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**Forty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:21 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaulieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriague	Green	Nelson
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard

Fontenot  
Freeman  
Freiberg  
Total - 104

McCormick  
McFarland  
McKnight

Wright  
Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor David Hairford of Galvez Pentecostal Church in Gonzales, Louisiana.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Ivey 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. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 1, 2023, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 2, 2023

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. 21, 23, 77, 101, 146, 153, 182, 188, 190 and 218

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
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. 21—**

BY SENATORS PRICE, BOUIE AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.36, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Department of Transportation and Development headquarters building in Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to early voting locations; to require approval by the secretary of state; to

provide for location requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and 122(A)(1), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to matching fund requirements for non-state entity projects; to provide relative to the obligation of funds for ongoing projects in the capital outlay act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.18(B), relative to disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(B), relative to the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide for a separate portfolio for monies in the fund to be invested by the state treasurer in the same securities as allowed for the state general fund; to provide for the payment of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 153—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.59.3, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B), 1870, 1974(A), and 1975(A), relative to penalties; to provide relative to secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; to increase penalties for secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 188—**

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, FESI, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1020.62, relative to health insurance; to provide for utilization review; to provide definitions; to provide for documentation and reports; to require items and services subject to prior authorizations be posted on a health insurance issuer's website; to require applications and enrollment materials include a health insurance issuer's web address for any of its health coverage plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**

BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2159.1(7)(a), relative to home improvement contracting; to prohibit contractors from engaging in certain acts related to an insured's property insurance claim; to provide relative to the assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action of an insured; to provide for terms, requirements, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B) and 1361(B)(1), 1366(C), 1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b), 1377(C), and 1380(A) and (B)(3), relative to plumbers; to provide relative to the licensure of journeyman and master plumbers; to provide relative to the membership and qualifications of the State Plumbing Board; to remove certain duties of the board; to provide relative to comprehensive and property damage insurance limits for certain licenses; and to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**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. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 1, 2023, as Louisiana Reproductive Justice Day.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, costs, and outcomes for each program and identify areas for improved coordination, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor deems necessary to include.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses and industry-based credentials and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Civil Service Commission for classified state employees and all appointing authorities who have the authority to implement and adopt leave policies for unclassified state employees to adopt paid parental leave policies, which allow state employees to take care of a newborn child, recently adopted child, or recently placed foster child, in addition to the sick and annual leave available to state employees.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

##### A RESOLUTION

To declare racism a public health crisis and to request the governor to urge state departments to continue reviewing policies and procedures concerning racial inequality, to identify and eradicate implicit and explicit racial bias, and to develop policies and procedures that build racial equity.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of funding a remote monitoring program for technology-dependent children who are tracheostomy patients.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all other similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate the location of a crosswalk in the 4600 block of North Market Street, United States Highway 71, in Shreveport, Louisiana, and to construct an appropriate installation in this area to ensure the safety of pedestrians, prevent property damage, and avert future deadly automobile accidents.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Retirement and Senate Committee on Retirement to study and make recommendations regarding benefit options for future employees of the state of Louisiana to avoid penalties associated with the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Program.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state treasurer and the state and statewide retirement systems to report on investment advisors and companies used by the treasurer and the retirement systems respectively that discriminate against the fossil fuel industry through environmental, social, and governance policies; on their investment of funds using nonpecuniary factors; and on the asset allocation of all their investments.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Congress to not support legislation, or other efforts, relating to the adoption of a central bank digital currency in the United States.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance to study and report on the impediments to obtaining affordable commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana, the approaches taken by other states to reduce commercial motor vehicle insurance premiums, and to provide recommendations to the legislature on methods for increasing the availability and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**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. 31—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(3) and to enact R.S. 46:2161(C)(3) and 2161.1(C)(3), relative to data of human trafficking victims; to require that district attorneys provide annual reports to certain agencies; to track prosecution of human traffickers; to track services provided to human trafficking victims; to clarify eligibility of certain agencies to receive certain information and reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**SENATE BILL NO. 67—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4351.2(B)(1), relative to forestry and agriculture; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Timber and Agriculture Transportation Group Self-Insurance Funds; to provide for the financial solvency; to require that certain financial documents be submitted; to provide with respect to the name of the fund; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:981.1, relative to district courts; to provide for the appointment of court reporters in certain instances; to provide for qualifications, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for fees; to provide for bond; 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. 152—**

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, MCMATH, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(l) and Subpart C-2 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:15.11 through 15.15, relative to the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission; to create the Louisiana Cybersecurity Commission within the division of administration; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for commission membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for staffing; to provide for an annual report; 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. 206—**

BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1826.2(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), and (C)(4)(a), 1826.3(A)(1)(b) and (c), (C), (D)(6), and (E), 1826.4(A), (B)(2), (C), and (D) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 767 of the 2022 Regular Session, relative to the Higher Education Foreign Security Act of 2022; to provide for foreign gift reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for screening of foreign researchers; to provide for foreign travel; to provide for research institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 was made Special Order of the Day No. 7 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state agency report fiscal data regarding the amount, source, and spending categories of any program funds spent on transportation services for their clients.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Representative Pierre

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "the" and before "of" delete "fiscal officers" and insert in lieu thereof "agency head or designee" and after "to the" delete the remainder of the line

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "administration, by October" and insert "Department of Transportation and Development, public transportation section, by August"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "contractors" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "or that there are no funds or expenditures to report"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "the" and before "shall" delete "commissioner of administration" and insert in lieu thereof "Department of Transportation and Development, public transportation section,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "programs" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 9 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "agency head of each state agency."

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

On motion of Rep. Wright, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and 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 ZERINGUE AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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 Zeringue

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, after line 26, insert the following:

"Section 20. In addition to all other reductions required by this Act, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the total State General Fund (Direct) appropriations in this Act for all departments by (\$95,000,000). Such reduction shall not apply to any appropriation in this Act to a board established pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana or to any budget unit within Special Schools and Commissions in Schedule 19."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Executive Administration Program for the EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant	\$ 3,000,000"
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##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 18, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund to the Implementation Program for a replacement vehicle	\$ 55,610"
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##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 20, after line 41, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that at least seventy percent of the funds appropriated herein from the Louisiana Public Defender Fund shall

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be distributed to the district defender offices and their indigent defender funds.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Public Defender Board \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Councils on Aging Program \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Wagering Purse Supplement Fund for the Louisiana State Racing Commission Program to enhance race purses \$ 1,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 31, at the end of line 9, change "(171)" to "(172)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 31, at the end of line 10, change "21,431,309" to "21,519,739"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 31, at the end of line 19, change "(50)" to "(54)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 31, at the end of line 20, change "7,378,849" to "7,678,290"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 31, at the end of line 25, change "86,111,045" to "86,498,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 31, line 29, after "Interagency Transfers" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"from Prior and Current Year Collections \$ 26,105,185 \$ 24,888,346"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 31, line 30, after "Fees and Self-generated Revenues" and before "\$8,363,806", insert "from Prior and Current Year Collections"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 32, at the end of line 3, change "3,485,761" to "3,785,202"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 32, at the end of line 5, change "86,111,045" to "86,498,916"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 32, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include EXPENDITURES for Administrative Program, Civil Law Program, Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program, Risk Litigation Program, and Gaming Program, plus a TOTAL EXPENDITURES row.

MEANS OF FINANCE:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include State General Fund (Direct), State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers, Fees & Self-generated Revenues, Fees & Self-generated Revenues Dedicated Fund Accounts: Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account, Statutory Dedications: Department of Justice Debt Collection Fund, Department of Justice Legal Support Fund, Department of Justice Occupational Licensing Review Program Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Video Draw Poker Device Fund, Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund, Sports Wagering Enforcement Fund, Louisiana Fund, and Federal Funds.

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,948,326

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Civil Law Program for remediation efforts in accordance with the state's settlement agreement with Juul Labs, Inc. \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 33, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the implementation of plans for the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America

as such plans are developed by the America 250 Louisiana State Commission \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 34, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund to the Administrative Program for administration of the recovery program \$ 872,275"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 40, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Small Business Innovation Recruitment Fund to the Business Development Program for small business innovation research grants \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund to the Business Development Program for small business innovation research grants \$ 1,105,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Business Development Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$50,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 44, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Cultural Development Program for initiatives to benefit the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area \$ 250,000

EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Cultural Development Program for one (1) authorized position for the Council for Development of French in Louisiana \$ 100,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 100,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 50,000  
State General Fund by:  
Interagency Transfers \$ 50,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 45, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues, the amount of \$50,000 from the Marketing Program shall be transferred by interagency transfers to the Cultural Development Program for one (1) authorized position for the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 61, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to the Traffic Enforcement Program for two 50-member training academies \$ 6,312,516

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$6,312,516)."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 67, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Behavioral Health to the Jefferson Parish Human Services Authority for Early Childhood Supports and Services initiatives \$ 2,306,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 70, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to Medical Vendor Administration for Medicaid unwinding efforts \$ 44,616,898

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for Medical Vendor Administration by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$44,616,898)."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 71, after line 51, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for Medical Vendor Payments by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$159,000,265), provided there shall be no reduction to waiver services or disability services."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 74, after line 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Office of Community Development to the

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Office of Aging and Adult Services for the Permanent Supportive Housing program. \$ 2,173,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 77, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Public Health for the cancer research center by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,000,000)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 78, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment block grant activities \$ 13,448,172

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Louisiana Department of Health, Office of the Secretary to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for Early Childhood Supports and Services initiatives \$ 2,306,623

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for mental health services \$ 184,390

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for training and development \$ 250,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 79, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Central Louisiana Supports and Services Center for operating expenses of the canteen \$ 30,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 83, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Continuum of Care Fund to the Division of Family Support for a continuum of care program \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Family Support for a continuum of care program \$ 2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 86, at the end of line 37, change "8,794,860" to "8,841,224"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 87, at the end of line 26, change "58,965,724" to "58,919,360"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 88, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to the Office of Management and Finance for related benefits \$ 118,356"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 90, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Office of Management and Finance for operating expenses \$ 600,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 91, line 2, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 91, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Enforcement Program for operating expenses \$ 685,522"

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 92, line 2, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 93, line 2, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 93, after line 44, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Oyster Resource Management Account



to the Fisheries Program for evaluation of leases incapable of oyster production

\$ 2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Oyster Resource Management Account to the Fisheries Program for the establishment of cultivation and production requirements on oyster leases

\$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 94, line 4, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 94, line 34, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 95, line 16, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 95, line 39, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 96, line 25, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 97, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"18-585 LOUISIANA STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the 2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for application to the system's Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability in the event that House Bill No. 550 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature because law

\$185,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 97, delete lines 12 through 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

"In accordance with Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and in acknowledgment of the responsibilities which are vested in the management boards of postsecondary education, all appropriations for postsecondary education institutions which are part of a university or college system are made to their respective management boards and shall be administered by the same management boards and used solely as provided by law.

Considering the recommendations provided by the formula and plan adopted by the Board of Regents, monies shall be allocated to each postsecondary education institution within each postsecondary education system as provided herein. In order to effectively utilize the appropriation authority provided herein, allocations to institutions within each system may be adjusted by each management board as authorized for program transfers in accordance with R.S. 17:3351 and 39:73 as long as the total system appropriation remains unchanged.

The distribution shall be implemented by the Division of Administration. All key and supporting performance objectives and indicators for the higher education agencies shall be adjusted to reflect the funds received pursuant to this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 97, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"In addition to all other reductions required by this Act to a board created pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the aggregate total State General Fund (Direct) appropriations in this Act to boards created pursuant to Article VIII of the Constitution of Louisiana by (\$57,000,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 97, at the end of line 47, change "1,349,548,906" to "89,030,660"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 98, at the end of line 3, change "156,946,057" to "425,764,095"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 98, at the end of line 17, change "9,416,409" to "16,018,711"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 98, at the end of line 27, change "1,520,041,372" to "534,943,466"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 98, at the end of line 29, change "1,289,089,051" to "303,991,145"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 98, at the end of line 54, change "1,520,041,372" to "534,943,466"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 99, delete lines 46 through 52 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 100, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 100, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 100, at the end of line 25, change "798,438,684" to "1,276,217,396"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 100, at the end of line 26, change "798,438,684" to "1,276,217,396"

## AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 100, at the end of line 28, change "0" to "477,778,712"

## AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 100, at the end of line 40, change "798,438,684" to "1,276,217,396"

## AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 100, between lines 45 and 46, insert:

"Payable out of the State  
General Fund (Direct) to  
Pennington Biomedical  
Research Center \$ 2,000,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 100, at the end of line 50, change "570,683,255" to "730,415,939"

## AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 101, at the end of line 15, change "32,139,314" to "39,905,936"

## AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 101, at the end of line 24, change "71,650,824" to "161,807,463"

## AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 101, at the end of line 41, change "32,158,862" to "112,170,065"

## AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 102, at the end of line 3, change "10,865,066" to "16,816,659"

## AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 102, at the end of line 16, change "56,592,916" to "69,165,356"

## AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 102, at the end of line 28, change "23,413,625" to "110,623,294"

## AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 102, at the end of line 37, change "934,822" to "35,312,684"

## AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 103, delete lines 2 through 4 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 103, at the end of line 8, change "124,657,190" to "181,982,721"

## AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 103, at the end of line 9, change "124,657,190" to "181,982,721"

## AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 103, at the end of line 11, change "0" to "57,325,531"

## AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 103, at the end of line 24, change "124,657,190" to "181,982,721"

## AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 103, at the end of line 29, change "0" to "5,799,341"

## AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 103, at the end of line 49, change "73,626,390" to "98,029,465"

## AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 104, at the end of line 11, change "20,609,847" to "25,949,568"

## AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 104, at the end of line 21, change "15,500,197" to "21,715,529"

## AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 104, at the end of line 34, change "9,463,852" to "16,757,507"

## AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 104, at the end of line 45, change "5,456,904" to "13,731,311"

## AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 105, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 105, at the end of line 18, change "690,019,900" to "982,590,629"

## AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 105, at the end of line 19, change "690,019,900" to "982,590,629"

## AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 105, at the end of line 21, change "0" to "292,570,729"

## AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 105, at the end of line 30, change "690,019,900" to "982,590,629"

## AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 105, at the end of line 35, change "3,422,500" to "17,376,172"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 106, at the end of line 3, change "46,128,078" to "65,303,216"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 106, at the end of line 22, change "37,459,466" to "53,510,963"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 106, at the end of line 37, change "105,228,335" to "139,894,175"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 106, at the end of line 54, change "52,811,375" to "73,802,146"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 107, at the end of line 17, change "70,014,782" to "101,103,435"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 107, at the end of line 32, change "61,863,054" to "88,217,710"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 107, at the end of line 49, change "98,832,286" to "133,838,770"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 108, at the end of line 9, change "139,649,530" to "209,818,114"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 108, at the end of line 26, change "74,610,494" to "99,725,928"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 108, delete lines 43 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 108, at the end of line 51, change "200,964,876" to "358,387,810"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 108, at the end of line 52, change "200,964,876" to "358,387,810"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 109, at the end of line 2, change "0" to "157,422,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 109, at the end of line 13, change "200,964,876" to "358,387,810"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 109, at the end of line 20, change "0" to "8,877,572"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 109, at the end of line 29, change "25,709,235" to "44,023,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 109, at the end of line 44, change "48,523,828" to "81,142,477"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 110, at the end of line 3, change "6,338,807" to "11,804,574"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 110, at the end of line 14, change "19,380,045" to "35,711,619"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 110, at the end of line 23, change "17,459,111" to "34,357,466"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 110, at the end of line 32, change "9,824,031" to "16,168,169"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 110, at the end of line 41, change "11,352,432" to "21,975,906"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 111, at the end of line 3, change "3,757,101" to "9,117,315"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 111, at the end of line 12, change "12,001,486" to "23,309,025"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 111, at the end of line 23, change "7,588,405" to "13,174,445"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 111, at the end of line 31, change "0" to "1,245,091"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 112, at the end of line 3, change "10,002,838" to "19,636,252"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 112, at the end of line 16, change "4,027,557" to "9,974,038"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 112, at the end of line 30, change "0" to "2,870,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 116, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

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"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Instruction Program for operating expenses \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program to the Ecole Pointe-au-Chien in the event that SCR No. 2 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 325,750"

## AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 119, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Support Program for an online reporting system of public school board finances, including one (1) authorized position, in the event that House Bill No. 462 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 232,710"

## AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 120, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund to the Non-Federal Support Program for the Early Childhood Community Networks \$ 456,110

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Athletic Trainer Development Fund to the Non-Federal Support Program for the implementation of the Athletic Trainer Professional Development Program in accordance with Act 495 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature \$ 1,500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non-Federal Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$51,667,381)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 120, after line 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Subgrantee Assistance and the Minimum Foundation Program to the Recovery School District

-Instruction Program for operation of Prescott Middle School \$ 7,549,164"

## AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 121, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$46,479,514).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$22,299,181)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 125, at the end of line 5, change "1,292,593" to "1,500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 126, at the end of line 57, change "53,530,345" to "53,737,752"

## AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 130, at the end of line 34, change "1,292,593" to "1,500,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 130, at the end of line 41, change "53,530,345" to "53,737,752"

## AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 130, after line 48, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that in the event that the monies in the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund exceed \$1,200,000 for FY 2023-2024, at least \$1,200,000 shall be allocated for the purposes provided for in R.S. 47:322.34 and 332.1.

Provided further, out of the remaining monies appropriated herein out of the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund, \$350,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - East Bank, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market, \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center, \$30,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for Westwego Fest, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for FORE Kids Foundation for Zurich Classic, \$75,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for the Allstate Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament, \$150,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the WHARF project, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna for the Marketing Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival, \$135,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development Association, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for Hope Haven Festival Park Improvements, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the Louisiana Crawfish Boiling Championships, and \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Lafitte Fisheries

Market. If the remaining monies in the fund are insufficient to fully fund the allocations provided for in this paragraph after fulfilling any other requirement of this Act, then the allocations provided for in this paragraph shall each receive a pro rata share of the monies available. Any funds remaining after the above obligations are met shall be allocated and distributed to the Alario Center for maintenance and improvements.

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Charles Parish Enterprise Fund to the St. Charles Parish Council for Des Allemands boat launch construction \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Charles Parish Enterprise Fund to the St. Charles Parish Council for East Bank Bridge Park revitalization and repairs \$ 500,000

Provided, however, 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 of which amount \$5,000 shall be allocated to the Delhi Municipal Golf Course and the remainder shall be allocated 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 134, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"20-926 SPORTS WAGERING LOCAL ALLOCATION FUND

EXPENDITURES:	FY 23 EOB	FY 24 REC
Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund - Expenditures	\$ 0	\$ 7,404,036

*Program Description: Provides a monthly proportionate distribution to each parish governing authority where the taxes occurred. The distribution is proportionate to the population percentage in each parish that allows sports wagering.*

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 0 \$ 7,404,036

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications:		
Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund	\$ 0	\$ 7,404,036

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 0 \$ 7,404,036

BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY:

Personal Services	\$	0	\$	0
Operating Expenses	\$	0	\$	0
Professional Services	\$	0	\$	0

Other Charges	\$	0	\$	7,404,036
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	\$	0	\$	0

TOTAL BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY \$ 0 \$ 7,404,036

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 139, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Washington Street Hope Center, Inc. \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 139, at the end of line 42, change "41,852,488" to "35,274,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 139, at the end of line 44, change "41,165,800" to "34,465,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 140, at the end of line 3, change "1,154,480" to "980,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 140, at the end of line 5, change "63,694,000" to "53,716,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 140, at the end of line 10, change "147,866,768" to "124,435,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 140, at the end of line 12, change "147,866,768" to "124,435,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 140, at the end of line 13, change "147,866,768" to "124,435,088"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 140, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to Municipal Police Supplemental Payments for state supplemental pay eligibility \$ 6,578,400

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to the Firefighters' Supplemental Payments for state supplemental pay eligibility \$ 6,700,800

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund

to the Constables and Justices of the Peace Supplemental Payments for state supplemental pay eligibility \$ 174,480

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund to the Deputy Sheriffs' Supplemental Payments for state supplemental pay eligibility \$ 9,978,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 141, at the end of line 18, change "119,076,657" to "75,172,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 141, at the end of line 22, change "119,076,657" to "75,172,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 141, at the end of line 24, change "119,076,657" to "75,172,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 141, at the end of line 25, change "119,076,657" to "75,172,183"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 141, delete lines 26 through 35 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer monies from the State General Fund (Direct) as follows: the amount of \$47,262,791 into the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; the amount of \$14,939,752 into the Self-Insurance Fund; the amount of \$10,500,000 into the M.J. Foster Promise Program Fund; the amount of \$1,400,000 into the Innocence Compensation Fund; the amount of \$1,000,000 into the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund; the amount of \$50,000 into the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund; and the amount of \$19,640 into the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly."

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 141, at the beginning of line 37, change "Section 20." to "Section 21."

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 151, at the beginning of line 44, change "Section 21." to "Section 22."

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend House Rule 8.15 to allow consideration of the General Appropriation bill in fewer than three legislative days after the bill has been ordered engrossed, which motion was agreed to.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 1 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND KNOX A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of certain property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association and leased as housing; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; 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. 46 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to deny a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association that owns residential property in such a state of disrepair that it endangers public health or safety? (Amends Article VII, Section 21(B))"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE 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; to provide for an effective date; 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. 104 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, after line 29, add the following:

"H. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, each of the appropriations in this Act is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "of Eleven Million Six Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Two and No/100 (\$11,672,292)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, line 4, after "Dollars," insert "and increased from the State General Fund by statutory dedications from the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund by One Million Five Hundred Nineteen Thousand Two Hundred Two and No/100 (\$1,519,202) Dollars,"

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 104 was made Special Order of the Day No. 6 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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. 222 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 4, delete "\$1,184,778" and insert "\$1,180,333" and delete "\$9,738,267" and insert "\$9,751,324 )"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 12, delete "\$1,184,778" and insert (\$1,180,333)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 13, delete "\$1,996,754 )" and insert "\$1,999,431)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 42, delete lines 8 through 29, delete page 43, and on page 44, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

"ACADIA	\$1,144,674	\$ 145,392	\$ 20,934
ALLEN	\$ 455,481	\$ 72,062	\$ 9,497
ASCENSION	\$2,584,155	\$ 125,109	\$ 19,694

ASSUMPTION	\$ 416,786	\$ 84,934	\$ 7,978
AVOYELLES	\$ 788,746	\$ 123,159	\$ 16,215
BEAUREGARD	\$ 732,849	\$ 82,106	\$ 11,657
BIENVILLE	\$ 259,847	\$ 58,118	\$ 8,098
BOSSIER	\$2,484,192	\$ 166,260	\$ 45,607
CADDO	\$4,432,202	\$ 535,348	\$ 207,441
CALCASIEU	\$3,958,650	\$ 460,165	\$ 120,986
CALDWELL	\$ 207,725	\$ 46,124	\$ 6,378
CAMERON	\$ 116,563	\$ 48,562	\$ 7,998
CATAHOULA	\$ 185,127	\$ 45,636	\$ 6,058
CLAIBORNE	\$ 283,121	\$ 52,950	\$ 6,518
CONCORDIA	\$ 371,714	\$ 71,185	\$ 9,717
DESOTO	\$ 565,634	\$ 53,340	\$ 6,978
EAST BATON ROUGE	\$8,646,192	\$ 694,099	\$ 239,472
EAST CARROLL	\$ 133,868	\$ 43,198	\$ 6,618
EAST FELICIANA	\$ 398,937	\$ 47,684	\$ 4,759
EVANGELINE	\$ 642,498	\$ 71,185	\$ 10,497
FRANKLIN	\$ 401,485	\$ 71,282	\$ 15,136
GRANT	\$ 453,971	\$ 59,873	\$ 7,138
IBERIA	\$1,365,766	\$ 216,577	\$ 36,929
IBERVILLE	\$ 596,915	\$ 135,641	\$ 16,195
JACKSON	\$ 301,250	\$ 63,676	\$ 9,897
JEFFERSON	\$8,263,291	\$1,298,096	\$ 277,039
JEFFERSON DAVIS	\$ 633,575	\$ 67,577	\$ 15,316
LAFAYETTE	\$4,765,404	\$ 300,438	\$ 56,844
LAFOURCHE	\$1,951,041	\$ 188,006	\$ 39,149
LASALLE	\$ 302,243	\$ 53,437	\$ 6,978
LINCOLN	\$ 896,220	\$ 70,892	\$ 18,435
LIVINGSTON	\$2,897,358	\$ 163,725	\$ 26,432
MADISON	\$ 180,276	\$ 43,198	\$8,018
MOREHOUSE	\$ 499,654	\$ 97,611	\$ 18,135
NATCHITOCHE	\$ 722,896	\$ 104,534	\$ 15,496
ORLEANS	\$6,875,772	\$ 0	\$ 0
OUACHITA	\$3,005,166	\$ 266,796	\$ 63,982
PLAQUEMINES	\$ 438,152	\$ 140,029	\$ 24,813
POINTE COUPEE	\$ 426,397	\$ 62,506	\$ 8,438
RAPIDES	\$2,562,453	\$ 316,918	\$ 74,999
RED RIVER	\$ 155,967	\$ 41,053	\$ 2,939
RICHLAND	\$ 405,095	\$ 63,871	\$ 13,656
SABINE	\$ 461,529	\$ 66,797	\$ 10,337
ST. BERNARD	\$ 867,036	\$ 338,078	\$ 60,083
ST. CHARLES	\$1,016,720	\$ 103,364	\$ 19,175
ST. HELENA	\$ 229,214	\$ 43,491	\$ 5,818
ST. JAMES	\$ 394,883	\$ 90,492	\$ 15,176
ST. JOHN	\$ 814,065	\$ 115,456	\$ 14,076
ST. LANDRY	\$1,627,745	\$ 267,186	\$ 40,249
ST. MARTIN	\$1,043,403	\$ 109,312	\$ 12,516
ST. MARY	\$ 995,912	\$ 184,788	\$ 36,510
ST. TAMMANY	\$5,384,023	\$ 268,356	\$ 47,906
TANGIPAHOA	\$2,665,515	\$ 270,404	\$ 37,249

TENSAS	\$ 79,470	\$ 33,450	\$ 5,318
TERREBONNE	\$2,067,745	\$ 217,747	\$ 43,488
UNION	\$ 429,520	\$ 57,533	\$ 8,178
VERMILLION	\$1,150,242	\$ 118,966	\$ 20,074
VERNON	\$9 23,372	\$ 158,654	\$ 22,234
WASHINGTON	\$ 898,115	\$ 131,545	\$ 18,435
WEBSTER	\$ 745,042	\$ 104,144	\$ 22,614
WEST BATON ROUGE	\$ 547,757	\$ 72,842	\$ 10,317
WEST CARROLL	\$ 195,767	\$ 45,246	\$ 9,317
WEST FELICIANA	\$ 283,583	\$ 39,395	\$ 3,759
WINN	\$ 270,034	\$ 61,726	\$ 7,538
TOTAL	<u>\$90,000,000</u>	<u>\$9,751,324</u>	<u>\$1,999,431"</u>

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 222 was made Special Order of the Day No. 5 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, AND SEABAUGH

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to increase the limit on the amount of such revenues remitted to parishes; to authorize the legislature to enact laws relative to the expenditure by parishes of such remitted amounts; to repeal provisions for an increase in state severance tax revenues to be remitted to parishes contingent upon certain conditions; to implement provisions pertaining to deposit of certain revenues into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; 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. 277 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to change the portion of existing state severance tax revenue paid to the parishes where severance or production of natural resources occurs, to authorize the legislature to enact laws relative to how parishes spend such revenue, and to repeal existing limits placed on parishes with regard to state severance tax retention? (Effective July 1, 2024) (Amends Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and (4))"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, JEFFERSON, AND SEABAUGH  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to allocation of state severance tax revenues to parishes; to provide for amounts of severance tax revenues to be remitted to parishes; to require that a certain portion of such revenues remitted to parishes be expended for transportation-related purposes; to implement provisions pertaining to deposit of certain revenues into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; 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. 278 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to change the amount of state severance tax revenue paid to parishes where severance or production of natural resources occurs, to require parishes to spend certain portions of that revenue on transportation projects, and to implement provisions of the current constitution for the use of certain severance tax revenues for Atchafalaya Basin conservation projects?"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
**AN ACT**

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 388 was made Special Order of the Day No. 4 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44.1(H)(3), the heading of Subpart P-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 39:100.101, 100.171, and 100.201(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(F), Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, and Subpart AA of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.221, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; 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. 550 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 39:100.171," and insert in lieu thereof :

"R.S. 39:100.44.1(H)(3), the heading of Subpart P-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 39:100.101, 100.171, and 100.201(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(F), Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, and Subpart AA of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.221,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hazard Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$20,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Voting Technology Fund.

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oyster Resource Management Account.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$30,500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Higher Education Initiatives Fund.

(F) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund.

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Geaux Teach Fund.

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$30,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Power-Based Violence and Safety Fund, as established in this Act.

(I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$13,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund.

(J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund.

(K) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables Fund, as established in this Act.

(L) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Fund.

(M) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$24,904,474 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Emergency Response Fund.

(N) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Court Modernization and Technology Fund, as established in this Act.

(O) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$74,361,094 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Overcollections Fund.

(P) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 563 of this 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(Q) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$340,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Transportation Trust Fund.

(R) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$ 74,415,389 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the 2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund, as established in this Act.

(S) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Major Events Incentive Fund.

Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$110,584,611 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the 2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund, as established in this Act.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Department of Insurance to the the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,500,000 from the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Department of Insurance to the Insure Louisiana Incentive Fund.

Section 3. R.S. 17:4033.1(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4033.1. R.E.A.D. Program; establishment; student eligibility; administration; funding

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F. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables Fund (hereafter referred to in this Section as the "R.E.A.D. Fund"). Monies appropriated or transferred to the R.E.A.D. Fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the R.E.A.D. Fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the R.E.A.D. Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the R.E.A.D. Fund. Subject to appropriation, the state Department of Education shall use monies from the fund for administration and implementation of the R.E.A.D. Program.

Section 4. R.S. 39:100.44.1(H)(3), the heading of Subpart P-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:100.101, 100.171, and 100.201(B) through (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, and Subpart AA of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.221, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.44.1. Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; Louisiana Rescue Plan Funds; Loggers Relief; Save Our Screens

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(3) Any remaining balance in the fund on June 30, 2023 2024, shall be transferred to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund.

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SUBPART P-3. POWER-BASED VIOLENCE AND SAFETY FUND

§100.101. Power-Based Violence and Safety Fund; purpose

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the "Power-Based Violence and Safety Fund", hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

~~B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500,000 from the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund into the Power-Based Fund.~~

~~C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.~~

~~D. C. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated and used for the establishment of Power-Based Violence, Title IX, and safety initiatives offices at every public postsecondary institution in the state. The Board of Regents shall develop a plan for the distribution of funds.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "Ida" and before the period "." insert "and that were not fully compensated for such property loss or damage by insurance and other federal and state disaster resources"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "remaining" and before "to one or more" delete "funds" and insert "monies received from the fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"§100.201. Political Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund

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B. Monies out of the fund shall be appropriated to the division of administration via the process to adjust an agency's appropriation as provided for in Section 2.A. of Act No. 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and the office of rural development established within the office of the governor.

C. The Monies in the fund shall be used for the administration of a program to assist political subdivisions with competitive federal grant opportunities made pursuant to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (P.L. 117-58).

D. The program's Any program guidelines shall be subject to approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

SUBPART Z. COURT MODERNIZATION AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

§100.211. Court Modernization and Technology Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Court Modernization and Technology Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". The fund shall be administered by the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court to provide funding for technology upgrades in courts under the supervisory jurisdiction of the Supreme Court pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of Louisiana.

B. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. The Supreme Court shall promulgate rules, regulations, and procedures as necessary for the administration of the fund, including establishing minimum technology standards for the courts, procedures for application, audit and monitoring requirements, and annual reporting requirements.

D. The Judicial Council shall administer monies in the fund as follows:

(1) To establish the initial framework for regional technology support for courts.

(2) To prioritize funding to courts that do not meet the minimum technology standards in the following areas:

(a) Hardware and software.

(b) Cybersecurity.

(c) Case and document management systems.

E. Beginning October 1, 2023, the Judicial Council shall submit a quarterly status report of all funding allocated pursuant to this Section to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

SUBPART AA. 2024 LASERS IUAL PAYMENT FUND

§100.221. 2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the 2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Subject to appropriation, monies in the fund shall be drawn by the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for application to the system's IUAL. As used in this Section, the term "IUAL" shall mean the consolidated debt schedule amortizing the unfunded accrued liability of the system as of June 30, 1988. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the application of such amount toward the system's IUAL shall be in lieu of any equivalent payments toward such debt that otherwise would have been made through employer contributions in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

B. The Public Retirement Systems Actuarial Committee shall meet as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Section and no later than June 30, 2023, to adopt a new valuation for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 that accounts for payments made pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 5.(A) The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

(B) The provisions of this Section and Sections 1, 3, and 4 of 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, the provisions of this Section and Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 550 was made Special Order of the Day No. 3 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; to provide for an effective date; 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. 560 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**01-102 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the purchase of three vehicles	\$ 81,546
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**01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

EXPENDITURES: Executive Administration Program for replacement vehicles, equipment, and tools	\$ 212,688
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 212,688
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MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 150,000
State General Fund by: Interagency Transfers:	\$ 62,688

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$ 212,688
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for an Electronic Data Management System	\$ 2,790,500
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**01-111 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for state run non-congregant sheltering	\$ 31,595,477
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for

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grant application assistance for the Safeguarding Tomorrow Revolving Loan Fund Program	\$ 300,000	Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding in March 2016	\$ 269,675
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the purchase of seven vehicles	\$ 152,737	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding in 2015	\$ 1,904
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for expenditures related to Act 526 of the 2022 Regular Session	\$ 147,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding in 2015	\$ 21,348
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Crime Stoppers - Anonymous Reporting system	\$ 213,148	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding in 2016	\$ 907,176
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the ten percent share of the COVID-19 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	\$ 2,407,563	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Ike	\$ 1,514,244
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for emergency response efforts related to the severe weather event of December 13-14, 2022	\$ 5,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Tropical Storm Cristobal	\$ 24,896
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for emergency responses efforts related to the severe weather event of December 2022	\$ 414,009	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the state cost share for the severe storms and flooding in August 2016	\$ 99,987
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for emergency response efforts related to the severe weather event of January 2023	\$ 303,335	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for state cost share for emergency response efforts related to Hurricane Laura	\$ 2,278,864
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Sally	\$ 6,057	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for state cost share for emergency response efforts related to Hurricane Delta	\$ 464,788
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and tornadoes in FY 2023-24	\$ 1,148	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for state cost share for emergency response efforts related to severe winter storms in February 2021	\$ 143,550
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Barry	\$ 415,197	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for state cost share for emergency response efforts related to severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding in May 2021	\$ 17,828
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Gustav	\$ 624,467		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the		The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative	

Program by reducing the appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$30,484,676).

**01-112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

EXPENDITURES:

Military Affairs Program for acquisitions and major repairs \$ 2,220,531

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 2,220,531

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,683,531

State General Fund by:

Fees & Self-Generated Revenues: \$ 105,250

Federal Funds \$ 431,750

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 2,220,531

EXPENDITURES:

Military Affairs Program for funding for painting and signage due to renaming Camp Beauregard \$ 250,250

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 250,250

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 75,250

Federal Funds \$ 175,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 250,250

EXPENDITURES:

Military Affairs Program for a generator, four riding lawn mowers, and a tractor \$ 125,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 125,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 82,500

Federal Funds \$ 42,500

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 125,000

EXPENDITURES:

Education Program for acquisitions and major repairs \$ 1,327,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,327,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 331,750

Federal Funds \$ 995,250

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,327,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for installation and purchase of furnishings and equipment at the new Emergency Operation Center at Camp Beauregard \$ 520,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for ballistic vests \$ 113,186

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for National Guard death benefits payments \$ 2,750,000

**01-129 LOUISIANA COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for upgrades to the POST Plus System \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for the development and production of nine training modules \$ 60,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Federal Program for the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System \$ 10,000,000

**01-133 OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program to upgrade the reporting system for federal grants \$ 834,750

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the purchase of a vehicle \$ 34,455

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**03-131 LOUISIANA VETERANS HOME**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Veterans Home Program for the Wander Guard System and major repairs to the cafeteria \$ 310,522

**ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**04-139 SECRETARY OF STATE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for the purchase of nine vehicles \$ 346,981

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for audio/visual upgrades to the meeting auditorium \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for painting the exterior of the Old Governor's Mansion \$ 180,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for the purchase of one vehicle \$ 31,438

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museums and Other Operations Program for repairs and improvements to the Old State Capitol \$ 505,000

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**04-141 OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the purchase of one vehicle \$ 18,200

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Civil Law Program for the purchase of one vehicle \$ 18,200

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program for the purchase of fourteen vehicles \$ 223,878

**OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**04-146 OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grants Program for the purchase of one vehicle \$ 30,000

**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY**

**04-147 STATE TREASURER**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund to the Administrative Program for administration of the incentive program in the event that House Bill No. 563 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law \$ 5,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

**04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Program for debt payoff \$ 644,806

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for the purchase of a storage canopy, coolers and freezers, and replacement generators \$ 1,182,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

**"05-251 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for administrative expenses related to two capital outlay projects \$ 75,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program \$ 8,000,000

**DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION, AND TOURISM**

**06-263 OFFICE OF STATE MUSEUM**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Museum Program for the purchase of one vehicle \$ 28,000

**06-264 OFFICE OF STATE PARKS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation Program for the Tunica Hills Preservation Area \$ 500,000

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**07-276 ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Engineering Program for interagency transfers to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority for coastal protection activities \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for the purchase of thirty-two vehicles \$ 1,308,858

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for the purchase of heavy movable equipment to be split evenly among each regional district office \$ 24,364,146

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for Louisiana Highway 695 road improvements \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Planning for a traffic study on Louisiana Highway 24 in downtown Houma \$ 500,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"08-400 CORRECTIONS – ADMINISTRATION**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for the CIPRIS Offender Management System \$ 1,560,052

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for other compensation for job appointments \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for related benefits \$ 1,122,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Adult Services for other compensation for job appointments \$ 380,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Pardons and Parole for other compensation for job appointments \$ 67,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for major repairs at all facilities \$ 11,778,553

**08-402 LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for other compensation, increased utility costs, and interagency transfers \$ 1,557,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for supplies, salaries, and related benefits \$ 470,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to roads, HVAC systems, and fencing and for replacement equipment \$ 1,110,997"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, after line 25, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased utility costs \$ 330,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to outdoor and emergency lighting and acquisitions for replacement equipment \$ 1,030,682

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for supplies and related benefits \$ 599,000

**08-406 LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to air conditioning units, fencing, lighting, and roofs, and for replacement equipment \$ 319,823

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for furnishing the new facility \$ 1,613,668

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for salaries, utilities, and supplies \$ 717,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased utility costs \$ 267,500

**08-408 ALLEN CORRECTIONAL CENTER**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for operating services, supplies, and professional services, and vehicle maintenance costs \$ 992,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to drainage pipes and wastewater system, and acquisitions for replacement equipment \$ 567,768

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$992,000).

**08-409 DIXON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to fencing, gates, kitchen

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equipment and security equipment and acquisitions for replacement equipment	\$ 2,247,470	The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administration Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,585,000).
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for salaries	\$ 137,500	<b>08-416 B. B. "SIXTY" RAYBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for salaries and supplies	\$ 1,878,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to the security gates and wastewater treatment plant, and acquisitions for replacement equipment
<b>08-413 ELAYN HUNT CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>		\$ 621,364
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for acquisitions for replacement equipment	\$ 154,418	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for salaries and utilities
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for salaries	\$ 325,000	\$ 395,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for salaries and supplies	\$ 3,924,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for salaries
<b>08-414 DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>		\$ 1,894,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for major repairs to the medication preparation and administration area and for replacement equipment	\$ 168,925	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for salaries	\$ 390,000	On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for salaries	\$ 2,146,500	<b>"08-418 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE</b>
<b>08-415 ADULT PROBATION AND PAROLE</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Management and Finance Program for the replacement of software
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for office of technology services expenditures	\$ 1,585,000	\$ 3,500,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-Generated Revenues to the Field Services Program for replacement acquisitions	\$ 4,279,980	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-Generated Revenues to the Field Services Program for supplies	\$ 739,850	On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:
		"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the Louisiana State Police crime lab
		\$ 4,210,069
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Criminal Investigation Program for the Rave Mobile Safety App
		\$ 425,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Criminal Investigation Program for cybersecurity
		\$ 900,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the replacement of one helicopter
		\$ 13,032,238
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for reducing rape kit backlog at the Louisiana State Police crime lab
		\$ 100,000



**08-420 OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for the purchase of computer equipment \$ 597,274

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for the purchase of license plates \$ 1,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fire Prevention Program for the purchase of equipment \$ 437,393

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fire Prevention Program for building repairs at the Fire and Emergency Training Academy \$ 525,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fire Prevention Program for a permanent site for the Spirit of Louisiana fire truck and fire safety education programs \$ 400,000

**YOUTH SERVICES**

**08-403 OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for the purchase of 38 vehicles \$ 1,140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for mobile security towers \$ 2,300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for the purchase of protective equipment \$ 1,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for contract services for health services at the Bridge City West Feliciana facility \$ 1,016,317

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program to the Youth Services Program for additional funding \$ 491,995

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for security patrols \$ 5,638,438

**09-304 METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES DISTRICT**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Metropolitan Human Services District for security services \$ 270,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
Uncompensated Care Costs Program for acquisitions for the office of behavioral health \$ 790,407

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 790,407

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 210,486  
Federal Funds \$ 579,921

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 790,407

EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Public Providers for acquisitions for the office of aging and adult services and the office for citizens with developmental disabilities \$ 3,798,001

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,798,001

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,011,408  
Federal Funds \$ 2,786,593

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,798,001"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

**"09-309 SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA HUMAN SERVICE AUTHORITY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority for the purchase of two vehicles \$ 61,158

**09-320 OFFICE OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Payments for the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex for a portable chiller and repairs to the well \$ 511,149

**09-330 OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

EXPENDITURES:  
Hospital Based Treatment for major repairs at Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System and Central Louisiana State Hospital \$ 1,102,820

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,102,820

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 312,413

State General Fund by:  
 Interagency Transfers \$ 790,407

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,102,820

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Payments to the Hospital Based Program for office of risk management premiums \$ 503,580

**09-340 OFFICE FOR CITIZENS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Payments to the Pinecrest Supports and Services Center for medical, motorized, and general equipment \$ 1,910,575

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Payments to the Central Louisiana Supports and Services Program for medical, motorized, and general equipment \$ 1,376,277

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-generated Revenues to the Central Louisiana Supports and Services Program to align with actual collections \$ 30,000

**DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

**10-360 OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES**

EXPENDITURES:  
 Division of Management and Finance for the Louisiana Integrated Technology for Eligibility (LITE) system \$ 5,200,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 5,200,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,100,000  
 Federal Funds \$ 3,100,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 5,200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Child Welfare for the Crisis Stabilization Project \$ 4,085,510

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-Generated Revenues to the Division of Child Welfare to align with actual collections \$ 2,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Division of Management and Finance by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,871,139).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Division of Management and Finance by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$4,779,001).

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

**11-431 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Program for the HALO hydrogen hub grant application \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Program for Climate Action Implementation \$ 4,000,000

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**13-856 OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Environmental Services Program for the implementation of the Stormwater Litter and Plastics Management Plan for Capitol Lake \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for the purchase of four vehicles \$ 136,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Environmental Compliance for the purchase of nineteen vehicles and various equipment \$ 1,203,750

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for the purchase of one vehicle \$ 33,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Environmental Assessment for the purchase of new vehicles and various equipment \$ 405,794"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of line 41, insert the following:

**"DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**16-511 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Management and Finance Program for IT expenses and increased cost of utilities \$ 2,899,069

**16-512 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for road repairs at the Waddill facility \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund to the Enforcement Program for increased costs of fuel and fleet repairs, and repairs to an air conditioning unit and septic system \$ 1,400,000

**16-513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Wildlife Program for legal services \$ 1,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Wildlife Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$4,000,000).

**DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE**

**17-561 MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service for technology upgrades \$ 1,800,000

**17-562 ETHICS ADMINISTRATION**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for the purchase of three laptops \$ 3,597

**17-563 STATE POLICE COMMISSION**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for legal services \$ 48,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 10, delete "\$23,365390" and insert "\$270,000,000 "

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 11, delete "\$23,365390" and insert "\$270,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "\$23,365,390" and insert "\$73,365,390"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"State General Fund (Direct) \$ 196,634,610"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete "\$23,365390" and insert "\$270,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for cyber-security software for all institutions of higher education \$ 3,800,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for safety assessments for all institutions of higher learning \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for equipment at LUMCON's facility \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, after line 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University and A&M College Laboratory School due to an increase in enrollment \$ 720,221

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Pennington Biomedical Research Center for faculty recruitment startup packages \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Health Sciences campus for the liquidation of debt \$ 4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program to Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University and A&M College Laboratory School due to an increase in enrollment \$ 606,969

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors

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for the Southern University Law Center	\$ 100,000	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 20</u>
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University New Orleans	\$ 150,000	On page 4, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the SkillsUSA program
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for the marching band	\$ 100,000	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the Northshore Technical Community College for the YouthBuild facility
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for the Alvin Batiste Jazz Institute	\$ 50,000	\$ 300,000"
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for the Global Innovation and Welcome Center	\$ 225,000	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 21</u>
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University Agricultural & Mechanical College for the Division of Continuing Education	\$ 100,000	On page 4, after line 45, insert the following: "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative and Shared Services Program for the purchase of two chillers
<b>19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</b>		\$ 700,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for the women's student athlete performance center project	\$ 275,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative and Shared Services Program for the repair of three chillers
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Grambling State University	\$ 150,000	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana at Monroe for construction management	\$ 25,000"	Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-Generated Revenues to the Special Schools Program for learning materials
		\$ 128,400
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program to the School for the Deaf due to updated enrollment
		\$ 94,366
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program to the School for the Visually Impaired due to updated enrollment
		\$ 87,547
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program due to updated enrollment
		\$ 90,820
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-Generated Revenues to the Special Schools Program for partial salary reimbursement
		\$ 90,430
		The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Special Schools Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by (\$90,430)."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Living and Learning Community by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program by (\$40,981)."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Instruction Program for utilities \$ 33,016

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Instruction Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program by (\$13,428).

**19-662 LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the upgrade of equipment and components of the WLPB tower \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the replacement on the WLPB antenna \$ 294,639

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for a security system for six tower sites \$ 13,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Broadcasting Program for acquisitions and major repairs \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the acquisition of broadcasting equipment \$ 38,314"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NOCCA Instruction Program for the conversion of existing space to a multi-use performance space \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NOCCA

Instruction Program for a key card door access system \$ 65,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program for the Instruction Program due to updated enrollment \$ 61,736"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non-Federal Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,000,000).

**19-682 RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Minimum Foundation Program for the Instruction Program due to update enrollment \$ 246,990"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, after line 41, insert the following:

**"LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

**19-610 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER HEALTH CARE SERVICES DIVISION**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center for office, medical, and lab supplies \$ 466,170"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**"20-924 VIDEO DRAW POKER - LOCAL GOVERNMENT AID**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 12,500,755

**20-932 TWO PERCENT FIRE INSURANCE FUND**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund to align with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference forecast \$ 4,866,530

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## 20-933 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCES AND INTERSTATE COMPACTS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Governor's Conferences and Interstate Compacts Program for costs associated with the Delta Regional Authority membership \$ 88,771

## 20-941 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY - PASS THROUGH FUNDS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agriculture and Forestry - Pass Through Funds Program for Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority for the Rice Rail Facility project \$ 3,000,000

## 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans/Tulane Health Sciences Center to support the development of a cancer care and clinical programs across the state \$ 15,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Veterans Museum Foundation for restoration of the USS Kidd \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for street maintenance \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for the fire department for a cascade machine \$ 65,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baker Chamber of Commerce for economic development initiatives \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish Gravity Drainage District No. 5 for equipment \$ 215,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gingerbread House Bossier-Caddo Children's Advocacy Center, Inc. \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Benton \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bossier Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jackson Parish School Board for Weston School facilities \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Quitman \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to city of Ponchatoula for an athletic park \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Council on Aging Program for the Tangipahoa Voluntary Council on Aging \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ponchatoula American Legion Post #47 for building repairs \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Restoration Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc. \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Love Moved First for building repairs \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Lafourche Fire Protection District No. 1 for repairs \$ 140,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for a recreational park \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Fair of Louisiana \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Baton Rouge Early Childhood Education Collaborative, Inc. \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Police Jury for road maintenance \$ 240,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Urania for wastewater treatment plant repairs \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Rapides Parish Police Jury for Cotile Recreation Park infrastructure, repairs, and equipment	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Covington Youth Soccer Association for capital improvements	\$ 650,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bastrop for blighted property cleanup	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Parish Sheriff's Office for infrastructure and repairs	\$ 1,300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to city of Tallulah for sewer and water system repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff for equipment	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Mangham for sewer and water system repairs and street repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for infrastructure, equipment, and building improvements	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Opelousas for surveillance cameras and infrastructure	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center for a new mobile unit	\$ 350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sunset for infrastructure improvements	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Young Entrepreneurs Academy	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bright School for the Deaf in New Orleans	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Inc.	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the International Sustainable Resilience Center, Inc. for risk mitigation modeling	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Emerge Center, Inc.	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Silence is Violence	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi for roof repairs and improvements to the Miles-Hanna House	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Council on Aging for equipment and sidewalk repairs	\$ 80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi for high speed passenger rail program	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John the Baptist Parish Government for the Comprehensive Water Improvement Program	\$ 400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Rayville for street repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish Government for the Engineers Canal Bank Stabilization Phase 1 in Norco	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Richland Parish Police Jury for Buckles Road repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Charles Parish Government for repair of the Des Allemands bulkhead	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oak Grove for sewer and water system repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Council on Aging for the	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$ 25,000		

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purchase of property or construction of a senior citizens center in Prairieville	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Police Jury for the purchase of two heated steel storage tanks and the engineering and construction required for placement	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Police Jury for courthouse repairs	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Converse for street and drainage improvements	\$ 85,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Montpelier for water line repairs	\$ 90,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Keachi for street improvements	\$ 85,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan Police Department for replacement vehicles	\$ 115,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Development Program for the Mu Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Government for Lafreniere Park for roof replacement and bathroom improvements	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baker Economic Development District and Convention Center	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Government for improvements at the Little Farms playground	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Kings & Priests Institute for youth development and educational programs	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Government for parking lot improvements at Mike Miley playground	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermilion Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Government and River Ridge Civic Association Restoration and Beautification Project	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Oakdale for recreational facility improvements	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Parish District Attorney for technology upgrades	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Freedom Ministries of Christ Church for building renovations	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Department for a special needs awareness program	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Dequincy for landscaping and purchase of equipment	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Logansport for the Logansport Christmas Festival	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Allen Parish Tax Assessor's office for maintenance of parish mapping system	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Grand Cane for improvements and upgrades to Grand Cane Park and facilities	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Allen Parish Recreation District No. 4 for improvements to public facility and youth recreational park	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish Police Jury for facility improvements and repairs	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Tammany Parish Government for planning	



and construction of the University Square Learning Center Facilities	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the NORD Foundation for annual holiday in the park at Joe W. Brown Park	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell for a feasibility study for Ponchartrain Drive (U.S. Highway 11)	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater New Orleans East Business Alliance for marketing, community beautification, and economic development initiatives	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Houma Restoration District	\$ 1,000,000	Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the Greater New Orleans East Business Alliance shall not be used for salaries.	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mount Pilgrim Community Development Corporation for community food distribution	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Le Sanctuary, Inc., Book Club for literacy programming	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Westlake for maintenance equipment	\$ 230,000	Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein to the Le Sanctuary, Inc., Book Club shall not be used for salaries or stipends.	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tea Time Etiquette, LLC, for youth initiatives	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Friends All United For Natchitoches Animals	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Growth Economic Development Association	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish School Board for a turning lane at Walker High School	\$ 725,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Council District 3	\$ 165,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office for repairs, equipment, and land purchase	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Elton for animal control services	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tab-N-Action, Inc. for The Black-Tie Guys Youth Mentoring Program	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner for upgrades at City Park	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oak Grove for theater upgrades and repairs	\$ 11,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner for upgrades at the Muss Bertolino Playground	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Madison Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Hospice Foundation of Greater Baton Rouge for a grief support campus	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Providence for renovations to the community outreach center	\$ 120,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. George Fire Department for the training program	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Teach for America, Inc.	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana System Foundation for student study abroad programming	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office for cameras and license plate recognition technology	\$ 325,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley for restoration of the Rice Theatre	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Charles Parish Government for the Odd Fellows Lodge #1342	\$ 70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley Police Department for equipment purchases	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Sheriff's Office for facility improvements	\$ 55,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley for parks and recreation upgrades	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Breaux Bridge City Marshal's Office for a vehicle and equipment	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley for city court improvements	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Farmerville for water system improvements	\$ 350,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for parks and recreation improvements	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Ruston High School for facility improvements	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Empowering the Community for Excellence for after school tutoring services	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Bernice for civic center improvements	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana Waterfowl Working Group for mottled duck research	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for storm repairs to St. James High School	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Youngsville for upgrades to the Youngsville Sports Complex	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Breaux Bridge for drainage and infrastructure projects	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fortieth Judicial District Court for a court literacy enhancement diversion program	\$ 80,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Union Parish Police Jury for an active shooter program	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office for the Opportunity Now Re-Entry Program	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tele-Louisiane, LLC, for a French promotion program	\$ 110,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bethlehem Foundation of Hope, Inc. for youth initiatives	\$ 120,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Springfield for town hall repairs	\$ 300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Livingston Parish Fire District 5 for an administration office and fire station	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Port Vincent for city hall improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. John the Baptist Parish Government for the Historic Riverlands Church.	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Special Olympics Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 300,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Norwood for restoration of the Old Town Hall building	\$ 175,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East	

Feliciania Parish Sheriff's Office for laptops and software	\$ 75,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of St. Martinville for equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Chamber of Commerce for clean energy education and advocacy initiatives	\$ 525,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment	\$ 90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Chamber of Commerce for early childhood development center instructors	\$ 200,000	Payable out the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Martin Parish Council for the purchase of equipment	\$ 90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Chamber of Commerce for the River Parishes Community College high school project	\$ 325,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Springfield Fire Department for department improvements	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Government for Ascension Parish Courthouse repairs in Gonzales	\$ 1,800,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John Parish Sheriff's Office for department improvements	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the French Settlement Police Department for equipment repairs and replacement	\$ 365,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for upgrades	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Saint Luc French Immersion and Cultural Campus for building improvements	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish Sheriff's Office for improvements	\$ 100,000
Payable out of that State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Martin 4H Foundation for livestock building improvements	\$ 60,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Seafood Festival	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fourteenth Judicial District Attorney's Office for information technology server upgrades	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Arnaudville for water system improvements	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Leonville for street improvements	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for hurricane equipment	\$ 80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Henderson for sewer system improvements	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at the PARD Playground	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Parks for water system improvements	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at King's Grant Playground	\$ 10,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at Estelle Playground	\$ 10,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Visitation of Our Lady Church fair	\$ 10,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Anthony Church in the town of Lafitte for the church fair	\$ 10,000	the construction of a multi-use field	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Greater St. John the Baptist Church of Barataria, Louisiana for the church fair	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Youngsville for infrastructure	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Archbishop Shaw High School for the Seafood Festival	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Scott for infrastructure	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Marrero-Estelle Volunteer Fire Department for equipment	\$ 12,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Marrero-Harvey Volunteer Fire Department for equipment	\$ 12,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Marrero-Ragusa Volunteer Fire Department for equipment	\$ 12,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne Police Department for equipment	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Lafitte, Barataria, Crown Point Volunteer Fire Department for equipment	\$ 12,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for the fairgrounds	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Terrebonne General Hospital for roof repairs	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Police Jury for road maintenance	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge for youth programs	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for the office of emergency preparedness for equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calhoun Civic Club for repairs to the running track	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of New Iberia	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Washington Parish Government for Fire District No. 2	\$ 265,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delcambre	\$ 15,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Terrebonne Parish Government for the Bayou Country Sportsplex for		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Erath for road improvements	\$ 15,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jeanerette City Marshal's Office for a vehicle and police equipment	\$ 20,000
		<b>20-950 JUDGMENTS</b>	
		Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the sum of \$12,500,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be allocated to pay consent judgments and other final judgments against the state, Board of Tax Appeals judgments and recommendations for payment of a claim against the state, and reimbursements of attorney fees, all as provided in this Section. A judgment or recommendation may only be paid from this appropriation if it is final. All judgments and recommendations provided for in this Section shall be paid as to principal, interest,	

court costs, and expert witness fees as awarded in each judgment or recommendation, it being the intent herein that when the provisions of a judgment or recommendation conflict with the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the judgment or recommendation shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in conflict with the provisions of a judgment or recommendation shall control. Payment shall be made as to each judgment, Board of Tax Appeals judgment or recommendation, or reimbursement for attorney fees only after presentation to the state treasurer of documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments and recommendations provided for in this Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the effective date of the Act, and interest shall cease to run as of that date.

A. Payment of the following judgments and recommendations shall be in the amounts specified below for each:

(1) The sum of \$160,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Mervin Henry and Gloria Henry versus State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Martin Benjamin", signed on November 3, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Mervin Henry and Gloria Henry, bearing Number 20-C-1582 "A", on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

(2) The sum of \$250,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "James Geduldick vs. Amanda Fagane, State of Louisiana, Highway Department, Michael Fagane, National Automotive Ins. Co., and Liberty Mutual Mid Atlantic Insurance Co. *CW* Ronald L. Courtney and Rebecca L. Morris versus Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, National Automotive Insurance Company, and Amanda V. Fagane", signed on December 13, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Joelle Peardon, James M. Geduldick, Jamie Lynn Geduldick, and Angela Sanniola, bearing Number 127,673, Division A, on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District, parish of Livingston, state of Louisiana.

(3) The sum of \$24,219 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Jason Schwab and Brantley Grundmann versus Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District", signed on November 27, 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Jason Schwab and Brantley Grundmann, bearing Number 2011-6709, Division J, Section 5, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(4) The sum of \$50,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Jeanette Byrd Funck, Michael Byrd, Joseph Byrd, Elizabeth Byrd and Christina Byrd versus Eagle, Inc., et al", signed on May 3, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, on behalf of LSU Health Sciences Center—New Orleans and Charity Hospital, and the Estate of Leon Campiere, Jr., bearing Number 2021-520, Division L, Section 6, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(5) The sum of \$59,660 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Brad Canella & Travis Canella versus Herman Oliver & State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development consolidated with Troy V. Canella versus Herman Oliver and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on February 1, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Brad Canella, bearing Number 1046201, Section C, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of West Baton Rouge.

(6) The sum of \$56,438 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Brad Canella & Travis Canella versus Herman Oliver &

State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development consolidated with Troy V. Canella versus Herman Oliver and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on February 3, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Travis Canella, bearing Number 1046201, Section C, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(7) The sum of \$58,930 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Brad Canella & Travis Canella versus Herman Oliver & State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development consolidated with Troy V. Canella versus Herman Oliver and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on February 13, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Troy Canella, bearing Number 1047726, Division B, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(8) The sum of \$100,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al.", signed on September 1, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare, bearing Number 18C5656 "B", on the docket of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, parish of St. Landry, state of Louisiana.

(9) The sum of \$451,095 for payment of the stipulated judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned "EDF, Inc. versus Kevin Richard, Secretary of Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana", signed on February 2, 2023, against the state of Louisiana and in favor of EDF, Inc., bearing Number 13463D, on the docket of the Board of Tax Appeals, state of Louisiana.

(10)(a) The sum of \$5,136,674.47 plus applicable interest for payment of the judgment captioned "Steve Crooks and Era Lea Crooks versus State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources", signed on May 15, 2017, against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Natural Resources, and in favor of the class of plaintiffs identified as the riparian landowner plaintiffs, bearing Number 224,262, on the docket of the Ninth Judicial District Court, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana, as modified by the judgment of the third circuit court of appeals bearing Number 17-750, as further modified by the state supreme court judgment bearing Number 2019-C-0160. Of the amount appropriated pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of Four Million Six Hundred Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Nine and 68/100 (\$4,694,309.68) Dollars is payable for oil and gas royalties attributable to the mineral production from the river banks between May 2003 and the date of trial; the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Seven and 34/100 (\$353,297.34) Dollars is payable for expert witness fees; the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Sixty-Seven and 45/100 (\$89,067.45) Dollars is payable for miscellaneous costs; and interest on all such sums is payable from the date of judicial demand until paid as provided by law and the judgment.

(b) The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deposit the amount appropriated pursuant to this Paragraph into the registry of the court for the Ninth Judicial District Court, Parish of Rapides, State of Louisiana, for the case captioned "Steve Crooks and Era Lea Crooks versus State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources" bearing Case Number 224,262 for distribution in accordance with the judgment.

(11) The sum of \$600,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Wendy Bueso Bonilla, individually and on behalf of Giovanni Zuniga (Deceased) Vs. Big Buck's Truck Center", signed on July 28, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the

Department of Transportation and Development and Wendy Bueso Bonilla individually and on behalf of her minor daughters Ashley Stephanie Zuniga and Natalie Vanessa Zuniga and her minor son Michael Francisco Zuniga, bearing Number 628,983, Division 27, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(12)(a) The sum of \$400,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Matthew Anders vs State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on December 15, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Matthew Anders, bearing Number 109,705, Division A, on the docket of the Twenty-Third Judicial District, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

(b) A sum of up to \$95,000 awarded to Matthew Anders in the consent judgment captioned "Matthew Anders vs State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on December 15, 2022, for future medical care and related benefits shall be payable from the Future Medical Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

(13) The sum of \$50,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Brooke Douet versus Amber Nicole Leblanc, L.A. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Iberia Parish Consolidated Government", signed on August 17, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Brooke Douet, bearing Number 127801"E", on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(14) The sum of \$25,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Stephen C. Poche' versus Jeremy Holmes, Pigott Oil Company, American International Group Company, Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company A/K/A Farmland Insurance Company and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on December 18, 2015, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Stephen C. Poche', bearing Number 2005-000387, Division D, on the docket of the Twenty-First Judicial District, parish of Tangipahoa, state of Louisiana.

(15) The sum of \$35,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Shameather Bridgewater wife of/ and Wallace Burton versus St. John the Baptist Parish Government individually and through the Department of Public Utilities, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on October 4, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Shameather Bridgewater and Wallace Burton, bearing Number 56394, Division C, on the docket of the Fortieth Judicial District, parish of St. John the Baptist, state of Louisiana.

(16) The sum of \$175,000 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on February 6, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe, bearing Number 90,684, Division B, on the docket of the Tenth Judicial District, parish of Natchitoches, state of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

**"20-977 DOA - DEBT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees & Self-Generated

Revenues to the Debt Service and Maintenance Expenditures Program to re-classify rent payments from the Patients Compensation Fund \$ 352,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Debt Service and Maintenance Expenditures Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by (\$352,000).

**20-XXX FUNDS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program \$ 95,000

The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$95,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) into the Self-Insurance Fund.

**ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS**

**21-804 OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to the Risk Management Program for the rebuilding of the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women \$ 18,324,500

**21-811 PRISON ENTERPRISES**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women to Prison Enterprises for construction of furniture for the new correctional facility \$ 7,152,372

**JUDICIAL EXPENSE**

**23-949 JUDICIAL EXPENSE**

Payable from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund to the Louisiana Supreme Court for unpaid administrative expenses \$ 164,825

**LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE**

**24-960 LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY CONTROL COUNCIL**

Payable out of the State General fund (Direct) to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for the payment of a workload study of the Judiciary by the National Center for State Courts \$ 300,000

Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each of the appropriations in this Act is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2024.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for the village of Kilbourne which had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2023, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the village of Kilbourne and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership which had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District for a satellite emergency operations center which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Avoyelles Youth Community Based Program which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(F) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission, St. Tammany Parish Development District, or both which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of any such Cooperative Endeavor Agreement, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945, State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for St. Tammany Parish for Carr

Road dredging which had a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2022, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Tammany Parish and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for St. Joseph Catholic Church in the village of Parks which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the DeSoto Parish Police Jury which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the DeSoto Parish Police Jury and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(K) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Teche Center for the Arts which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Teche Center for the Arts and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(L) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Breaux Bridge which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Breaux Bridge and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(M) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for St. Bernard Catholic Church in the city of Breaux Bridge which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Bernard Catholic Church and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(N) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in the city of Breaux Bridge which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(O) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Knights of Columbus - Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard Council in Breaux Bridge which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Knights of Columbus - Bishop Jules B. Jeanmard Council and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(P) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 120 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Kenner which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Kenner and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(Q) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the French Settlement Police Department which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the French Settlement Police Department and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 3.(A)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$500,000 to the St. Landry Parish Police Jury for debris cleanup is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 35, delete line 24 and insert the following:

"to St. Landry Parish Police Jury for debris cleanup \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish School Board for a junior high school building at James Stevens Montessori School in Ville Platte \$ 300,000"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2024.

(B)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$500,000 to the Terrebonne Parish Levee Board for building improvements is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 50, line 30, after "Terrebonne" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Levee and Conservation District for"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2024.

(C)(1) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 20-945

State Aid to Local Government Entities of \$90,000 to Jefferson Parish for Council District No. 3 for operating expenses is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On page 34, at the end of line 17, delete "for" and at the beginning of line 18 delete "operating expenses"

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriation in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2024.

(D) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 01-109 Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of \$8,000,000 to the Amite River Basin Commission for a flood risk reduction study is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

On p. 2, at the end of line 8, delete "\$8,000,000" and insert "\$100,000"

(E) The appropriation contained in Section 1 of Act 170 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for Schedule 05-252 Office of Business Development for \$8,000,000 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4.(A) The following revisions are hereby made to the referenced legislation for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. Provided, however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act No. 117 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for the appropriations contained in this Section.

(B) The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for the purpose of making a supplemental capital outlay appropriation for Fiscal Year 2022-2023:

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

**07/270 ADMINISTRATION**

(887) Highway Program (Up to \$4,000,000 for Secretary's Emergency Fund) (Statewide)

Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular \$ 65,000,000

Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development shall use all of the above appropriation for the State match to the Federal Highway Administration Formula Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 560 was made Special Order of the Day No. 2 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart A-3 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209(4)(e)(introductory paragraph), 1105(A), 1109(A), 1110(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and (g), (E)(2), (F), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 30:6(H) and 149, the heading of Subpart A-4 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209.2, 1104.1, 1107.1, 1109(G), 1110(C)(1)(h) and (I), and 1112, Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:651, and R.S. 56:30.5, relative to carbon capture and sequestration; to provide for notice to parishes regarding certain well permit applications, State Mineral and Energy Board operating agreements, and geophysical surveys related to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for the distribution of funds received by the state for the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide relative to certificates of completion of injection operations; to provide relative to release from liability; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for collections of fees for the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for recordation of notices of geologic storage agreements; to create a tax on carbon dioxide extracted under certain circumstances; 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. 571 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "(F)," and before "and" change "(G)(3)," to "(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "(F)," and before "and" change "(G)(3)," to "(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "(I)" and before "are" insert a comma "," and "and 1112"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"SUBPART A-3. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS FROM STORAGE OF CARBON DIOXIDE"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "property" and before "is the" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 18, after "behalf of" and before "an" insert "a state department or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 19, after "R.S. 30:151" and before the period "." delete "or 171"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"~~SUBPART A-3~~ A-4. LOUISIANA ROYALTY RELIEF DRY HOLE CREDIT PROGRAM"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 16, after "property" and before "is the" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 10, after "behalf of" and before "an" insert "a state department or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 11, after "R.S. 30:151" and before the period "." delete "or 171"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 14, after "to" and before "state's" change "this" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) To fund research and development in connection with carbon sequestration technology and methods.

(2) To monitor any remaining surface facilities and wells."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(4) To repair mechanical leaks at the storage facility.

(5) To contract with a private legal entity pursuant to this Chapter.

(6) To plug and abandon remaining wells except for those wells to be used as observation wells.

(7) To contract for professional services to assist with permit or application reviews."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 17, after "notice" and before "the" change "makes" to "shall make"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, line 22, after "agreement" and before "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, line 6, after "effective" and before "unless" change "to a third person" to "as to third persons"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, line 9, after "may" change "either:" to "do either of the following:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 13, line 11, after "transfer" change "; or" to ";"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, delete line 29 in its entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 15, line 13, after "Sections 1," and before "3," delete "2,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 15, line 17, after "Sections 1," and before "3," delete "2,"

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

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 580—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.5 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.6, 300.7, and 300.8, relative to the prohibition of the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to expand the prohibition against the use of wireless telecommunication devices while operating a motor vehicle in school zones to the general operation of a motor vehicle; to provide relative for the distribution of fines collected for violations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions and penalties; to provide for enforcement and reporting; 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. 580 by Representative Huval

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "vehicle" delete "in school zones" and after the semicolon ";," and before "to" insert "to expand the prohibition against the use of wireless telecommunication devices while operating a motor vehicle in school zones to the general operation of a motor vehicle;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, after "devices" and before "prohibited" delete "in school zones"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, after "(2)" delete the parenthesis ")"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 10, after the period "." change "Wireless" to """Wireless"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, after "motor" delete the remainder of the line and insert " vehicle- , nor shall it"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 21, after "message," and before "electronic" delete "or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 27, after "a" and before "shall" change "'wireless telecommunications device'" to "'\_wireless communications device\_'"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 15, after "official" change "duties:" to "duties:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) A law enforcement officer.

(b) A firefighter.

(c) An emergency service or EMS practitioner."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, insert "delivery or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 3, insert "delivery or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 6, after "Operating a" insert "wireless telecommunications device while the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 7, after "vehicle" and before "lawfully" insert "is"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, line 19, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 23, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and insert "one hundred dollars."

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "The third and any subsequent violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(5) For any violation of this Section, a law enforcement officer may issue a citation but shall not arrest the motorist."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. A law enforcement officer shall not search or inspect a motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or a passenger solely because of a violation of this Section."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.77, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to civil liability for actions related to fentanyl ingestion; to provide relative to fentanyl trafficking or related commercial activity; to provide for attorney fees, court costs, and exemplary damages; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to comparative fault; to provide relative to prescription; to provide for definitions; 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. 586 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§2800.77. Liability for fentanyl ingestion"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "facilitating" and before "fentanyl" delete "any illegal" and insert "illicit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "activity" and before "shall" delete "directly or through an agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "damages" and before "resulting" insert "for serious bodily injury or death"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"illicit fentanyl in this state if the person or foreign state was engaging in or facilitating illicit fentanyl trafficking or its related commercial activity at any time within six months of the ingestion resulting in the injury or death."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "from" and before "fentanyl" change "illegal" to "illicit"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "activity" and before "shall" delete the comma "," and delete "directly or through an agent."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the end of line 18, change "illegal" to "illicit fentanyl"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 19, after "agent." and before "of" insert "at any time within six months"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 20, after "of" and before "fentanyl" change "illegal" to "illicit"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"(3) Credible information or statistical data from sources whose accuracy cannot reasonably be questioned including publications of information or statistical data provided by the United States government, its agencies, courts, or congress, or publications of information by this state, its agencies, courts, or legislature, of illicit fentanyl trafficking or its related commercial activity by a foreign state or person shall be sufficient evidence in order for the plaintiff to meet the burden of proof for the establishment of an action brought pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 3, after "ingesting" and before "fentanyl" insert "illicit"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the end of line 4, change "illegal" to "illicit"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change "illegal" to "illicit"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 13, after "commerce" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety and insert "relating to illicit fentanyl trafficking."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(d)" to "(b)"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3)" to "(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, between lines 1 and 2 insert the following:

"(3) "Illicit fentanyl" means any of the following:

(a) A mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil, or a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of carfentanil, or a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of carfentanil or its analogues, as provided by R.S. 40:967. It shall not include any substance obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, as provided in R.S. 40:978, while acting in the course of the practitioner's professional practice.

(b) A mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl precursor agents, licit or illicit, that can be used in the production of fentanyl."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 2, after "the" and before "absorption" insert "taking,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, at the end of line 4 delete "foreign"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, delete "government" and insert "association"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(7) "Trafficking" means any of the following:

(a) Any activity, directly or through an agent, to produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, knowingly finance, or transport illicit fentanyl or to cause or facilitate illicit fentanyl to be placed into the stream of commerce.

(b) Any activity, directly or through an agent to assist, conspire, or collude with any other person to carry out activity described in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(c) Any activity by a foreign state, directly or through an agent, to facilitate or allow by silent acquiescence or otherwise the placement of licit or illicit fentanyl precursor agents into the stream of commerce under circumstances whereby the fentanyl precursor agents are likely to be manufactured into illicit fentanyl and transported into the United States or this state."

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 14, after "of" and before "fentanyl" change "illegal" to "illicit"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 15, after "distribute" and before "fentanyl" insert "illicit"

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2) and R.S. 40:1461(F) and (G) and to enact R.S. 32:407(G), relative to driver education; to allow a driving skills test administered by a properly licensed third party examiner to driver education requirements for those eighteen and up; to provide for a skills test for nonparticipants in a driver education course; to remove the requirement that licensed and contracted driving instructor training schools or agencies also become licensed third-party testers; to designate third-party examiner as licensed and contracted administrator of knowledge and driving skills test required for Class "D" or "E" license; to provide the option for a parent or legal guardian to submit a signature electronically for certain credentials which allow the operation of a motor vehicle; to provide for an effective date; 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. 592 by Representative Schamerhorn

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and insert "R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(G)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 32:407(G)" and after "to" and before "a" change "add" to "allow"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for those eighteen and up; to provide for a skills test for nonparticipants in"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "course;" delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "license;" insert "to provide the option for a parent or legal guardian to submit a signature electronically for certain credentials which allow the operation of a motor vehicle;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) are" and insert "R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 32:407(G) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 29 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 19, after "examiner" and before "administer" delete "shall" and insert in lieu thereof "may, at his discretion."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 26, after "test." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 7, delete "until the student successfully completes the skills test."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§407. Application of minors; revocation; applications of persons less than twenty-one years of age

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G. In accordance with R.S. 9:2618, the department may develop a web-based application by which a minor's parent or legal guardian has the option to provide an electronic signature for all approvals, consents, or attestations required in connection with application of a minor for any credential authorized in this Chapter which allows the operation of a motor vehicle. The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to a first or initial issuance of any license or permit under this Chapter. The first time or initial issuance shall be an in-person transaction.

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

On motion of Rep. Wright, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative to taxation of retirement income; to provide for the amount of annual retirement income that is exempt from state taxation; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33 and Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 6 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, relative to income tax credits and deductions; to provide with respect to the income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide with respect to the deduction for taxes paid to other states; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to repeal certain limitations; 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. 618 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and Section" delete "R.S. 47:33(A)(5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 47:33"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Legislature," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "repeal R.S. 47:33(A)(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:33 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) The credit shall be allowed only for taxes paid to the other state on income which is taxable under its law irrespective of the residence or domicile of the recipient.

(2) If accrued taxes when paid differ from the amounts claimed as credits by the taxpayer, or if any tax paid is refunded in whole or in part, the taxpayer shall notify the secretary who shall redetermine the amount of the tax for the year or years affected, and the amount of tax due upon such redetermination, if any, shall be paid by the taxpayer upon notice and demand by the secretary, or the amount of tax overpaid, if any, shall be credited or refunded to the taxpayer in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:261 et seq. In the case of such tax accrued but not paid, the secretary as a condition precedent to the allowance of this credit may require the taxpayer to give a bond with sureties approved by the secretary in such sum as the secretary may require, conditioned upon the payment by the taxpayer of any amount of tax found due upon any such redetermination, and the bonds herein prescribed shall contain such further conditions as the secretary may require.

(3) The credits provided for in this Section shall be allowed only for the same taxable period as that for which the tax liability to the other state arose, irrespective of the method of accounting employed by the taxpayer. No deduction shall be allowed under R.S. 47:55 for any net income taxes paid to another state if any portion of such tax has been claimed as a credit under this Section.

(4) ~~The credit shall be allowed only if the other state provides a similar credit for Louisiana income taxes paid on income derived from property located in, or from services rendered in, or from business transacted in Louisiana.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(5)(a)" and insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11 delete "(7)(a)" and insert "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(8)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 7 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."

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

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(v), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to a severance tax exemption for production of oil and gas from wells drilled to a certain depth; to provide for eligibility for the exemption; to provide with respect to certain applications for well status determination filed with the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the application of certain laws; to provide 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. 634 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, insert "commercial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "the date" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"commercial production begins shall be the first day the well produces into the permanent production equipment and the facilities have been constructed to process and deliver natural gas, gas condensate, or oil to a sales point. The date of a drill-stem test, production test, or any other related production shall not be considered, construed, or deemed the date commercial production begins regardless of whether such activities are classified as active production by the office of conservation of the Department of Natural Resources. The date commercial production begins may be a date subsequent to the well completion date."

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

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, House Bill No. 636 was made Special Order of the Day No. 8 for Thursday, May 4, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide relative to a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide relative to a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (b), and (i)(ii)(aa)(I)(aaa), (4)(a) through (e) and (h), (5), (7)(a), (g), and (i), (8)(b), (9), (10)(a)(i), (ii), and (iii), (c)(ii)(bb), (j), (q)(i), (r), (s), (u), (ff), and (hh), (12), (13)(a), (14)(h), (i), (j), and (k), (15), (18)(a), (d)(i), (e), and (f), (19), and (29)(x)(ix), 302(A), (B), (D), (K)(1) and (2), (U), (V)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (BB)(13), (17), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109), and (CC), 303(A)(2) and (3)(a)

and (G), 303.1(A) and (B)(1)(c) and (2)(b), 304(B), 305(E), 305.10(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(a), (b), and (c), and (3), (D), and (E), 305.14(A)(1)(a) and (5), 305.38, 305.53(A), 305.54(B) and (C)(1), 306.5(A)(1) and (2)(c), 307(A), (B), and (C), 309(A)(1), 309.1(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), 310(A), 312, 314, 315(A) and (B)(1), 315.3(A), 315.5(A), (B)(3), and (C)(1)(c), 321(A), (B), (P)(9), (13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109), and (Q), 321.1(A), (B), (I)(13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109), and (J), 331(A), (B), (V)(13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109), and (W), and 340.1(A)(3) and (5) and R.S. 51:1286(B), to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(cc), (jj), and (kk), (14)(l), (32), (33), and (34) and 301.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(16)(h) and (23), relative to sales and use taxation of certain digital products and services; to provide for the levy of sales and use taxes on certain digital products and services; to provide for the rates of the taxes; to provide relative to exclusions and exemptions from sales and use taxes; to provide relative to administration of sales and use taxes; to provide relative to collection and enforcement; to provide for liability for collection and payment of certain sales and use taxes; to provide relative to record keeping and reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 642 by Representative Jenkins

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "(4)(introductory)" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "paragraph), (a) through (e), (h), and (i)," and insert "(4)(a) through (e) and (h),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "(113)," and insert the following:

"paragraph), (BB)(13), (17), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "(2)(a) and" and insert "(2)(b) and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"321(A), (B), (P)(9), (13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109), and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 14, after "(81)," and before "(109)," insert "and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "and (114),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(81), (109), and (114)," and insert "(81), and (109),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 17, after "and (34)" and before "and" delete the comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 18, after "repeal" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 47:301(16)(h) and (p) and 23," and insert "R.S. 47:301(16)(h) and (23),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "(4)(introductory paragraph)," and at the beginning of line 9, delete "(a) through (e), (h), (i), and (j)," and insert "(4)(a) through (e) and (h),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, after "and (b)(introductory paragraph)" and before "(BB)(13)," delete "and (i)," and insert a comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 13, after "(81)," and before "and (CC)," delete "(109), and (113)," and insert "and (109),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 17, after "309.1(B)(1) and" and before "and (D)," delete "(2)(a)" and insert "(2)(b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 18, after "(P)(9)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 19, delete "and (114)," and insert "(13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), and (109),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(109), and (114)," and insert "and (109),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(81), (109), and (114)," and insert "(81), and (109),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, after "(34)" and before "and" delete the comma ","

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 10, after "property" and before "for sale" delete "or digital products"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the end of line 18, delete "is" and insert "property or products are"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, at the end of line 18, delete "is" and insert "property or products are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 12, line 6, after "value" and before the period "." insert "in exchange for the product or use of the product"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 12, line 10, after "by the" and before "with" delete "State," and insert "state,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, at the beginning of line 14, delete "a pay per program" and insert "a pay-per-program"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 12, line 17, after "cable television providers" and before "and providers" insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 12, line 18, after "television." and before "a" delete "In the event" and insert "If"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 12, line 20, after "whether" and before "items" delete "or not such" and insert "the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 13, line 4, after "the" and before "views." delete "taxpayer, as a consumer," and insert "end user"

## AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 13, line 7, after "the" and before "uses." delete "taxpayer, as a consumer," and insert "end user"

## AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 13, line 29, after "Subparagraph," and before ""financial" insert "the term"

## AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 14, line 2, after "securities," and before "derivative" delete "as well as" and insert "and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 14, line 13, after "federal" and before "of 1965" delete "higher education act" and insert "Higher Education Act"

## AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 18, line 17, after "the" and before "views." delete "taxpayer, as a consumer," and insert "end user"

## AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 18, at the end of line 21, insert a period "."

## AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 21, at the beginning of line 11, after "computer software" and before "where" delete the comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 21, line 13, after "subscription" and before "or" insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 21, at the end of line 21, delete "R.S."

## AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 21, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 28, delete "(vi)" and insert "(v)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 22, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "(f)" and insert "(d)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 22, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(g)" and insert "(e)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 23, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(34)" and insert "(34)(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 23, line 5, after "grants permanent" and before "or" insert "use"

## AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 23, line 9, after "definition" and before "applies" insert "provided for in this Paragraph"

## AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 23, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Section, the term "permanent use" means use that is perpetual or for an indefinite or unspecified length of time.

(c)(i) The term "end user" means any purchaser other than a purchaser who receives by contract a digital product for further commercial broadcast, rebroadcast, transmission, retransmission, licensing, relicensing, distribution, redistribution or exhibition of the product, in whole or in part, to others. A person that purchases digital products for the purpose of giving away such products or codes will not be considered to have engaged in the distribution or redistribution of such products or codes and will be treated as an end user.

(ii) If a purchaser of a digital product does not receive the contractual right to further redistribute, after the digital code is redeemed, the underlying product to which the digital code relates, then the purchaser of the digital code is an end user. If the purchaser of the digital code receives the contractual right to further redistribute, after the digital code is redeemed, the underlying product to which the digital code relates, then the purchaser of the digital code is not an end user. A purchaser of a digital code who has the contractual right to further redistribute the digital code is an end user if that purchaser does not have the right to further redistribute, after the digital code is redeemed, the underlying product to which the digital code relates."



AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 23, at the end of line 12, delete "Products" and insert "products"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 23, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "B." and insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 23, at the beginning of line 24, delete "July 1, 2023" and insert "January 1, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 24, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "January 1, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 24, at the beginning of line 4, delete "C. Multiple Points of Use." and insert "B. Multiple points of use."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 25, at the beginning of line 5, delete "D. Bundled Transactions." and insert "C. Bundled transactions."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 25, at the beginning of line 20, delete "E." and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 26, line 11, after "means" and before the colon ":" insert "either of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 26, at the end of line 12, after "service" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 26, at the beginning of line 15, delete "F." and insert "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 26, line 16, after "the" and before "views." delete "taxpayer, as a consumer," and insert "end user"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 26, line 20, after "the" and before "uses." delete "taxpayer, as a consumer," and insert "end user"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 26, at the beginning of line 22, delete "G." and insert "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 30, at the end of line 5, delete "and" and insert "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 30, line 25, after "property" and before "digital" delete the comma "," and insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 30, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 32, line 13, after "property" and before "digital" delete the comma "," and insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 33, line 8, after "products." and before "taxable" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 33, line 24, after "products." and before "taxable" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 39, at the end of line 5, after "or" and before "digital" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 39, at the beginning of line 6, delete "products" and insert "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 47, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(13) Sales, leases, or rentals of tangible personal property and digital products paid by or under the provisions of Medicare as provided in R.S. 47:315.3.

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AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 47, at the end of line 27, delete "and" and insert "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 47, line 28, after "digital" and before "as" delete "products" and insert "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 47, after line 29, add the following:

"(33) Credit for sales and use taxes paid to another state on tangible personal property and digital products imported in Louisiana as provided in R.S. 47:303(A)(3)(a).

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AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 48, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 50, at the end of line 18, delete "and" and insert "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 50, line 19, after "digital" and before "as" delete "products" and insert "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 51, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 53, at the end of line 20, delete "and" and insert "or a"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 53, line 21, after "digital" and before "as" delete "products" and insert "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 54, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 55, line 24, after "R.S. 47:301(16)(h)" and before "and (23)" delete "and (p)"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 55, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to revise the proposed early learning and development standards and to submit its version of the standards to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for consideration.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to repeal the crime of

unlawful distribution of products containing Mitragyna speciosa to a minor; to repeal Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature which listed Mitragyna as a controlled dangerous substance if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States classified the substance as a controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill was returned to the calendar.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Firment gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 14 from the calendar on Monday, May 8, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 305(A)(2) and (B)(3), relative to criminal court jurisdiction over children; to provide relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses; to provide relative to the failure to initiate prosecution; to provide relative to time limitations for prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Butler, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Garofalo, Glover, Goudeau, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, LaFleur, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Muscarello, Nelson, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 78

NAYS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives: Boyd, Brass, Jefferson, Jenkins, McCormick, Moore.

Carpenter  
Freeman  
Green  
Total - 15

Landry  
Marcelle  
Marino

Newell  
Phelps  
Pierre

ABSENT

Brown  
Bryant  
Crews  
Firmont  
Total - 12

Gaines  
Geymann  
Hollis  
Johnson, T.

Knox  
LaCombe  
Seabaugh  
Thompson

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 54 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 54 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:282 and 3996(B)(75), relative to curricula; to authorize public school governing authorities to offer an elective high school course in the history and literature of the Bible; to provide for course purposes and parameters; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hodges moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bacala  
Bagley  
Beaullieu  
Bishop  
Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Brass  
Brown  
Butler  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Cormier  
Coussan  
Cox  
Crews  
Davis  
Deshotel

Fontenot  
Freiberg  
Frieman  
Gadberry  
Garofalo  
Glover  
Goudeau  
Green  
Harris  
Hilferty  
Hodges  
Horton  
Huval  
Illg  
Ivey  
Jefferson  
Jenkins  
Johnson, M.  
Kerner  
Knox

McMahan  
Miguez  
Miller, G.  
Mincey  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Nelson  
Orgeron  
Owen, C.  
Owen, R.  
Pressly  
Riser  
Romero  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
Seabaugh  
Selders  
St. Blanc  
Stagni  
Stefanski

DeVillier  
DuBuisson  
Echols  
Edmonds  
Edmonston  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Fisher  
Total - 87

LaCombe  
LaFleur  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Mack  
Magee  
McCormick  
McFarland  
McKnight

Tarver  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Villio  
Wheat  
White  
Wright  
Zeringue

NAYS

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Freeman  
Landry  
Total - 10

Marcelle  
Marino  
Newell  
Phelps

Pierre  
Willard

ABSENT

Bryant  
Gaines  
Geymann  
Total - 8

Hollis  
Hughes  
Johnson, T.

Jordan  
Miller, D.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hodges 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. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, GOUDEAU, HODGES, HORTON, MCKNIGHT, SCHEXNAYDER, SEABAUGH, AND STEFANSKI AND SENATORS CATHEY AND HEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:2(B)(58) and R.S. 40:967(B)(4) and (E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanyl; to provide for aggregate weights; to provide for enhanced penalties; to provide relative to treatment for fentanyl or carfentanyl as a condition for probation; to provide relative to the distribution of fentanyl or carfentanyl which causes serious bodily injury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bacala  
Bagley  
Beaullieu  
Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Brass  
Brown  
Butler  
Carpenter  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Carter, W.

Frieman  
Gadberry  
Gaines  
Garofalo  
Glover  
Goudeau  
Green  
Harris  
Hilferty  
Hodges  
Horton  
Hughes  
Huval  
Ivey

Miguez  
Miller, D.  
Miller, G.  
Mincey  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Nelson  
Newell  
Orgeron  
Owen, C.  
Phelps  
Pierre  
Pressly  
Riser  
Romero

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Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonds	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Farnum	Marcelle	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fisher	McCormick	Willard
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Hollis	Owen, R.
Bryant	Johnson, T.	
Geymann	Landry	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio 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. 84—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 897.1(C) and (D), relative to juvenile justice; to provide for disposition of juvenile offenders adjudicated delinquent for carjacking; to provide relative to modification of disposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Nelson
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Harris	Owen, C.
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Butler	Hodges	Phelps
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn

Coussan	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cox	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Landry	Newell	Willard
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bishop	Hollis	Marcelle
Bryant	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 84 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 84 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 84 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.10(E), relative to the collection and reporting of statistical information related to traffic stops; to remove the application of an exception to state police for a statutory provision governing the collection of traffic stop data that is applicable to law enforcement agencies or departments that adopt written policies against racial profiling; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Miller, D.
Adams	Hilferty	Mincey
Bagley	Hughes	Moore
Bishop	Huval	Muscarello
Boyd	Ivey	Nelson
Brass	Jefferson	Newell
Brown	Jenkins	Owen, C.
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carpenter	Jordan	Pierre
Carter, R.	Knox	Pressly
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Romero
Cormier	LaFleur	Schlegel
Cox	Landry	St. Blanc
Davis	Larvadain	Stagni
Deshotel	Lyons	Stefanski
Fisher	Magee	Thomas
Freeman	Marcelle	Villio
Freiberg	Marino	Willard
Gadberry	McFarland	Wright
Gaines	McKnight	Zeringue
Glover	McMahen	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Bacala	Firment	Miguez
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller, G.
Bourriaque	Frieman	Orgeron
Butler	Garofalo	Riser
Carrier	Goudeau	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Harris	Seabaugh
Crews	Hodges	Tarver
DeVillier	Horton	Thompson
Echols	Illg	Turner
Edmonds	Johnson, M.	Wheat
Edmonston	Kerner	White
Emerson	Mack	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

DuBuisson	Hollis	Selders
Geymann	Owen, R.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marcelle 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Kerner requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 89 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wheat requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 89 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES STEFANSKI, EDMONDS, GOUDEAU, HORTON,  
 MCKNIGHT, AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide

relative to penalties for fentanyl or carfentanil; to provide for penalties for an aggregate weight of less than twenty-eight grams; to provide for penalties for an aggregate weight of twenty-eight grams or more; to provide relative to treatment for fentanyl or carfentanil as a condition of probation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marino sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Marino to Engrossed House Bill No. 90 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative to" change "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1)," to "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (b)(i), (C)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "more;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to possession of fentanyl; to provide relative to fentanyl or fentanyl base or carfentanil or carfentanil base;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "are" change "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1)" to "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (b)(i), (C)(4)(introductory paragraph) and (E)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "(4)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Fentanyl or ~~fentanyl base~~ or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil or ~~carfentanil base~~ or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ carfentanil or its analogues, upon conviction for ~~any an amount;~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"(b)(i) If the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses fentanyl or ~~fentanyl base~~ or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil or ~~carfentanil base~~ or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ carfentanil or its analogues, which is the direct cause of serious bodily injury to the person who ingested or consumed the substance, the offense shall be classified as a crime of violence, and the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years nor more than forty years. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. In addition, the offender may be required to pay a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars.

\* \* \*

C. Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance as classified in Schedule II unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, as provided in R.S. 40:978 while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this Part. Any person who violates this Subsection with respect to:

\* \* \*

(4) Fentanyl or fentanyl base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil or carfentanil base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ carfentanil or its analogues, upon conviction for an amount of:"

Rep. Marino moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Stefanski objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Marcelle sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 90 by Representative Stefanski

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative to" change "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1)," to "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (b)(i) and (C)(4)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "more;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "probation;" and insert the following:

"to provide relative to fentanyl or fentanyl base or carfentanil or carfentanil base;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (E)(1)" to "R.S. 40:967(B)(4)(a) and (b)(i) and (C)(4)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "(4)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Fentanyl or fentanyl base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil or carfentanil base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ carfentanil or its analogues, upon conviction for ~~any an~~ amount;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete "sentenced", delete line 5 in its entirety, and on line 6, delete "of sentence," and insert the following:

"imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years nor more than fifty years"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"(b)(i) If the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses fentanyl or fentanyl base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil or carfentanil base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ carfentanil or its analogues, which is the direct cause of serious bodily injury to the person who ingested or consumed the

substance, the offense shall be classified as a crime of violence, and the offender shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five years nor more than forty years. At least five years of the sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. In addition, the offender may be required to pay a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance as classified in Schedule II unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, as provided in R.S. 40:978 while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this Part. Any person who violates this Subsection with respect to:

\* \* \*

(4) Fentanyl or fentanyl base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil or carfentanil base or a mixture or substance containing a ~~detectable amount of~~ carfentanil or its analogues, upon conviction for an amount of:"

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Stefanski objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Stefanski moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS'. Includes Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Brown, Butler, Carrier, Carter, R., Cormier, Coussan, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fontenot, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Horton, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Johnson, M., Kerner, LaCombe, Mack, Magee, McCormick, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Muscarello, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 74

NAYS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS'. Includes Boyd, Brass, Hughes, Jefferson, Marcelle, Marino.

Carpenter	Jenkins	Moore
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Nelson
Cox	Jordan	Newell
Fisher	Knox	Phelps
Freeman	LaFleur	Pierre
Gaines	Landry	Selders
Glover	Larvadain	Willard
Green	Lyons	

Total - 29

ABSENT

Bryant Hollis

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stefanski 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. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(d), relative to the parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to membership on the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Seabaugh sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 92 by Representative Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, add the following:

"All other recognized political parties in Caddo Parish shall comply with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of Subsection G of this Section."

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

Rep. Jenkins moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahan
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bacala	Geymann	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Glover	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, R.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, W.	Ivey	Pressly

Cornier	Jefferson	Riser
Coussan	Jenkins	Romero
Cox	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Davis	Jordan	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Kerner	Selders
DeVillier	Knox	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stagni
Echols	LaFleur	Stefanski
Edmonds	Landry	Tarver
Edmonston	Larvadain	Thomas
Emerson	Lyons	Thompson
Farnum	Mack	Turner
Firment	Magee	Villio
Fisher	Marcelle	Wheat
Fontenot	Marino	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McFarland	Wright
Frieman	McKnight	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley Bryant Hollis

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jenkins 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. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(23) and to enact R.S. 37:3276.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for the standards and procedures for certain criminal history records; to require the charging of fees and costs; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed House Bill No. 112 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "Procedure" and before the comma " " delete "Article 893" and insert in lieu thereof "Articles 893 and 894"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaullieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Hodges	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, T.	Selders
Crews	Jordan	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
Deshotel	Knox	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	White
Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis Seabaugh  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 112 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:427(A) and to enact R.S. 18:424(B)(6), 425(B)(3)(d), and 426(A)(2)(c), relative to election officials; to provide for commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, alternate commissioners, and watchers; to provide for qualifications; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving in certain positions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahan	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan Hollis  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 135 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Romero requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 135 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.5, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for purposes and notification; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	McKnight
Adams	Freeman	McMahen
Amedee	Freiberg	Miguez
Bacala	Frieman	Miller, G.
Bagley	Gadberry	Mincey
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Orgeron
Bishop	Geymann	Owen, C.
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Brass	Harris	Pressly
Brown	Hilferty	Riser
Bryant	Hodges	Romero
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Hughes	Schlegel
Carrier	Huval	Seabaugh
Carter, R.	Illg	St. Blanc
Coussan	Ivey	Stagni
Cox	Jefferson	Stefanski
Crews	Jenkins	Tarver
Davis	Johnson, M.	Thomas
DuBuisson	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Echols	Kerner	Turner
Edmonds	Knox	Villio
Edmonston	LaCombe	Wheat
Emerson	LaFleur	White
Farnum	Mack	Wright
Firment	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 78

**NAYS**

Boyd	Larvadain	Moore
Carter, W.	Lyons	Muscarello
Cormier	Magee	Nelson
Fisher	Marcelle	Phelps
Glover	Marino	Pierre
Green	McCormick	Selders
Landry	Miller, D.	Willard

Total - 21

**ABSENT**

Deshotel	Gaines	Jordan
DeVillier	Hollis	Newell

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 811.1(A)(5), (10), and (F), 811.3, and 879(B)(2), to enact Children's Code Article 879(D) and (E), and to repeal Children's Code Article 811.1(G), relative to juvenile crime victims; to provide with respect to the rights of victims; to provide relative to definitions; to amend provisions relative to the confidentiality of delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the exclusion of witnesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 160 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "811.1(A)(5)," and before "," change "(10)" to "(10)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, following "811.1(A)(5)," and before "," change "(10)" to "(10)(introductory paragraph)"

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

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahen
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bishop	Glover	Mincey
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Moore
Boyd	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, R.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, W.	Ivey	Pressly
Cormier	Jefferson	Riser
Coussan	Jenkins	Romero
Cox	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Davis	Jordan	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Kerner	Selders

DeVillier	Knox	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stefanski
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis	Stagni	Tarver
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 160 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), relative to the disclosure of voter registration information; to prohibit the disclosure of the active duty or dependent status of certain voters; to prohibit the disclosure of certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh

Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Hollis
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 174 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 305(C), (D), and (E) and 804(1)(c)(ii) and to enact Children's Code Article 305(F), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Seabaugh moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miller, G.
Amedee	Frieman	Mincey
Bacala	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bagley	Garofalo	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Geymann	Owen, C.
Bishop	Goudeau	Pressly
Bourriaque	Harris	Riser
Brown	Hilferty	Romero
Bryant	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carrier	Huval	Seabaugh
Coussan	Illg	St. Blanc
Crews	Ivey	Stagni
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stefanski

Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Tarver
DeVillier	Kerner	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thompson
Echols	Mack	Turner
Edmonds	Magee	Villio
Edmonston	McCormick	Wheat
Emerson	McFarland	White
Farnum	McKnight	Wright
Firment	McMahan	Zeringue
Fontenot	Miguez	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Larvadain
Boyd	Glover	Lyons
Brass	Green	Marcelle
Carpenter	Hughes	Marino
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Moore
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Nelson
Cormier	Jordan	Newell
Cox	Knox	Phelps
Fisher	LaFleur	Pierre
Freeman	Landry	Willard
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Hollis	Owen, R.
Miller, D.	Selders
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Seabaugh 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Nelson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 208 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BOURRIAQUE, AND JENKINS AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.46, relative to resilience; to establish a chief resilience officer; to provide for the purposes and duties of the chief resilience officer; to provide for a statewide resilience report; to establish an Interagency Resilience Coordination Team and provide for its members and meetings; to establish a Louisiana Resilience Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, following "include" and before "but" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 15, following "of the" change "supreme court" to "Louisiana Supreme Court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 20, following "Association" and before "or" insert "of Louisiana, Inc."

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

Rep. Zeringue sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(11) The executive director or his designee of Louisiana Municipal Association.

(12) A member from the Public Service Commission."

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

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Adams	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hughes	Owen, C.
Brown	Huval	Phelps
Bryant	Illg	Pierre
Butler	Ivey	Pressly
Carpenter	Jefferson	Riser
Carrier	Jenkins	Romero
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Cormier	Jordan	St. Blanc
Coussan	Kerner	Stagni
Cox	Knox	Stefanski
Davis	LaCombe	Thomas
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thompson
DuBuisson	Landry	Turner
Echols	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonds	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Amedee	Hodges	Miguez
Crews	Horton	Seabaugh

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Edmonston Mack Tarver  
Frieman McCormick  
Total - 11

ABSENT

Deshotel Geymann Owen, R.  
Emerson Hollis Selders  
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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. 178— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3), relative to venue of foreign or alien insurers; to authorize proper venue in a parish under certain circumstances; to provide relative to forum non conveniens; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the bill was returned to the calendar.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 535— BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2418(I)(3)(d), relative to the Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for authorization of the use of monies in the Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account for the purpose of the cleanup of abandoned waste tires if monies are available after all payments have been disbursed; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Coussan, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coussan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 535 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 248— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and to enact R.S. 8:907, relative to pet remains; to authorize the burial of cremated pet remains with human remains; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMahan sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 248 by Representative McMahan

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"A. The interment of pet remains in a cemetery may be available to an owner of a cemetery space and other persons having the right of interment in a cemetery space only in those circumstances where all of the following occur:

(1) The cemetery space is in a cemetery or a specifically designated section of a cemetery where no prior interments of human remains have been made and is dedicated by the cemetery authority to be used for the interment of human remains with cremated pet remains by an official act of dedication or an amendment to an existing dedication filed in accordance with R.S. 8:304(B).

(2) The interment is incidental to the interment of human remains, whether before, concurrent with, or after the interment of the pet remains.

(3) Written authorization for the interment of the cremated remains of a pet has been given by the owner of the cemetery space or a person having the right of interment in a cemetery space in accordance with the adopted rules and regulations of the cemetery authority. The cemetery authority shall have no duty or responsibility to determine the ownership of the pet remains or right of the person authorizing the interment of pet remains to make the disposition thereof.

(4) The use of such cemetery spaces complies with the rules and regulations adopted by the cemetery authority."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "corporation" to "authority"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "corporation" to "authority"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"C. Nothing in this Section shall be construed as requiring a cemetery authority to allow interment of pet remains in a cemetery not dedicated for such purposes in accordance with this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "the" and before "of" delete "rules" and insert in lieu thereof: "terms of this Section and the rules and regulations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

"F. In accordance with this Section, there shall be no liability for a cemetery authority for permitting the interment of cremated pet remains or for not permitting the interment of pet remains in a cemetery that has not been dedicated for the purpose of interment of pet remains."

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

Rep. McMahan moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McCormick
Adams	Frieman	McFarland
Amedee	Gadberry	McKnight
Bacala	Gaines	McMahan
Bagley	Garofalo	Miguez
Beaulieu	Geymann	Miller, D.
Bishop	Glover	Mincey
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Moore
Boyd	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, R.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, W.	Ivey	Pressly
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Crews	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
DeVillier	Kerner	Stagni
DuBuisson	Knox	Stefanski
Echols	LaCombe	Tarver
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonston	Landry	Thompson
Emerson	Larvadain	Turner
Farnum	Lyons	Villio
Firment	Mack	Wheat
Fisher	Magee	White
Fontenot	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	Marino	

Total - 98

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Deshotel	Riser	Zeringue
Hollis	Selders	
Miller, G.	Wright	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMahan 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. 529—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:802.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager services provided to the office of group benefits; to provide relative to requirements and restrictions on contracts for such services; to provide relative to the duties of any provider of such services; to establish prohibitions relative to performance of such services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonds sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 529 by Representative Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, after "including" and before "of the" delete "subsidiaries" and insert "any subsidiary"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the bill was returned to the calendar.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonds gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 529 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Magee, 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**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 2023

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. 66  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 2023

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 Nos. 28 and 29

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 2, 2023

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 No. 33

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate May 20-26, 2023, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 2, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 7, by Marcelle  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 16, by Schlegel  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 55, by Selders  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 70, by Villio  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 85, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported with amendments. (8-1)

House Bill No. 96, by Thomas  
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 106, by Miller, D.  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 109, by Carter, Wilford  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 237, by Schamerhorn  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 477, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 484, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 523, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

House Bill No. 556, by Davis  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Education

May 2, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 12, by Nelson  
Reported with amendments. (7-3)

House Bill No. 21, by Stagni  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 103, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 182, by Edmonston  
Reported favorably. (6-3-1)

House Bill No. 205, by Bryant  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 258, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 282, by Green  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 289, by Ivey  
Reported with amendments. (7-1-1)

House Bill No. 326, by Nelson  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 348, by Jenkins  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 399, by Edmonston  
Reported favorably. (7-3-1)

House Bill No. 412, by White, M  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

LANCE HARRIS  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

May 2, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental  
Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 149, by Marino  
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

House Bill No. 159, by Farnum  
Reported by substitute. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 213, by Brass  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 260, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (8-3-1)

House Bill No. 304, by Orgeron  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 311, by Miguez (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (7-2-1)

House Bill No. 490, by Lyons  
Reported with amendments. (7-4-1)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Insurance

May 2, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the  
following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 58, by Zeringue  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 272, by Willard  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 369, by LaFleur  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 383, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 403, by Brown, Chad  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 489, by Huval  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 511, by Illg  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

MIKE HUVAL  
Chairman

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 2, 2023

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. 102— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER A RESOLUTION

To commend Alice Mae Dupuy on the occasion of her one hundred  
second birthday.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103— BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE A RESOLUTION

To commend the Wossman High School Lady Wildcats basketball  
team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic  
Association 2023 Division II Non-Select state championship.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 4, 2023, as Zeta Phi Beta Day at the  
state capitol and to commend the members of Zeta Phi Beta  
Sorority, Incorporated.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER A RESOLUTION

To commend the Oakdale High School Lady Warriors basketball  
team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic  
Association 2023 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Wednesday, May 3, 2023,  
and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed  
on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 240

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet  
on Wednesday May 3, 2023, and consider the following legislative  
instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as  
required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 628

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Wednesday May 3, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 67, 69 and 79

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:47 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk