in the delivery of public services related to emergencies and disasters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "(f)" and before "displaced" change "Transition" to "Transitioning"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, following "(g)" and before "in" change "Assist" to "Assisting"

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

Rep. Schneider sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schneider to Engrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Gray

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert "Nongovernmental nonprofit providers of emergency response and recovery-related services owned or operated by an elected official shall not be included in the registry."

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

Rep. Gray moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Erdey	McVea
Alario	Fannin	Montgomery
Alexander	Farrar	Morrell
Anders	Faucheux	Morrish
Ansardi	Frith	Odinet
Arnold	Gallot	Pierre
Badon	Geymann	Pinac
Baldone	Gray	Pitre
Barrow	Greene	Powell, M.
Baudoin	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baylor	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Beard	Harris	Richmond
Bruce	Hebert	Ritchie
Burns	Hill	Robideaux
Burrell	Honey	Romero
Carter, K.	Hunter	Smiley
Carter, R.	Jackson	Smith, G.
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.-50th
Chandler	Kennard	St. Germain
Crane	Kenney	Strain
Crowe	Kleckley	Thompson
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Damico	LaFleur	Townsend
Daniel	LaFonta	Trahan
DeWitt	Lambert	Triche
Doerge	Lancaster	Tucker
Dorsey	Lorusso	Waddell
Dove	Marchand	Walker
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams

Total - 90

NAYS

Katz
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bowler	Johns	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dartez	Morris	Walsworth
Guillory, M.	Scalise	Winston
Heaton	Schneider	Wooton
Hutter	Smith, J.H.—8th	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gray moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Pinac, and under a suspension of the rules, the following bill was taken up out of its regular order at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:202.1(F), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(36), and Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1311 through 1328, relative to financing utility storm repairs and strengthening and stabilizing utilities; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Utilities Restoration Corporation as a nonprofit public corporation; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for certain immunity; to provide for corporate powers; to place the nonprofit corporation under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to establish a mechanism by which the Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans may authorize and certify a financing order and the issuance of system restoration bonds that promote the public good of minimizing rates charged by utilities by providing low-cost capital; to provide for the contents of financing orders; to provide that the financing orders shall require the electric or gas utility as collection agent to collect a system restoration charge from its retail customers sufficient to pay the debt service and related costs on any bonds issued pursuant to the financing order; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide for security interests in system restoration property; to provide for the sale or pledge of system restoration property; to provide that system restoration bonds are not public debt; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of system restoration bonds; to prohibit the corporation from filing bankruptcy; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 25, line 1, following "is" and before "if" change "only sufficient" to "sufficient only"

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

Rep. Pinac sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Pinac to Engrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Pinac

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4 insert the following:

"to provide for an exception to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide for an exception from the public records law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, after "corporation," delete "is hereinafter authorized to" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert "regulations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, line 11, after "in any" and before "involving" delete "manner" and insert "matter"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, line 27, after "charges" delete "are to" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 28, line 8, after "as a" and before "and" delete "mandatory" and insert "mandatary"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 28, line 19, after "purposes" delete "herein provided" and insert "provided for in this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 35, line 15, after "be approved" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pursuant to the commission's legal authority"

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

Rep. Pinac moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Odinet
Alario	Frith	Pierre
Alexander	Gallot	Pinac
Anders	Geymann	Pitre
Ansardi	Gray	Powell, M.
Arnold	Greene	Powell, T.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Barrow	Harris	Ritchie
Baudoin	Heaton	Robideaux
Baylor	Hebert	Romero

Beard	Hill	Scalise
Bowler	Honey	Schneider
Bruce	Hunter	Smiley
Burns	Jackson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Kennard	St. Germain
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Toomy
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Curtis	LaFleur	Trahan
DeWitt	Lancaster	Triche
Doerge	Lorusso	Tucker
Dorsey	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morris	Winston
Farrar	Morrish	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, K.	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Damico	Jefferson	Thompson
Daniel	LaFonta	Wooton
Dartez	Lambert	
Guillory, M.	Morrell	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pinac 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. 489—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TOOMY AND SALTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:10, relative to the salaries of certain elected officials; to provide for the salaries of the statewide elected officials; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Richmond sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond to Engrossed House Bill No. 489 by Representative Toomy

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective only if and when the Homeowner Assistance Program portion of the Road Home Program is fully funded."

Rep. Richmond moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Toomy objected.

By a vote of 61 yeas and 28 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Toomy moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Downs	Martiny
Alario	Durand	Morrish
Ansardi	Farrar	Odinot
Arnold	Faucheux	Pinac
Baldone	Gallot	Pitre
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baylor	Harris	Ritchie
Bowler	Hill	Smiley
Bruce	Honey	Smith, G.
Burrell	Hunter	St. Germain
Carter, R.	Jackson	Toomy
Cazayoux	Jefferson	Townsend
Curtis	LaFonta	Tucker
Damico	Lambert	White
Daniel	Lancaster	Williams
Dorsey	Marchand	
Total - 47		

NAYS

Alexander	Greene	Robideaux
Anders	Guillory, E.J.	Romero
Badon	Hebert	Scalise
Baudoin	Johns	Schneider
Beard	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Chandler	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Trahan
DeWitt	Lorusso	Triche
Doerge	McDonald	Waddell
Dove	Morrell	Walker
Fannin	Morris	Walsworth
Frith	Powell, M.	
Gray	Richmond	
Total - 43		

ABSENT

Burns	Heaton	Pierre
Dartez	Hutter	Powell, T.
Erdey	LaFleur	Smith, J.R.—30th
Geymann	McVea	Winston
Guillory, M.	Montgomery	Wooton
Total - 15		

Failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DORSEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23 and to enact R.S. 49:149.62, relative to the capitol complex; to provide for the A. Z. Young Park; to provide for the boundaries of such park; to provide for the appropriate markers located on the grounds of the park; to provide for the A. Z. Young Memorial Commission, its membership, and its duties; to remove the designation of a former building located within the site of the park; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dorsey moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morris
Alario	Faucheux	Morrish
Alexander	Frith	Odinot
Anders	Gallot	Pierre
Ansardi	Geymann	Pinac
Arnold	Gray	Pitre
Badon	Greene	Powell, M.
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Richmond
Baudoin	Harris	Ritchie
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFleur	Townsend
Damico	LaFonta	Trahan
Daniel	Lambert	Triche
DeWitt	Lancaster	Tucker
Doerge	Lorusso	Waddell
Dorsey	Marchand	Walker
Dove	Martiny	Walsworth
Downs	McDonald	White
Durand	McVea	Williams
Erdey	Montgomery	Winston
Fannin	Morrell	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	Powell, T.
Guillory, M.	Kleckley	Smith, J.R.—30th

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dorsey moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.57(A)(1), (F)(4), (G)(2)(c), and (K)(1) and (3)(a), relative to the Downtown Development District of the City of Ruston; to change the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the district governing authority; to provide relative to district plans; to provide relative to funding and the issuance of bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 527 by Representative Downs

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "3(a)" and before "," insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "3(a)" and before "are" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

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

Rep. Downs moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farrar	Morrell
Alario	Faucheux	Morris
Alexander	Frith	Morrish
Anders	Gallot	Odinot
Ansardi	Geymann	Pierre
Arnold	Gray	Pinac
Badon	Greene	Pitre
Baldone	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, M.
Barrow	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Baudoin	Harris	Richmond
Baylor	Heaton	Robideaux
Beard	Hebert	Romero
Bowler	Hill	Scalise
Bruce	Honey	Schneider
Burns	Hunter	Smiley
Burrell	Jackson	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Jefferson	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, R.	Johns	Smith, J.H.—8th
Cazayoux	Katz	St. Germain
Chandler	Kennard	Strain
Crane	Kenney	Thompson
Crowe	Kleckley	Toomy
Curtis	LaBruzzo	Townsend
Damico	LaFleur	Trahan
Daniel	LaFonta	Triche
DeWitt	Lambert	Tucker
Doerge	Lancaster	Waddell
Dorsey	Lorusso	Walker
Dove	Marchand	Walsworth
Downs	Martiny	White
Durand	McDonald	Williams
Erdey	McVea	Winston
Fannin	Montgomery	Wooton

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Hutter	Ritchie
Guillory, M.	Powell, T.	Smith, J.R.—30th

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Downs 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. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1107.6, relative to court costs imposed in support of the juvenile justice system; to impose special fees in criminal and traffic cases in district and mayor's courts within the territorial jurisdiction of the Feliciana Juvenile Justice District to fund the juvenile detention facility thereof; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2575(B)(1), relative to the adoption of ordinances; to authorize any municipality or parish to adopt ordinances establishing certain administrative adjudication hearing procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. LaBruzzo, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEARD, BURNS, R. CARTER, LABRUZZO, AND WHITE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1378.1, relative to the State Police Law; to provide for an increase in number of state troopers; to provide for the calculation of the number of troopers; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Faucheux sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Faucheux to Engrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Beard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "patrol" add "whose primary duty is traffic enforcement"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beard, the bill, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALSWORTH AND KATZ
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2131 through 2141, relative to the Ouachita Expressway Authority; to create and provide for the Ouachita Expressway Authority and its board of commissioners; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the authority and the board of commissioners; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide relative to bonds, tolls, and other revenues; to provide relative to certain projects and land acquisition; to provide for cessation of tolls; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McDonald, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McDonald on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 626 by Representative Walsworth

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 24, following "including" and before "appointment" change "but not by way of limitation," to "but not limited to"

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

Rep. Walsworth moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinot
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Jackson	Smiley
Burns	Jefferson	Smith, G.
Burrell	Johns	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Katz	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kennard	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kenney	Strain
Crane	Kleckley	Thompson
Crowe	LaBruzzo	Toomy
Curtis	LaFonta	Townsend
Damico	Lambert	Trahan
Daniel	Lancaster	Triche
DeWitt	Lorusso	Tucker
Doerge	Marchand	Waddell
Dorsey	Martiny	Walker

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Dove	McDonald	Walsworth
Downs	McVea	White
Durand	Montgomery	Williams
Erdey	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Chandler	Guillory, M.	LaFleur
Dartez	Heaton	Schneider
Fannin	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walsworth 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. 671—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 444(A)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 11:544, and to repeal R.S. 11:607, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide for benefit calculation; to provide for contributions and a funding source therefor; to create a fund in the treasury; to provide for the deposit of certain monies to such fund; to specify uses for the monies in such fund; to provide for disbursement from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schneider moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Faucheux	Morrish
Alario	Frith	Odinet
Alexander	Gallot	Pierre
Anders	Geymann	Pinac
Ansardi	Gray	Pitre
Arnold	Greene	Powell, M.
Badon	Guillory, E.J.	Powell, T.
Baldone	Guillory, E.L.	Quezaire
Barrow	Harris	Richmond
Baudoin	Hebert	Ritchie
Baylor	Hill	Robideaux
Beard	Honey	Romero
Bowler	Hunter	Scalise
Bruce	Jefferson	Smiley
Burns	Johns	Smith, G.
Burrell	Katz	Smith, J.D.—50th
Carter, K.	Kennard	Smith, J.H.—8th
Carter, R.	Kenney	St. Germain
Cazayoux	Kleckley	Strain
Chandler	LaBruzzo	Thompson

Crane	LaFleur	Toomy
Crowe	LaFonta	Townsend
Curtis	Lambert	Trahan
Damico	Lancaster	Triche
Daniel	Lorusso	Tucker
DeWitt	Marchand	Waddell
Dove	Martiny	Walker
Downs	McDonald	Walsworth
Durand	McVea	White
Erdey	Montgomery	Williams
Fannin	Morrell	Winston
Farrar	Morris	Wooton
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dartez	Guillory, M.	Jackson
Doerge	Heaton	Schneider
Dorsey	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schneider 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Beard gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 616 from the calendar for future action.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Alario moved for a suspension of the rules to make House Bill No. 1 Special Order of the Day No. 1 for Thursday, May 31, 2007.

Rep. Tucker 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	Downs	Montgomery
Alario	Durand	Morrell
Anders	Fannin	Morrish
Ansardi	Farrar	Odinet
Arnold	Faucheux	Pierre
Badon	Frith	Pinac
Baldone	Gallot	Quezaire
Barrow	Guillory, E.J.	Richmond
Baudoin	Guillory, E.L.	Ritchie
Baylor	Harris	Robideaux
Bruce	Hebert	Romero
Burrell	Hill	Smith, G.
Carter, K.	Honey	Smith, J.D.—50th
Cazayoux	Hunter	St. Germain
Chandler	Jackson	Thompson
Curtis	Jefferson	Townsend
Damico	Kennard	Triche
Daniel	Kenney	Walker
DeWitt	LaFonta	Williams

Doerge	Marchand	Wooton
Dorsey	McDonald	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Alexander	Kleckley	Smiley
Beard	LaBruzzo	Smith, J.H.—8th
Bowler	Lambert	Strain
Crane	Lorusso	Toomy
Crowe	Morris	Trahan
Geymann	Pitre	Tucker
Greene	Powell, M.	Waddell
Johns	Scalise	Walsworth
Katz	Schneider	White
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Burns	Guillory, M.	McVea
Carter, R.	Heaton	Powell, T.
Dartez	Hutter	Smith, J.R.—30th
Dove	LaFleur	Winston
Erdey	Lancaster	
Gray	Martiny	
Total - 16		

The House agreed to make the bill Special Order of the Day.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 29, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 29, 2007

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. 223, 241, 288, 315, and 362

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

**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. 223—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681 and R.S. 32:861(B)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (b), and 900(B)(2)(a), (b) and (c), relative to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance limits; to provide for security and proof of financial responsibility; to increase the amount of insurance or security required; to increase the amount of deposit required in lieu of liability bond or policy; to provide insurance coverage for rental motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(3)(a)(xiii), relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to add certain hospitals to the definition of a rural hospital; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREUX AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2522(7) and to enact R.S. 30:2525(C)(20), relative to Statewide Beautification; to provide for litter reduction; to establish regional litter abatement study groups; to provide for their composition, powers, and duties; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3036, relative to successions, testament, and probate; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide relative to legatees; to provide certain notice requirements for legatees under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE BILL NO. 362 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Cassidy)—

BY SENATORS CASSIDY, BOASSO, BROOME, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, HINES, MICHOT, MOUNT, QUINN, ROMERO AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.4, relative to health and physical education; to provide for a health and physical education coordinator in the

Department of Education, to provide relative to qualifications and duties; to provide for monitoring and reporting requirements; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 29, 2007

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25

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

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

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

**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. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rabbi Barry Weinstein for his outstanding devotion to community service and for the many contributions he has rendered to the citizens of Baton Rouge and to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GRAY AND K. CARTER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its achievements and community service and to designate May 30, 2007, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority "Red and White" Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AND SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana and throughout the Southeast region.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BURRELL AND SENATOR JONES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study ways to address the decline in numbers of black farmers in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Transportation and Development to remove barricades and reactivate all traffic lights at the intersection of Florida Boulevard and Cora Drive, including service roads to the north and south, in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MONTGOMERY, DURAND, AND MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana and its sponsor, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, for their outstanding services to the manufacturers of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Carol Leah Price, a mathematics teacher at Zachary High School, upon her selection as the 2007 Louisiana Teacher of the Year and to recognize her outstanding contributions to the education of the youth of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state as determined by the Louisiana school accountability system for the second consecutive year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WINSTON, BURNS, RITCHIE, SCALISE, AND STRAIN AND SENATORS SCHEDLER, BOASSO, AND NEVERS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the boys tennis team of St. Paul's School of Covington upon winning the 2007 Division I state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 18.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SALTER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Commerce to conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the use of public funds or resources in activities which compete with the private business industry.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pinac, the resolution was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

May 29, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 2, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 612, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 615, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 828, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 938, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (17-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 953, by Alario
Reported with amendments. (15-0) (Regular)

JOHN A. ALARIO, JR.
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, ALARIO, AND DORSEY AND SENATORS HINES, BAJOIE, HEITMEIER, AND MOUNT
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Townsend

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"Priority 3	\$ 7,340,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 30,000,000
Total	<u>\$37,340,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"(1714) Minden BEQ/BOQ, Planning and Construction (Webster)	
Payable from Federal Funds	<u>\$15,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 13, delete line 18 and insert the following:

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<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 2 Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 7,500,000 <u>\$ 3,300,000</u> <u>\$10,800,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 4</u></p> <p>On page 13, delete line 32, and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 1,170,000 <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 1,270,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u></p> <p>On page 15, delete line 39 and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;"><u>\$ 10,000,000</u> <u>\$14,045,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u></p> <p>On page 16, delete lines 8 through 11</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u></p> <p>On page 21, delete lines 25 and 26, and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 9,835,000 <u>\$ 200,000</u> <u>\$12,845,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u></p> <p>On page 26, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 500,000 <u>\$ 500,000</u> <u>\$ 2,000,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u></p> <p>On page 38, at the end of line 12, change "25,500,000" to "27,425,000"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 10</u></p> <p>On page 38, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;"><u>\$ 25,150,000</u> <u>\$52,725,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 11</u></p> <p>On page 39, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:</p> <p>"(1647) Computer Facility, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge) Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$15,000,000"</u></p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 12</u></p> <p>On page 51, delete lines 29 and 30 and insert the following:</p>	"Priority 2 Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund Total	\$ 7,500,000 <u>\$ 3,300,000</u> <u>\$10,800,000"</u>	"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total	\$ 1,170,000 <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 1,270,000"</u>	Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund Total	<u>\$ 10,000,000</u> <u>\$14,045,000"</u>	"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total	\$ 9,835,000 <u>\$ 200,000</u> <u>\$12,845,000"</u>	"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total	\$ 500,000 <u>\$ 500,000</u> <u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>	"Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues Total	<u>\$ 25,150,000</u> <u>\$52,725,000"</u>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 5 Payable from Fees and Self Generated Revenues Payable from Federal Funds Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; 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vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 300,000 <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 400,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 17</u></p> <p>On page 64, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 3 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 300,000 <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 1,150,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 18</u></p> <p>On page 68, delete line 22, and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">\$ 245,000 <u>\$ 245,000</u> <u>\$ 490,000"</u></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 19</u></p> <p>On page 68, delete line 34 and insert the following:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total</td> <td style="text-align: right; 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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 72, delete lines 51 and 52 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 300,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,860,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 74, delete line 16 and insert the following:

Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 76, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 125,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 76, delete line 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 300,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 560,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 76, delete line 21 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 180,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 230,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 76, delete line 26 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 180,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 230,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 78, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(689) Chip and Seal Road Repair (West Carroll) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 79, after line 46, insert the following:

"(1301) Townside Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation (Rapides)	
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Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 80, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/M19 BASTROP

() Central Fire Station Roofing and Repairs, Planning and Construction (Morehouse) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 200,000</u>
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Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 81, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 50,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 82, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 82, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 8,500,000
Payable from the 2004 Overcollections Fund	
Total	<u>\$20,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 82, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 990,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	\$ 50,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,190,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 84, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"50/M65 DERIDDER

(798) Community Recreational Building and Shelter, Planning and Construction (Beauregard) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 86, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

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"(1117) Public Safety and Security Improvements and Acquisitions, Planning and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 87, delete lines 42 and 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,100,000 Total \$ 100,000 \$ 4,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 89, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,200,000 Total \$ 450,000 \$ 2,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 89, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 1 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 600,000 Total \$ 100,000 \$ 700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 95, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"50/MK7 NAPOLEONVILLE

() Community Center Improvements (Assumption) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 25,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 100, delete lines 37 and 38, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 635,000 Total \$ 60,000 \$ 765,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 101, delete lines 46 thru 49, and insert the following:

"(1475) Municipal Complex including City Hall, Detention Center, Emergency Response, and Judicial Center (Vernon) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 1 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 175,000 Total \$ 100,000 \$ 275,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 106, delete line 39 and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 130,000 Total \$ 130,000 \$ 260,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 108, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Priority 1 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,000,000 Total \$ 200,000 \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 108, delete lines 14 and 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,000,000 Total \$ 200,000 \$ 2,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 112, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"50/NAB SERENITY 67

() Serenity Community Center Improvements and Acquisitions (East Baton Rouge) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 116, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,170,000 Total \$ 150,000 \$ 1,470,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 118, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,285,000 Total \$ 250,000 \$ 6,570,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 119, delete lines 16 and 17, and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) \$ 4,130,000 Total \$ 342,500 \$ 4,817,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 119, delete line 45, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 122, delete line 13 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 400,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 400,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 800,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 122, delete line 37 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 95,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 93,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 188,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 122, delete line 43, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 150,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 123, delete line 23 and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 75,000
Payable from State General	
Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 125, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"50/NHF NEW ORLEANS NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

(1625)	Homeownership Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from State General	
	Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 126, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/NHT JUST WILLING FOUNDATION

(1709)	Just Willing Communication and Technology Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from State General	
	Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 150,000</u>

Pending approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 128, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"50/NL4 GRAND OLD OPERA HOUSE OF THE SOUTH

()	Renovations and Repairs (Acadia)	
	Payable from State General	
	Fund (Direct)	<u>\$ 100,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 135, line 30, after "Manufacturing" and before "appropriation" insert "Infrastructure"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 138, line 1, after "other" and before "provision" insert "Act or"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 138, line 11, after "bidding" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and after "review" insert "and the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 141, delete lines 24 through 27, and insert the following:

"four parishes in the state. The description of any project in this Act shall be deemed to include planning, design, master planning, studies, permits, surveys, testing, construction, land and/or building/improvement acquisition, reconstruction, renovation, repair, right of way and utilities, site and other improvements, miscellaneous/contingencies, equipment and other acquisitions, and any other component of the project if such are included or indicated in the capital outlay request."

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

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Townsend, House Bill No. 2 was made Special Order of the Day No. 2 for Thursday, May 31, 2007.

**Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means**

May 29, 2007

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 181, by Richmond
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 357, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 365, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 374, by Townsend
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 719, by Dorsey
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 757, by Salter
Reported favorably. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 926, by LaFonta
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 935, by Gallot
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 936, by Townsend
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1) (Regular)

T. TAYLOR TOWNSEND
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 29, 2007

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. 23
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 61
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 137
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 142
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 210
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 245
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 253
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 254
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 256
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 281
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 304
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES MCDONALD
Chairman

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRICHE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to tax credits; to provide for a refundable Louisiana income and corporation franchise tax credit for certain overpayments related to the inventory tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 929 by Representative Triche

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "and corporation franchise tax credit" and insert in lieu thereof "To provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "credit;" and before "and to" insert "to provide an emergency effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any overpayment made as a result of failing to properly claim the full amount of the inventory tax credit provided for in R.S. 47:6006 shall be allowed against taxes for the following tax years:

(a) For corporation income taxes, the tax years 1999 through 2002.

(b) For corporation franchise taxes, the tax years 2000 through 2003.

The credit not previously claimed for those tax years may be claimed on amended returns until December 31, 2008.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Triche, the amendments were rejected.

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

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2007

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. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, AND WILLIAMS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend C. S. Gordon, Jr., upon the celebration of his twentieth anniversary as pastor of New Zion Baptist Church in New Orleans, Louisiana.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 29, 2007

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. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 24, 2007, as Omega Psi Phi/Purple and Gold Day at the Louisiana State Capitol and to commend Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to immediately begin cleaning and removing debris on Interstate 10 in New Orleans.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Calvin Borel for his achievements in the sport of horseback racing, particularly his victory in the 133rd Kentucky Derby.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCHAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, for their service and to recognize May 31, 2007, as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Day at the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACK SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to examine the issues involved in allowing attended fishing vessels to anchor in Oyster Bayou.

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 29, 2007

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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(s), relative to court reporters for the Thirty-Third Judicial District Court in Allen Parish; to provide for the fees to be charged for transcriptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER AND SENATORS MARIONNEAUX AND NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:964.3, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional fees in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to authorize the court administrator to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LABRUZZO AND TOOMY AND SENATORS
LENTINI AND ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.1, relative to jury service in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District; to provide for compensation for jury service; to provide for contempt of court; to provide for a special fund; to provide for a schedule of costs; to require the filing of a bond or a deposit for costs in civil cases requesting a jury trial; to require the clerk of court to keep records; to provide for payment of grand jurors and alternate jurors; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD RAY KENNARD
Chairman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crane, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 831

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lancaster, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet at 11:00 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 584, 841, and 964

House Concurrent Resolution No. 151

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Karen Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 431 and 850

Leave of Absence

Rep. Dartez - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Kenney, at 6:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 30, 2007.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House