

**ADDENDUM TO**  
**2016**  
**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
and  
**LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR**  
of the

**VETOED MESSAGES OF HOUSE BILLS**

**FORTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**OF THE LEGISLATURE**  
**UNDER THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF 1974**

**BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF**  
**BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA**  
**March 14, 2016, thru June 6, 2016**

The information in this addendum to the Official Journal of the Forty-second Regular Session of the Legislature under the adoption of the Constitution of 1974 contains the veto messages that were received after the legislative session sine' die adjournment of June 6, 2016.

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**BY AUTHORITY**

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**TAYLOR F. BARRAS**  
SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**ALFRED W. SPEER**  
CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received on the dates indicated:

### STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

John Bel Edwards  
Governor

June 17, 2016

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: House Bill 3

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that I have exercised my veto authority pursuant to La. Constitution Art. 3, Section 16 with regard to House Bill 3 of the 2016 Regular Session. House Bill 3 purported to enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2016 for projects included in House Bill 2 of the 2016 Regular Session. House Bill 2 was not passed and died on the calendar. As such, House Bill 3 is unnecessary and should not become law.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor

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John Bel Edwards  
Governor

June 17, 2016

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

RE: House Bill 308

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Please be advised that I have exercised my veto authority pursuant to La. Constitution Art. 3, Section 16 with regard to House Bill 308 of the 2016 Regular Session.

As you know, Governor Jindal granted several pay raises before he left office in January, and several bills were filed to ensure that future outgoing administrations would be prohibited from doing the same. I support this prohibition. As such, I have signed Senate Bills 49 and

57, both of which prohibit pay raises in the last days of a gubernatorial term. These bills provide significant protections to ensure that the actions of the previous administration will not be repeated.

However, I do not believe that HB 308 is necessary. This legislation is duplicative of what is accomplished by Senate Bills 49 and 57, and does not provide any further reasonable protections. Further, HB 308 applies to classified employees, and this legislation would restrict the Civil Service Commission from moving to an employee anniversary date policy for salary adjustments.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor

### STATE OF LOUISIANA OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

John Bel Edwards  
Governor

July 23, 2016

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.  
Louisiana Senate President  
Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: 2016 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

Please let this letter serve as formal notification that I have acted on all bills sent to me from the 2016 Regular Session. Other than the three bills that I have vetoed (HB 3, HB 308 and SB 403), all other bills sent to me have been signed and submitted to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor

