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Under the Adoption of the
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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, June 4, 2010

The Committee was called to order at 10:45 A.M., by Chairman Waddell.

On motion of Rep. Robideaux, the calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Fannin, the Committee took under consideration House Bill No. 1 at this time.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN
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.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fannin in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, delete lines 48 through 52

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for this agency by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$15,146. Provided further, however, that the commissioner of

administration is authorized and directed to only make such adjustments to program expenditures in travel, operating services, supplies, acquisitions, and other charges."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 41, line 14, change "Elections" to "Administrative"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 62, line 25, change "\$1,614,562" to "\$1,641,562"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 70, line 46, change "\$6,388,162" to "\$7,388,162"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 70, line 47, change "\$43,247,703" to "\$42,247,703"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 75, line 33, change "\$96,139,963" to "\$95,139,963"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 75, line 34, change "\$317,315,994" to "\$318,315,994"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 75, line 37, after "adjust the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 38 and 39 and insert the following:

"number of authorized positions for the Bridge Trust Program by reducing the number of authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 116, line 34, change "\$1,543,121,624" to "\$2,394,136,252"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 119, line 53, change "\$3,420,185,435" to "\$4,271,200,063"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 120, line 2, change "\$618,822,046" to "\$852,510,663"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 120, line 15, change "\$2,520,038,008" to "\$3,137,364,019"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 120, line 16, change "\$3,420,185,435" to "\$4,271,200,063"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 120, line 31, change "\$241,976,242" to "\$145,291,333"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 120, line 37, change "\$392,487,133" to "\$282,018,655"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 120, line 40, change "\$572,354,212" to "\$386,016,023"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 120, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Department of Health and Hospitals shall conduct a study of the payment rates for office-based dental services as compared to mobile dental services. The Department of Health and Hospitals shall submit the findings of the study to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than January 15, 2011.

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly to the Recovery Funds Program for the nursing home disallowance \$ 61,580,445

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Payments to Public Providers Program for increased Title XIX needs \$ 89,538

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Payments to Public Providers Program for increased Title XIX needs \$ 265,210"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 124, delete lines 24 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 126, delete lines 30 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 127, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AND OTHER FUNDING RELATED TO AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

EXPENDITURES:

Management and Finance Program \$ 886,030

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 886,030

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Federal Funds \$ 886,030

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 886,030"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 137, line 34, delete "this agency" and insert "the Hospital Based Treatment Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 137, line 35, change "\$11,067,015" to "\$7,144,275"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 137, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Addictive Disorders Community Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$3,922,740. Provided further, however, that the commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to only make such adjustments to program expenditures in travel, operating services, supplies, acquisitions, and other charges.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 240, line 8, after "mathematics," and before "the attainment" insert "the attainment of a high school diploma or equivalency diploma, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 240, line 8, after "certification" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 241, line 32, change "*Gustav.*" to "*Rita.*"

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Patricia Smith in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 26, after "positions." insert the following "These authorizations are subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

Rep. Patricia Smith moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fannin objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(6) The commissioner of administration is hereby directed to develop a comprehensive study of the state workforce encompassing each department, agency, and program of state government funded by this Act and the Ancillary Appropriation Act. Based on the completed study, the commissioner shall recommend reductions to state employment. Such recommendations shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget by November 1, 2010, and shall include a plan for implementation in the Fiscal Year 2012 Executive Budget."

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Rosalind Jones in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete lines 23 through 29

Rep. Rosalind Jones moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fannin objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edwards in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Fannin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 25, change "\$65,000,000" to "\$65,231,323"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 33, delete lines 45 through 49 in their entirety

Rep. Edwards moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Fannin objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 36 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Henry Burns requested the House consent to correct his vote on the amendments proposed by Rep. Edwards to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billiot requested the House consent to correct his vote on the amendments proposed by Rep. Edwards to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Nowlin requested the House consent to correct his vote on the amendments proposed by Rep. Edwards to House Bill No. 1 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Motion

Rep. Wooton moved that the Committee of the Whole House rise and report.

Rep. Barrow objected.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 27 nays, the committee rose.

ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House

