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SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Forty-seventh Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 6, 2021

The Committee was called to order at 3:12 P.M. by Chairman Robert Carter.

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend House Rule 6.25 to take under consideration House Bill No. 1, schedule by schedule at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 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. Edmonds sent up committee amendments which were read as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 91, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES
Payments to Private Providers
Program for rate increases for
providers of long-term personal
care services, Community
Choices Waivers, Adult Day
Health Care Waivers, New

Opportunities Waivers,
Children's Choice Waivers,
Supports Waivers, Residential
Options Waivers, intermediate
care facilities for the
developmentally disabled, and
support coordination services

\$ 51,191,468

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 51,191,468

MEANS OF FINANCE:
State General Fund by:
Statutory Dedications:
New Opportunities Waiver Fund

\$ 16,316,695

Federal Funds

\$ 34,874,773

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 51,191,468"

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 182, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"Section 21. Seventy-five percent of any increase of recurring State General Fund revenue recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for Fiscal Year 2022 above the official state general fund forecast adopted on January 19, 2021, shall be limited in expenditure to the items provided for in Article VII, Subsection 10(D)(2) of the Louisiana Constitution."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 182, at the beginning of line 36, change "Section 21." to "Section 22."

Rep. Geymann moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Zeringue objected.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 61 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the Committee of the Whole House agreed to rise and report.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

