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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**TWENTY-FORTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:30 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 102

Marcelle  
McCormick

Young  
Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wyble.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Carver 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 April 23, 2024, was adopted.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 24, 2024

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. 88, 159, 187, 239, 343, 371, 395, 411, 414, 438, 457, 460, 465, 480 and 492

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. 88—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of a special district; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including bond and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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### **SENATE BILL NO. 159—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide relative to violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 187—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators; to provide for a pilot program developed by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 239—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 343—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (G), relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to written reports; provides with respect to the dates of the reports; provides with respect to required annual training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 371—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 395—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301(A), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 411—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351(6), 2354(A)(1) and (C), and 2354.8(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(32) and (33) and R.S. 56:3000(K), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for definitions; to provide for license application requirements; to provide for information availability; to provide for indication of donor status; to provide for anatomical gift statements; to provide for special wishes; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 414—**

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2), relative to the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites; to authorize the installation of the devices at certain sites; to provide for requirements for use of the devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 438—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 457—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 460—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.1, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right of entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and

procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 465—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(A), (D), (H)(1), (I), (K)(1), and (L) and to enact R.S. 17:3703(K)(2)(c), relative to intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide for institutions to participate in name, image, and likeness under certain circumstances; to provide for a marketing representative to represent an intercollegiate athlete; to provide for disclosure of the value of the athlete's name, image and likeness contract greater than a certain amount; to provide for a financial literacy and life skills workshop; to provide for immunity from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for resources to support an intercollegiate athlete's participation in name, image, and likeness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:291(A), 292(B)(1)(b), 293(A)(1), 293.1(A), (E)(1) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1)(m) and 34:293.2, and to repeal 33:4720.171, relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the board; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the termination of the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 492—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(6) through (9) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(10) and 820.5.4.1, relative to the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, also known as the Leeville Bridge toll fee; to provide for vehicle requirements relative to motor vehicles and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

April 24, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 23  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 29  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 32  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 49  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 61  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 77  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 80  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 108  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 137  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 188  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 257  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 396  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 24, 2024

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. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Boyd Padgett on his achievements and contributions to the field of plant pathology.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ronnie O. Blake on the occasion of his fifth pastoral anniversary.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Community Provider Association of Louisiana Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport on its high state and national rankings in the second annual Economic Mobility Index.

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### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport on its selection to the Gardner Foundation's inaugural cohort.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport for its record-breaking enrollment.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Victoria "Vicki" Muhar Lore.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Tara P. Smith on receiving the 2024 National Impact Award from the National Sweetpotato Collaborators Group.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend LSU Health New Orleans medical student Thomas Luke for his service as a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors and as student body president.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Rahn Bailey, M.D., on being named by the American Psychiatric Association as the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award recipient.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend LSU Health New Orleans on receipt of the Billy and Marcia Beer gift that fully funds scholarships for ten medical students each year.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Bossier Parish Community College debater Lindsey Brown for her 2023-2024 national championships.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in Louisiana.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND GALLE

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the American Friends of Lafayette and to recognize their efforts to celebrate and commemorate General et Marquis de La Fayette's seven-day visit to Louisiana in 1825.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice student athletes for their outstanding academic achievements.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice for its partnership in the state's first respiratory therapy apprenticeship training program.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana State University at Eunice Fire and Emergency Services program for receiving the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education Recognition certificate.

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.

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 24, 2024

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

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana 4-H Shooting Sports team on winning the 2023-2024 National Championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the in accordance with the rules of the House.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature

regarding the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty-thousand dollars.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, April 24, 2024, as LSU Day at the state capitol and commend Louisiana State University on its contributions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the LSU Tiger Girls dance team on winning the 2024 Division 1-A Hip Hop Universal Dance Association College Nationals.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Carl H. Stages, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Liz Munson, owner of Liz's Where Y'at Diner, on her nomination as 2024 Restaurateur of the Year by the Louisiana Travel Association.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection devices in public schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND WALTERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Van Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Anna Jusselin on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Hudson Mobley on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Hunter Robertson on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Donald "Tré" Bishop, III, on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Morgan Daigle on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

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### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Germyrion "Gigi" George on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate April 22, 2024, as Ellevate Louisiana Day at the state capitol and to recognize the mission of Ellevate Louisiana to empower women.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Steve Cochran for his work towards solving environmental issues in the state.

Read by title.

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

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 24, 2024

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 Bill No. 415, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 578, by Lyons  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 901, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 6, by Connick  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 7, by Connick  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 33, by Hensgens  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 34, by Hensgens  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 161, by Boudreaux  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 183, by Carter, Gary  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 251, by Barrow  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 387, by Kleinpeter  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 388, by Hodges  
Reported with amendments. (7-4)

Senate Bill No. 476, by Owen, Robert  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 388, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Education

April 24, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Education to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 72, by LaFleur  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 168, by Carlson  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 908, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (7-3)

Senate Bill No. 38, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 54, by Wheat  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 56, by Wheat  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 85, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 123, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 272, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 316, by Miguez  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

April 24, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 256, by Horton  
Reported by substitute. (14-0)

House Bill No. 306, by Owen, Charles  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 707, by Jordan  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 815, by Billings  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 46, by McMath  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 73, by Womack  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 92, by Duplessis  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 165, by McMath  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 166, by Connick  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 231, by Duplessis  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 296, by Boudreaux  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

April 24, 2024

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. 680, by Carlson  
Reported by substitute. (7-6)

House Bill No. 800, by Beaulieu  
Reported with amendments. (9-5)

House Bill No. 898, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Insurance

April 24, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 48, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 58, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 219, by McMath  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 242, by Bouie  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 270, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 337, by Boudreaux  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 338, by Boudreaux  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 344, by Barrow  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 345, by Barrow  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 367, by Bass  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

April 24, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 474, by Coates  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 247, by Cathey  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 285, by Cathey  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**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. 133—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

**A RESOLUTION**

To request the House Select Committee on Homeland Security to review state government actions during the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, including the related shutdowns and other postpandemic activities, and to make recommendations to improve the state's response in future health emergencies.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to submit a written report relative to actions related to environmental, social, and governance criteria to the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget not later than December 31, 2024.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and provide recommendations relative to minimum and maximum sentencing ranges and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Private Works Act and provisions relative to protecting homeowners from claims when conducting home improvement projects and protecting homeowners from having to pay twice for work in order to avoid claims by unpaid claimants under the Private Works Act and report its findings to the legislature no later than November 15, 2024.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations on ways to increase the number of retirement communities in Louisiana.

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. 17—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan to the original countable income and asset limits.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to root out Hamas.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to perform a comprehensive study on access to behavioral health services across the state.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for legislative intent of certain Acts of the Legislature relating to causes of action for abuse of a minor.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

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

**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. 81—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:17.1, relative to prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers; to provide relative to permits from the office of forestry; to provide for permit requirements; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties; 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. 185—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(2)(c) and (F)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil procedure; to provide with respect to legislative continuances and extensions; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to provide with respect for time delays; to provide with respect to opposition to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 237—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for powers and responsibilities of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for reports; to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; 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. 248—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(9), relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to audit certain capital outlay procedures; to provide for audits of nonstate entities that receive

funding through the capital outlay program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 327—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:226(C), relative to exemption from school attendance; to provide for excused absences under certain circumstances; to provide for proof related to the absences; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 355—**

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.7, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the "Transparency and Limitations on Foreign Third-Party Litigation Funding"; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide for violations and contracts; to provide for time limitations; to provide for certification formation; to provide relative to prohibitions for third-party funding; to provide for enforcement of foreign litigation; to provide relative to legislative reports; to provide relative to prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 358—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(1), relative to mandatory expulsion; to provide with respect to grounds for expulsions for students in grades six through twelve; to prohibit tobacco, alcohol, vaping products, certain knives, and illegal narcotics on school property, buses, and school-sponsored events; to provide for conditions for which a student may be expelled; to provide for the duties of public school superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 369—**

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 384—** BY SENATOR FIELDS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(d) and 1317 and to enact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(e) and (f), relative to certain voter data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for dissemination of information by the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 385—** BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(5), relative to strategic plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 418—** BY SENATOR LAMBERT

#### AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ascension Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 420—** BY SENATORS HODGES, CLOUD AND KLEINPETER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:133.1.1, relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud; to create the crime of election fraud or forgery; to provide penalties; 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. 421—** BY SENATOR LUNEAU

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part XI of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109.21 through 1109.26, relative to a renaissance district in certain parishes; to provide for juvenile detention and treatment services; to create a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; 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. 424—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.5, relative to elementary education; to require each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 428—** BY SENATOR FOIL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to request of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 430—** BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) as amended by Section 1 of Act 5 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, relative to execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to methods of execution; to remove nitrogen hypoxia as a permissible method of execution; 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. 434—** BY SENATOR MIZELL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:240(A)(2), (B)(2), and (C)(2), relative to the use of vapes at school; to provide relative to smoking or vaping marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives on any school property; to provide for punishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 436—** BY SENATOR FESI

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to ineligible persons; to require proof of United States citizenship on an application for registration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 439—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace officer training requirements; to require trauma- informed training; to provide for exclusions; to provide for terms and conditions; 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. 441—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 57 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the authority to transfer certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**SENATE BILL NO. 446—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge public private partnership; to provide for the department's use of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 455—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26, relative to the location of psychiatric facilities; to prohibit certain psychiatric facilities from being located in certain areas; to provide for requirements imposed by local governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 463—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 477—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.104, relative to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; to establish the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the location and purpose of the museum; to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations, loans, and the disposition of property; to provide relative to the use of collections and property of the museum; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Economic Development District; to provide for the creation and boundaries of the district; to provide for its governance; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments and engage in debt financing; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 488—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by people and political committees; to provide for penalties; 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. 496—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1425 and to enact R.S. 46:1425.1 and R.S. 51:1402(10)(c), relative to children; to provide relative to adoption facilitators; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**SENATE BILL NO. 505** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Miller)—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, and the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 2196, 2197, 2266 and 2271 through 2280, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

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. McFarland, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was made Special Order of the Day No. 8 for April 25, 2024.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as

well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 6, 2024.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 was made Special Order of the Day No. 11 for April 25, 2024.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "memorialize" and before "Congress" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Commission" and before "which" insert a comma ","

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

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the resolution, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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 McFarland

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, after line 28 insert the following:

"Section 20. For each line item in this Act that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) in the line item that was vetoed."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for implementation and administrative costs, in the event that House Bill No. 446 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 244,400"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 20, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$500,000,000).

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for acquisitions and major repairs for the Louisiana Wireless Information Network

\$ 436,639"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 21, line 24, delete "01-116 LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD" and insert "01-116 OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 21, line 26, delete "Louisiana Public Defender Board-" and insert "Office of the State Public Defender-"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, delete line 30 and insert the following:

**"Program Description:** *The goals of the Office of the State Public Defender are to improve"*

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, delete line 36 and insert the following:

"addition, the Office of the State Public Defender provides legal representation to all indigent"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 28, at the end of line 4, change "7,942,974" to "7,826,364"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 28, at the end of line 20, change "2,567,192" to "2,092,442"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 28, at the end of line 26, change "19,503,712" to "18,912,352"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 28, at the end of line 36, change "13,180,135" to "12,588,775"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 28, at the end of line 44, change "17,131,089" to "16,539,729"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 29, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the State Veterans Cemetery Program for burials of Louisiana national guardsmen, reserve members, and eligible dependents

\$ 29,650"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 37, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program

\$ 50,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 37, at the end of line 35, change "(42)" to "(43)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 37, at the end of line 37, change "5,277,172" to "5,357,172"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 37, at the end of line 42, change "(17)" to "(16)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 37, at the end of line 44, change "3,610,681" to "3,530,681"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 42, line 11, delete "415,529" and insert "451,529"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 43, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund to the Forestry Program for firefighting equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law

\$ 5,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Petroleum Products Fund to the Management and Finance Program for fuel and fleet repairs

\$ 26,027

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Petroleum Products Fund to the Agro-Consumer Services Program for lab supplies and fleet repair

\$ 78,083"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 44, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund to the Market Compliance Program for expenses associated with the administration of the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 15,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 46, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund to the Business Development Program for grant funding to small businesses in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund to

the Business Development Program for the administration of grants

\$ 105,000

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

\$ 468,750"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 49, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Museum Program

\$ 1,400,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 50, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Louisiana State Parks Improvement and Repair Dedicated Fund Account to the Parks and Recreation Program for major repairs to various state parks in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 7,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parks and Recreation Program

\$ 600,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 55, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular to the Operations Program for highway district offices to perform maintenance and repair work statewide in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 30,000,000

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Operations Program, the amount of \$21,920,000 in State General Fund (Direct) shall be utilized for highway district offices to perform maintenance and repair work statewide.

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for Bayou Teche debris removal

\$ 320,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 67, line 18, delete "5,75,490" and insert "5,575,490"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 67, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Field Services Program to offset decreased collections \$ 4,500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Field Services Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$4,500,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 70, at the end of line 4, change "138,770,353" to "136,770,353"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 70, at the end of line 21, change "431,008,967" to "429,008,967"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 70, at the end of line 38, change "59,709,130" to "57,709,130"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 71, at the end of line 30, change "358,809,995" to "356,809,995"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 71, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for salaries and related benefits \$ 6,120,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Criminal Investigation Program for salaries and related benefits \$ 1,170,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for salaries and related benefits \$ 990,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gaming Enforcement Program for salaries and related benefits \$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 73, after line 45, insert the following:

"Provided however, and notwithstanding any law to the contrary, prior year Interagency Transfers and Fees and Self-generated Revenues shall be carried forward and shall be available for expenditure."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 80, at the end of line 20, change "13,858,097" to "13,858,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 80, at the end of line 25, change "28,511,936" to "28,511,839"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 83, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Medical Vendor Administration Program for a Data Services Hub \$ 3,900,000

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Medical Vendor Administration Program for a Data Services Hub \$ 11,700,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 83, at the end of line 13, change "9,591,644,936" to "9,576,044,936"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 83, at the end of line 40, change "17,342,293,523" to "17,326,693,523"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 84, at the end of line 9, change "830,207,804" to "826,307,804"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 84, at the end of line 19, change "8,014,406,414" to "8,002,706,414"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 84, at the end of line 21, change "10,151,842,900" to "10,136,242,900"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 85, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the amount of \$10,000,000 in State General Fund (Direct) shall be utilized for a thirty-three (33) percent rate increase for providers of alcohol or drug assessments, services, or treatment programs.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for Medical Vendor Payments by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$9,129,454)."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 92, after line 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Facility Support Fund Number 2 to the Hospital Based Treatment Program for storage, moving expenses, and fixtures at Central Louisiana State Hospital \$ 1,559,975

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from Medical Vendor Payments to the Hospital Based Treatment Program for a thirty-three (33) percent rate increase for providers of alcohol or drug assessments, services, or treatment programs \$ 10,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 99, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Division of Family Support Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$3,000,000).

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Family Support Program to expand the Alternatives to Abortion initiative in the event that Senate Bill No. 278 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law \$ 3,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 99, line 37, after "DEPARTMENT OF" and before "NATURAL RESOURCES" insert "ENERGY AND"

### AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 106, between lines 7 and 8, 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 Environmental Compliance for office leases \$ 145,982"

### AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 109, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund to the Management and Finance Program for the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Program in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 1,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 111, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Dedicated Fund Account to the Wildlife

Program for wood duck nesting ecology and recruitment in Louisiana \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund to the Wildlife Program for the Saskatchewan Legacy and Delta Manitoba Habitat agreements \$ 500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 113, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to the Fisheries Program for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion Oyster Habitat Stewardship Measures Project \$ 7,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to the Fisheries Program for the Alternative Oyster Clutch Program \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to the Fisheries Program for the Louisiana Shrimp Task Force marketing project \$ 666,667

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Artificial Reef Development Fund to the Fisheries Program for construction of inshore artificial reefs \$ 2,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 117, delete lines 30 through 49 in their entirety and on page 118, delete lines 1 through 6 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 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. 51

On page 118, at the end of line 16, change "337,473,097" to "2,435,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 118, at the end of line 17, change "1,008,690,499" to "88,961,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 118, at the end of line 24, change "0" to "2,587,028"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 118, at the end of line 25, change "148,209,729" to "417,133,369"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 118, at the end of line 39, change "0" to "1,194,820"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 118, at the end of line 40, change "19,870,450" to "25,674,061"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 118, at the end of line 47, change "1,514,243,775" to "537,986,329"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 119, at the end of line 2, change "337,473,097" to "6,217,281"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 119, at the end of line 4, change "337,473,097" to "6,217,281"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 119, at the end of line 6, change "945,697,311" to "300,695,681"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 119, at the end of line 35, change "1,176,770,678" to "531,769,048"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 119, between lines 35 and 36 insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Board of Regents Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund by (\$5,182,210) in the event that House Bill No. 329 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 120, delete lines 23 through 40 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 120, delete lines 47 through 49 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 121, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "138,857,926"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 121, at the end of line 5, change "830,550,199" to "1,162,739,215"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 121, at the end of line 6, change "830,550,199" to "1,301,597,141"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 121, at the end of line 8, change "0" to "138,857,926"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 121, at the end of line 10, change "0" to "138,857,926"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 121, at the end of line 12, change "0" to "332,189,016"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 121, at the end of line 25, change "830,550,199" to "1,162,739,215"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 121, at the end of line 35, change "0" to "65,888,709"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 121, at the end of line 36, change "598,980,737" to "676,408,082"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 122, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "2,990,332"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 122, at the end of line 4, change "36,132,675" to "40,998,601"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 122, at the end of line 13, change "0" to "19,902,220"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 122, at the end of line 14, change "71,716,141" to "146,153,711"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 122, at the end of line 31, change "0" to "22,112,297"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 122, at the end of line 32, change "32,038,036" to "93,612,592"

### AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 122, at the end of line 49, change "0" to "1,543,603"

### AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 122, at the end of line 50, change "10,858,887" to "15,373,264"

### AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 123, at the end of line 9, change "0" to "5,330,655"

### AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 123, at the end of line 10, change "56,577,291" to "64,196,792"

### AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 123, at the end of line 23, change "0" to "15,410,141"

### AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 123, at the end of line 24, change "23,313,940" to "96,837,271"

### AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 123, at the end of line 33, change "0" to "5,679,969"

### AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 123, at the end of line 34, change "932,492" to "29,158,902"

### AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 123, delete lines 46 through 48 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 124, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "20,481,389"

### AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 124, at the end of line 5, change "128,389,538" to "166,157,483"

### AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 124, at the end of line 6, change "128,389,538" to "186,638,872"

### AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 124, at the end of line 8, change "0" to "20,481,389"

### AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 124, at the end of line 10, change "0" to "20,481,389"

### AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 124, at the end of line 12, change "0" to "37,767,945"

### AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 124, at the end of line 28, change "128,389,538" to "166,157,483"

### AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 124, at the end of line 33, change "0" to "441,893"

### AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 124, at the end of line 34, change "0" to "3,421,319"

### AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 125, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "11,735,811"

### AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 125, at the end of line 5, change "78,745,073" to "94,260,927"

### AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 125, at the end of line 16, change "0" to "2,676,735"

### AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 125, at the end of line 17, change "20,604,835" to "23,013,958"

### AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 125, at the end of line 27, change "0" to "2,316,915"

### AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 125, at the end of line 28, change "14,124,947" to "19,628,313"

### AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 125, at the end of line 40, change "0" to "2,038,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 125, at the end of line 41, change "9,459,155" to "14,059,967"

### AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 126, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "1,272,035"

### AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 126, at the end of line 5, change "5,455,528" to "11,772,999"

### AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 126, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 126, at the end of line 23, change "0" to "122,241,068"

### AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 126, at the end of line 24, change "689,484,600" to "859,232,236"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 126, at the end of line 25, change "689,484,600" to "981,473,304"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 126, at the end of line 27, change "0" to "122,241,068"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 126, at the end of line 29, change "0" to "122,241,068"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 126, at the end of line 31, change "0" to "169,747,636"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 126, at the end of line 42, change "689,484,600" to "859,232,236"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 126, at the end of line 47, change "0" to "862,158"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 126, at the end of line 48, change "3,422,500" to "3,887,035"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 127, at the end of line 20, change "0" to "10,098,697"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 127, at the end of line 21, change "46,100,396" to "55,816,553"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 127, at the end of line 40, change "0" to "6,255,759"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 127, at the end of line 41, change "37,433,636" to "49,102,617"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 128, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "14,179,674"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 128, at the end of line 4, change "105,179,446" to "127,476,645"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 128, at the end of line 21, change "0" to "9,198,623"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 128, at the end of line 22, change "52,637,779" to "63,699,851"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 128, at the end of line 39, change "0" to "11,592,305"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 128, at the end of line 40, change "69,968,128" to "91,463,458"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 129, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "9,553,392"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 129, at the end of line 4, change "61,830,760" to "80,156,170"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 129, at the end of line 21, change "0" to "16,466,432"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 129, at the end of line 22, change "98,781,112" to "118,607,273"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 129, at the end of line 38, change "0" to "25,580,743"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 129, at the end of line 39, change "139,583,611" to "184,433,071"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 130, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "18,453,285"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 130, at the end of line 4, change "74,547,232" to "84,589,563"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 130, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 130, at the end of line 29, change "0" to "49,675,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 130, at the end of line 30, change "186,354,171" to "291,651,204"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 130, at the end of line 31, change "186,354,171" to "341,326,637"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 130, at the end of line 33, change "0" to "49,675,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 130, at the end of line 35, change "0" to "49,675,433"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 130, at the end of line 37, change "0" to "105,297,033"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 130, at the end of line 48, change "186,354,171" to "291,651,204"

### AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 131, at the end of line 7, change "0" to "2,540,463"

### AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 131, at the end of line 8, change "0" to "1,842,289"

### AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 131, at the end of line 17, change "0" to "5,055,373"

### AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 131, at the end of line 18, change "25,690,719" to "39,557,881"

### AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 131, at the end of line 33, change "0" to "13,196,343"

### AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 131, at the end of line 34, change "48,501,362" to "68,735,824"

### AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 131, at the end of line 43, change "0" to "1,796,992"

### AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 131, at the end of line 44, change "6,335,183" to "10,008,289"

### AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 132, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "4,652,088"

### AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 132, at the end of line 4, change "19,368,716" to "31,151,860"

### AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 132, at the end of line 13, change "0" to "7,062,879"

### AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 132, at the end of line 14, change "17,440,599" to "27,470,452"

### AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 132, at the end of line 23, change "0" to "1,878,197"

### AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 132, at the end of line 24, change "9,818,052" to "14,497,418"

### AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 132, at the end of line 33, change "0" to "2,801,302"

### AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 132, at the end of line 34, change "11,342,448" to "19,281,986"

### AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 132, at the end of line 45, change "0" to "1,656,468"

### AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 132, at the end of line 46, change "3,751,694" to "7,539,755"

### AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 133, at the end of line 5, change "0" to "2,964,111"

### AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 133, at the end of line 6, change "11,946,551" to "20,074,641"

### AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 133, at the end of line 17, change "0" to "1,816,336"

### AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 133, at the end of line 18, change "8,139,139" to "11,919,053"

### AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 133, at the end of line 27, change "0" to "1,245,091"

### AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 133, at the end of line 50, change "0" to "2,619,029"

### AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 133, at the end of line 51, change "9,997,282" to "17,095,903"

### AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 134, at the end of line 13, change "0" to "1,635,852"

### AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 134, at the end of line 14, change "4,022,426" to "8,360,762"

### AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 134, at the end of line 29, change "0" to "2,870,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 137, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State  
General Fund (Direct) to the  
Living and Learning  
Community Program for  
contractual obligations for food  
services

\$ 41,209

Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) to the Living and

Learning Community Program  
for contractual obligations  
for legal services \$ 20,910"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 143, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State  
General Fund by Statutory  
Dedications out of the Reading  
Enrichment and Academic  
Deliverables Fund to the  
District Support Program for  
books and reading materials \$ 1,573,988

Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) to the District  
Support Program for the  
administration of a pilot  
program Imagine Learning/  
Robotify that creates a  
framework for online computer  
science for grades 3-8 \$ 630,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 144, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State  
General Fund by Statutory  
Dedications out of the Athletic  
Trainer Professional  
Development Fund to the  
Non-Federal Support Program  
for the Athletic Trainer Prof-  
essional Development Program \$ 1,425,500

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and  
directed to adjust the means of financing for the Non-Federal Support  
Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund  
(Direct) by (\$1,800,000) in the event that House Bill No. 745 of the  
2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law.

Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) to the  
Non-Federal Support Program  
for administration of the  
Louisiana Giving All True  
Opportunity to Rise Scholarship  
Program in the event that House  
Bill No. 745 of the 2024  
Regular Session of the  
Legislature becomes law \$ 1,800,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and  
directed to adjust the means of financing for the Non-Federal Support  
Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund  
(Direct) by (\$24,291,633)."

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 145, after line 42, 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 (\$126,700,000).

Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) to the Minimum  
Foundation Program to provide

a pay stipend to be paid in the  
same manner and to the same  
positions as the stipend in Fiscal  
Year 2023-2024, plus the  
associated employer retirement  
contributions \$126,700,000

Payable out of the State General  
Fund (Direct) to the Minimum  
Foundation Program to fund the  
proposed Fiscal Year  
2024-2025 Minimum Founda-  
tion Program Formula \$ 24,291,633"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 149, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State  
General Fund (Direct) to the  
Local Housing of Adult  
Offenders Program to offset  
decreased collections \$ 4,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 156, between lines 7 and 8, 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  
2024-2025, 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 \$50,000 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.

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

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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. 178

On page 156, after line 42, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Transportation Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)(1)) to Jefferson Parish, the funds shall be allocated directly to the following municipalities in the amounts listed:

Kenner	\$	206,400
Gretna	\$	168,000
Westwego	\$	168,000
Harahan	\$	168,000
Jean Lafitte	\$	168,000
Grand Isle	\$	168,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 159, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for Video Draw Poker - Local Government Aid by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund by (\$7,590,270)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 162, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for the Economic Development Awards Program in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$10,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 167, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Miscellaneous Aid Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Beautification and Improvement of the New Orleans City Park Fund by (\$363,596).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing in the Miscellaneous Aid Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Greater New Orleans Sports Foundation Fund by (\$20,242)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 167, at the end of line 37, change "41,852,519" to "39,152,519"

### AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 168, at the end of line 12, change "147,866,799" to "145,166,799"

### AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 168, at the end of line 14, change "147,866,799" to "145,166,799"

### AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 168, at the end of line 16, change "147,866,799" to "145,166,799"

### AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 170, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

#### "BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY:

Personal Services	\$	0	\$	0
Operating Expenses	\$	0	\$	0
Professional Services	\$	0	\$	0
Other Charges	\$	75,352,183	\$	80,844,820
Acquisitions and Major Repairs	\$	0	\$	0

TOTAL BY EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	\$	75,352,183	\$	80,844,820"
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On motion of Rep. McFarland, the amendments were adopted.

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 1 was made Special Order of the Day No. 1 for April 25, 2024.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

#### AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, delete lines 44 and 45 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds	\$38,534,000
Total	<u>\$62,384,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, delete lines 52 and 53 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from Federal Funds	\$22,635,500
Total	<u>\$30,652,100"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, delete lines 41 through 46 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, delete lines 29 and 30 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from Transportation Trust Fund - Regular	\$53,000,000
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Payable from the balance of  
State General Fund (Direct)  
Non-Recurring Revenue  
previously allocated under the  
Authority of Act No. 465 of the  
2023 Regular Session for the  
LA 347: LA 355 - LA 686  
(Bushville Hwy. from Cecilia  
Bridge Hwy. to Canal Street)  
(St. Martin)

	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$1,929,650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development shall use \$1,000,000 of the appropriation from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenue previously allocated under the Authority of Act No. 465 of the 2023 Regular Session for the LA 347: LA 355 - LA 686 (Bushville Hwy. from Cecilia Bridge Hwy. to Canal Street) in Highway District No. 3 to complete the patch, mill, and overlay of LA 347 (Bushville Hwy. from Cecilia Bridge Hwy. to Canal Street) in-house."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 20, delete lines 33 and 34 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 7,300,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay	
Savings Fund	\$ 100,000
Payable from State General Fund	
(Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$ 1,400,000
Total	<u>\$10,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 28, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 28, delete lines 20 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 29, delete lines 38 through 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 32, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(573840) Exterior Stair Connector, Seton and CALS Walkways, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 33, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$27,900,000
Payable from Federal Funds	\$ 3,250,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay	
Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$31,650,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 37, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(571436) Coastal Center Facility, Planning and Construction (Lafourche) Payable from Interagency Transfers	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 42, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from Fees and Self- Generated Revenues	\$ 6,000,000
Payable from Federal Funds via Interagency Transfers	\$ 2,100,000
Total	<u>\$18,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 50, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"36/P47 GREATER OUACHITA PORT COMMISSION**

(573652) Container Handler Equipment  
(Ouachita)

Payable from the balance of Capital Outlay Savings Fund previously allocated under the authority of Act 465 of the 2023 Regular Session for the Grand Isle Port Commission, Improvements to the Grand Isle Port Facility (Jefferson)	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 51, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"(572200) Recreation and Education Complex, Planning and Construction (Avoyelles) Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 52, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$12,200,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 52, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

#### **"50/J12 CAMERON PARISH**

(573132) North Cameron Emergency Operations Center, Planning and Construction (Cameron) Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 250,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 59, delete line 46 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 1,949,731</u> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 2,949,731"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 61, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 72, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 3,400,000</u> <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 3,500,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 73, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Revenues Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 80, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(St. Martin) Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 220,000</u> <u>\$ 1,000,000</u> <u>\$ 1,220,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 84, delete line 47 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u> <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 6,100,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 84, delete line 52 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 5,460,000</u> <u>\$ 100,000</u> <u>\$ 5,560,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 85, delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,750,000</u>
(572177) Pepperplex Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 86, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	<u>\$29,000,000</u> <u>\$ 2,500,000</u> <u>\$55,946,296"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 90, delete lines 34 through 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,600,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 91, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,050,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 91, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	<u>\$ 1,890,000</u> <u>\$ 900,000</u> <u>\$ 830,000</u> <u>\$ 4,858,750"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 94, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Total	<u>\$ 1,375,000</u> <u>\$ 1,375,000</u> <u>\$ 2,750,000"</u>
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### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 94, delete lines 43 through 46 in their entirety



AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 109, delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$41,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 111, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 111, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

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

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 2 was made Special Order of the Day No. 2 for April 25, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to horse racing; to provide for the payment of horse racing purses; to provide for breeder awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 131 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"the close of the race meeting to the respective breeders of the first, second, and third place winners of such races"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**AN ACT**

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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. 291 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 4, delete "(\$1,184,778)" and insert "(\$1,181,358)" and delete "(\$9,738,267)" and insert "(\$10,043,941)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 12, delete "(\$1,184,778)" and insert "(\$1,181,358)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 13, delete "(\$1,996,754)" and insert "(\$2,059,430)"

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	\$1,140,159	\$ 149,755	\$ 21,562
ALLEN	\$ 446,996	\$ 74,225	\$ 9,782
ASCENSION	\$2,622,226	\$ 128,864	\$ 20,285
ASSUMPTION	\$ 411,850	\$ 87,483	\$ 8,217
AVOYELLES	\$ 783,857	\$ 126,855	\$ 16,702
BEAUREGARD	\$ 740,429	\$ 84,570	\$ 12,006
BIENVILLE	\$ 256,075	\$ 59,862	\$ 8,341
BOSSIER	\$2,500,217	\$ 171,249	\$ 46,976
CADDO	\$4,380,970	\$ 551,412	\$ 213,666
CALCASIEU	\$3,975,370	\$ 473,974	\$ 124,616
CALDWELL	\$ 205,115	\$ 47,508	\$ 6,570
CAMERON	\$ 111,775	\$ 50,019	\$ 8,238
CATAHOULA	\$ 182,905	\$ 47,006	\$ 6,240
CLAIBORNE	\$ 281,233	\$ 54,539	\$ 6,714
CONCORDIA	\$ 359,941	\$ 73,321	\$ 10,009
DESOTO	\$ 567,852	\$ 54,940	\$ 7,187
EAST BATON ROUGE	\$ 8,638,368	\$ 714,928	\$ 246,658
EAST CARROLL	\$ 131,957	\$ 44,495	\$ 6,817
EAST FELICIANA	\$ 400,092	\$ 49,115	\$ 4,901
EVANGELINE	\$ 638,177	\$ 73,321	\$ 10,812
FRANKLIN	\$ 401,945	\$ 73,421	\$ 15,590
GRANT	\$ 454,703	\$ 61,670	\$ 7,352
IBERIA	\$1,359,124	\$ 223,076	\$ 38,038
IBERVILLE	\$ 598,360	\$ 139,711	\$ 16,681
JACKSON	\$ 301,812	\$ 65,587	\$ 10,194
JEFFERSON	\$8,213,124	\$ 1,337,046	\$ 85,354
JEFFERSON DAVIS	\$ 634,514	\$ 69,605	\$ 15,775
LAFAYETTE	\$ 4,832,826	\$ 309,454	\$ 58,550
LAFORCHE	\$ 1,944,292	\$ 193,647	\$ 40,324
LASALLE	\$ 302,193	\$ 55,041	\$ 7,187
LINCOLN	\$ 899,261	\$ 73,019	\$ 18,988
LIVINGSTON	\$ 2,970,585	\$ 168,638	\$ 27,226
MADISON	\$ 177,372	\$ 44,495	\$ 8,258
MOREHOUSE	\$ 489,551	\$ 100,540	\$ 18,679

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NATCHITOCHES	\$ 717,922	\$ 107,671	\$ 15,961
ORLEANS	\$ 6,778,496	\$ 0	\$ 0
OUACHITA	\$ 3,013,268	\$ 274,802	\$ 65,902
PLAQUEMINES	\$ 435,763	\$ 144,231	\$ 25,558
POINTE COUPEE	\$ 422,323	\$ 64,382	\$ 8,691
RAPIDES	\$ 2,556,961	\$ 326,428	\$ 77,249
RED RIVER	\$ 153,811	\$ 42,285	\$ 3,027
RICHLAND	\$ 403,805	\$ 65,788	\$ 14,066
SABINE	\$ 459,495	\$ 68,801	\$ 10,647
ST. BERNARD	\$ 872,164	\$ 348,223	\$ 61,886
ST. CHARLES	\$ 1,012,786	\$ 106,466	\$ 19,750
ST. HELENA	\$ 232,389	\$ 44,796	\$ 5,993
ST. JAMES	\$ 390,312	\$ 93,208	\$ 15,631
ST. JOHN	\$ 809,401	\$ 118,920	\$ 14,498
ST. LANDRY	\$ 1,629,308	\$ 275,204	\$ 41,456
ST. MARTIN	\$ 1,042,777	\$ 112,593	\$ 12,892
ST. MARY	\$ 985,739	\$ 190,333	\$ 37,605
ST. TAMMANY	\$ 5,453,396	\$ 276,409	\$ 49,344
TANGIPAHOA	\$ 2,696,637	\$ 278,518	\$ 38,367
TENSAS	\$ 78,797	\$ 34,451	\$ 5,478
TERREBONNE	\$ 2,058,723	\$ 224,281	\$ 44,793
UNION	\$ 429,038	\$ 59,259	\$ 8,423
VERMILLION	\$ 1,151,379	\$ 122,536	\$ 20,677
VERNON	\$ 919,031	\$ 163,415	\$ 22,901
WASHINGTON	\$ 896,234	\$ 135,493	\$ 18,988
WEBSTER	\$ 740,227	\$ 107,269	\$ 23,292
WEST BATON ROUGE	\$ 557,811	\$ 75,028	\$ 10,627
WEST CARROLL	\$ 192,905	\$ 46,604	\$ 9,597
WEST FELICIANA	\$ 284,364	\$ 40,578	\$ 3,872
WINN	\$ 269,512	\$ 63,578	\$ 7,764
TOTAL	<u>\$90,000,000</u>	<u>\$10,043,941</u>	<u>\$2,059,430"</u>

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

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 291 was made Special Order of the Day No. 7 for April 25, 2024.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
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 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

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. 314 by Representative McFarland

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Property Assistance Program for reimbursements from the sale of movable property \$ 15,000,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 10, delete "(819)" and insert "(833)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, at the end of line 20, delete "(14)" and insert "(0)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, at the end of line 21, delete "\$32,224,360" and insert "\$29,828,040"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the end of line 26, delete "\$701,194,498" and insert "\$698,798,178"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the end of line 29, delete "\$699,676,025" and insert "\$697,279,705"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the end of line 31, delete "\$701,194,498" and "\$698,798,178"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from various agencies to the Technology Services Program for five (5) authorized T.O. positions \$ 666,155"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana Department of Health for additional case load experienced due to the Public Health Emergency unwind \$ 234,315"

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

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 314 was made Special Order of the Day No. 6 for April 25, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 440—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(3) and to enact R.S. 9:1123.109 and 1141.8(D), relative to homeowners associations, property owners associations, condominium owners associations and other planned communities; to provide for the disclosure of association documents; 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. 440 by Representative Berault

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 9:3198(3) and to enact R.S. 9:1123.109 and 1141.8(D), relative to homeowners associations, property owners associations, condominium owners associations and other planned communities; to provide for the disclosure of association documents; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 9:3198(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:1123.109 and 1141.8(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 3, line 20, after "owners' association," and before "condominium" delete "or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, line 20, after "condominium association," and before "and" insert "or any other planned community"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**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. 781 by Representative McFarland

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 10, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 5. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be increased by a total amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five (\$2,771,745) Dollars to be distributed as follows: Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Forty-Two (\$758,142) Dollars for the funding of additional positions with Families in Need of Services and the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; Seven Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three (\$734,553) Dollars for the expansion of Families in Need of Services; Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000) Dollars for Louisiana Drug and Specialty Courts; and Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Fifty (\$629,050) Dollars for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Section 6. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be increased by a total amount of Five Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$5,700,000) Dollars for the operation of drug courts."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 7."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 10, line 12, after "Act" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and "including any fund balances of the judiciary,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 10, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 8."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 10, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"Addition	\$0	\$2,771,745
Addition	\$0	\$5,700,000"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, at the end of line 32, delete "199,336,527" insert "\$207,808,272"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Addition General Fund (Direct)	\$0	\$ 2,771,745
Addition General Fund (Direct)	\$0	\$5,700,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, at the end of line 39, delete "\$199,336,527" and insert "\$207,808,272"

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

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 781 was made Special Order of the Day No. 9 for April 25, 2024.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 782—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
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 2023-2024; 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. 782 by Representative McFarland

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

### **"SCHEDULE 01**

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

### **01-107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Administration Program for the Governor's Gifted Program	\$	50,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Community Development Block Grant Program for Project No. DF-2022-001	\$	1,000,000
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The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Community

Development Block Grant Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Water Sector Fund by (\$50,000,000).

### **01-111 GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Rita	\$	1,239,537
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Gustav	\$	2,818,889
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Isaac	\$	1,686,471
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding events	\$	367
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding in March 2016	\$	360,489
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Delta	\$	225,734
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of severe storms and flooding in August 2016	\$	9,500,316
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the closeout of Hurricane Zeta	\$	58,570
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for public assistance for the August 2023 wildfires and seawater intrusion	\$	11,529,018
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for debris removal	\$	834,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for seven Louisiana Wireless Information Network tower sites	\$	5,793,337
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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for hazard mitigation projects	\$	2,500,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Hazard Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund to the Administrative Program for state cost share of the federal grant under the STORM Act

\$ 768,588

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Hazard Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund to the Administrative Program for low interest loans to local governments to reduce risks from natural hazards and disasters

\$ 6,917,284

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Administrative Program for equipment for the LWIN tower in Thibodaux

\$ 871,871

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Administrative Program for the state cost share for Hurricane Laura

\$ 4,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transparency Fund to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools for outreach collaboration and communication software notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and specifically R.S. 24:586(D)

\$ 3,500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$2,000,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$500,000,000).

#### 01-112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

##### EXPENDITURES:

Education Program for acquisitions

\$ 338,771

##### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 338,771

##### MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)

\$ 84,693

Federal Funds

\$ 254,078

##### TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING:

\$ 338,771

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for the cost share match for the emergency response to the August 2023 wildfires

\$ 242,333

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for the acquisition of four helicopter buckets, equipment and supplies for construction of a bathroom and shower facility, and replacement of 40 emergency handheld radios and four generators

\$ 1,265,420

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for the demolition of an ammunition project

\$ 10,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Education Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$20,875).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Education Program by reducing the appropriation out of Federal Funds by (\$62,625).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Military Affairs Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$862,124).

#### 01-116 OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the State Public Defender Program for district defender offices

\$ 750,000

#### 01-124 LOUISIANA STADIUM AND EXPOSITION DISTRICT

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Sports Facility Assistance Fund to the Administrative Program for contractual obligations

\$ 2,000,000

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

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the State Program for updates to the Louisiana Incident Based Crime Reporting System and the Law Enforcement Management Information System

\$ 550,000

#### 01-254 LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State Racing Commission Program for license fees collected on Historical Horse Racing

\$ 633,881

<b>SCHEDULE 03</b>		Services Program for maintenance on fuel lab equipment and vehicle repairs		\$ 127,500
<b>DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for the acquisition of a generator and the relocation of two generators		\$ 1,288,500
<b>03-130 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>		<b>SCHEDULE 05</b>		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Veterans Cemetery Program for the burial of National Guard members		<b>DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>		
\$ 17,750		<b>05-252 OFFICE OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT</b>		
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the State Veterans Cemetery Program for the burial of National Guard members		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Business Development Program for the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Foundation		\$ 250,000
\$ 14,900		<b>SCHEDULE 06</b>		
The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Contact Assistance Program by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,297,067).		<b>DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION AND TOURISM</b>		
<b>03-134 SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA VETERANS HOMES</b>		<b>06-261 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY</b>		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Home Program for upgrades to the Wander Guard security system		The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of the Secretary by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$750,000).		
\$ 167,707		<b>06-267 OFFICE OF TOURISM</b>		
<b>SCHEDULE 04</b>		The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Tourism by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund by (\$5,000,000).		
<b>ELECTED OFFICIALS</b>		<b>SCHEDULE 07</b>		
<b>OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		<b>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
<b>04-146 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>		<b>07-276 ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS</b>		
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the America 250 Commission for planning the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for debris removal in Bayou Teche		\$ 500,000
\$ 100,000		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 14 in Vermilion Parish from LA 339 to LA 330		\$ 150,000
<b>DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 86 in Iberia Parish from LA 3242 to Sidney Blanchard Road		\$ 175,000
<b>04-160 AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for road projects in St. Martin Parish		\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Forestry Program for the state share cost for expenses incurred responding to the wild fires in 2023				
\$ 15,007,163				
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Petroleum Products Fund for the Office of Management and Finance for fleet repairs and fuel costs				
\$ 42,500				
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Petroleum Products Fund for the Agro-Consumer				

		<b>SCHEDULE 08</b>	
		<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS</b>	
		<b>CORRECTIONS SERVICES</b>	
		<b>08-400 CORRECTIONS - ADMINISTRATION</b>	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 668 in Iberia Parish from LA 85 to LA 671	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of the Secretary for funding for increased job appointments	\$ 19,200
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for a widening project on Highway 16 in Watson	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for the CIPRIS Offender Management System	\$ 8,525,460
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for roadway maintenance on Highway 30 in East Baton Rouge Parish from Bluebonnet to the parish line	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Management and Finance for other compensation	\$ 5,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 358 in St. Landry Parish from LA 751 to LA 35	\$ 452,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) o the Office of Adult Services for vertime pay, other compensation, and offender medical claims	\$ 2,983,800
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 358 in St. Landry Parish from LA 35 to LA 357	\$ 401,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) o the Board of Pardons and Parole for funding for increased job appointments	\$ 161,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 1104 in Acadia Parish from LA 178 to LA 754	\$ 177,000	<b>08-402 LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY</b>	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 370 in Acadia Parish from LA 367 to LA 13	\$ 96,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) o the Administration Program for the installation of a fiber optic network	\$ 4,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 370 in Acadia Parish from LA 367 to LA 1105	\$ 178,000	<b>08-405 RAYMOND LABORDE CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 1107	\$ 81,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for overtime, utility costs, and office of technology services fees and telecommunications expenses	\$ 244,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 97 in Acadia Parish from LA 98 to LA 368	\$ 185,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for supplies and professional services	\$ 612,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Auxillary Account Program for canteen supplies	\$ 300,000
		<b>08-406 LOUISIANA CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN</b>	
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for overtime and utility costs	\$ 355,800

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime, funding for increased job appointments, and operating services	\$ 2,058,700	installation of a fiber optic network	\$ 1,100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Incarceration Program for furnishing the new facility	\$ 1,613,667	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for increased job appointments	\$ 542,000
<b>08-409 DIXON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime, increased job appointments, and supplies	\$ 4,387,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Administration Program for the installation of a fiber optic network	\$ 2,500,000	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES</b>	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for operating services due to increased utility costs	\$ 246,500	<b>08-419 OFFICE OF STATE POLICE</b>	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for increased job appointments, overtime, operating services and supplies	\$ 1,737,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory	\$ 1,500,000
<b>08-413 ELAYN HUNT CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory	\$ 1,300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for professional services	\$ 3,138,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the Louisiana State Police Criminalistics Laboratory	\$ 3,328,969
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for supplies	\$ 624,500	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for salaries, other compensation, and office of technology services fees	\$ 3,500,000
<b>08-414 DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for personal services	\$ 1,530,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for installation of a fiber optic network	\$ 1,800,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for the Louisiana State Police Criminalistics Laboratory for reducing DNA testing backlog for cases from Orleans Parish	\$ 1,300,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for overtime, operating services, and supplies	\$ 745,000	The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$1,530,000).	
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Incarceration Program for overtime, increased job appointments, operating services, and supplies	\$ 4,787,000	<b>08-420 OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES</b>	
<b>08-416 B.B. "SIXTY" RAYBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTER</b>		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Licensing Program for salaries and office of technology services fees	\$ 2,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for		<b>08-422 OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL</b>	
		Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Fire	



Marshal Fund to the Fire Prevention Program for overtime, office of technology services fees, and increased fuel costs \$ 7,340,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Fire Prevention Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$1,700,000).

#### YOUTH SERVICES

##### 08-403 OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for contract services for health services at secure care facilities \$ 1,007,982

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for security detail \$ 11,265,857

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for legal services \$ 825,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Youth Services Program for repairs at Louisiana State Penitentiary \$ 178,000

#### SCHEDULE 09

##### LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

##### 09-303 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Developmental Disabilities Council Program for Families Helping Families \$ 500,000

##### 09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS

EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to the Private Providers \$249,483,998  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$249,483,998

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Statutory Dedications  
Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$217,275,171  
Hospital Stabilization Fund \$ 32,208,827

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING: \$249,483,998

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$249,483,998).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$30,077,275).

##### 09-307 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund to the Management and Finance Program in the event that House Bill No. 329 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 15,016,030

#### SCHEDULE 10

##### DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

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

EXPENDITURES:  
Division of Family Support Program for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer Program \$ 7,305,340

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 7,305,340

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,652,670  
Federal Funds \$ 3,652,670

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 7,305,340

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Family Support for the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Incorporated for domestic violence shelters statewide \$ 7,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Management and Finance for an automated data exchange system and adjustments to the TANF database \$ 400,000

#### SCHEDULE 11

##### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

##### 11-431 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Program for technology upgrades \$ 500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of the Secretary by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$6,700,000).

##### 11-432 OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oil and Gas Regulatory Program to mitigate a salt cavern collapse \$ 6,700,000

#### SCHEDULE 16

##### DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

##### 16-512 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Enforcement Program for overtime costs for security and patrol \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for thermal vision equipment \$ 250,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$3,600,000).

## 16-513 OFFICE OF WILDLIFE

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation Fund - Waterfowl Account to the Wildlife Program for a levee rebuild and rock armoring for the White Rock Shoreline Protection Project \$ 175,000

## SCHEDULE 17

### DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE

#### 17-563 STATE POLICE COMMISSION

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administration Program for legal services \$ 40,000

#### 17-565 BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Administrative Program to offset reduced collections \$ 87,543

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$87,543).

## SCHEDULE 18"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 26, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Unfunded Accrued Liability Fund to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System for application to the balance of unfunded accrued liability of the retirement system existing as of June 30, 1988 \$ 1,038,772"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Unfunded Accrued Liability fund to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the balance of unfunded accrued liability of the retirement system existing as of June 30, 1988 \$ 1,038,772

## SCHEDULE 19

### HIGHER EDUCATION

#### 19-671 BOARD OF REGENTS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Financial Assistance for the National Guard Patriot Scholarship Program \$ 1,220,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents Program for information technology costs \$ 6,050,427

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Board of Regents Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O) fund by (\$756,409) that House Bill No. 329 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law.

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Office of Student Financial Assistance for TOPS awards by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$6,926,467).

#### 19-600 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pennington Biomedical Research Center for startup costs associated with hiring new scientists \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University - Agricultural and Mechanical College due to an increase in enrollment \$ 404,586

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College for the police department for license plate readers \$ 250,000

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

Supervisors for Louisiana State University-Alexandria for lighting and safety \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University-Agricultural Center for research support and extension-related programs \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors \$ 16,821,507

Provided, however, that the monies appropriated above from the Fees and Self-generated Revenues shall be allocated for each of the higher education institution as follows:

Louisiana State University - Agricultural and Mechanical College \$ 10,000,000  
Louisiana State University - Alexandria \$ 4,000,000  
Louisiana State University - Eunice \$ 750,000  
Louisiana State University - Shreveport \$ 2,071,507

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for distribution to institutions in the system \$ 3,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University - Laboratory School by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$8,700).

#### 19-615 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University-Shreveport for a workforce development center \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College for continuing education programs for scholarships \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for distribution to institutions in the system \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Southern University Board of Supervisors \$ 2,500,000

Provided, however, that the monies appropriated above from the Fees and Self-generated Revenues shall be allocated for each of the higher education institution as follows:

Southern University - Agricultural and Mechanical College \$ 2,500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University - Laboratory School by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$4,227).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University - Agricultural and Mechanical College by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers by (\$40,391).

#### 19-620 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for distribution to institutions in the system \$ 9,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for mental health programs at McNeese State University \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for equipment purchases for the campus police department \$ 125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for athletic programs \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Grambling State University for athletic programs and building repairs \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors for Nicholls State University for operations and administration \$ 250,000

#### 19-649 LOUISIANA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for distribution to institutions in the system \$ 1,000,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund for the Workforce Training Rapid Response Program \$ 8,004,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for the SkillsUSA Program \$ 62,500

### **SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND COMMISSIONS**

#### **19-656 SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Special Schools Program for the River Oaks Hospital in New Orleans and Brentwood Hospital in Shreveport \$ 500,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana School for the Deaf by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$430).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$249).

#### **19-657 JIMMY D. LONG, SR. LOUISIANA SCHOOL FOR MATH, SCIENCE, AND THE ARTS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Living and Learning Community Program to provide food services to students \$ 136,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Living and Learning Community Program for an adjustment in the Minimum Foundation Program allocation, certificated support stipends, and differentiated support stipends \$ 202,125

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Living and Learning Community Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$1,464).

#### **19-658 THRIVE ACADEMY**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Instruction Program for an adjustment in the Minimum Foundation Program allocation, certificated support stipends, and differentiated stipends \$ 340,685

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 Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$805).

#### **19-673 NEW ORLEANS CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**

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 Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$1,280).

#### **19-678 STATE ACTIVITIES**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for books and reading materials to certain public school students \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for a learning management system pilot program to address alignment between public secondary and postsecondary education systems in Louisiana \$ 1,000,000

#### **19-681 SUBGRANTEE ASSISTANCE**

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 by Statutory Dedications out of the Education Excellence Fund by (\$4,655,918).

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 by Statutory Dedications out of the Athletic Trainer Professional Development Fund by (\$1,425,500).

#### **19-682 RECOVERY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers to the Instruction Program for an adjustment to the Minimum Foundation Program allocation, certificated support stipends, and differentiated support stipends \$ 1,779,740

### **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

#### **19-695 MINIMUM FOUNDATION PROGRAM**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Minimum Foundation Program \$ 2,702,685

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Lottery Proceeds Fund for the Minimum Foundation Program \$ 7,821,609

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 by Statutory Dedications out of the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund by (\$2,702,685).

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 (\$7,821,609).

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 (\$7,000,000).

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### OTHER REQUIREMENTS

#### 20-451 LOCAL HOUSING OF STATE ADULT OFFENDERS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Local Reentry Services Program for reentry services for offenders \$ 180,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Transitional Work Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$180,000).

#### 20-452 LOCAL HOUSING OF STATE JUVENILE OFFENDERS

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Local Housing of Juvenile Offenders Program for an increase in per diem rates for local detention centers \$ 1,122,116

#### 20-926 SPORTS WAGERING LOCAL ALLOCATION FUND

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications from the Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund for the Sports Wagering Local Allocation Fund Program for monthly payments to local governments \$ 2,000,000

#### 20-931 LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - DEBT SERVICE AND STATE COMMITMENTS

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Economic Development Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program \$ 5,000,000

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

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Agricultural and Forestry Pass Through Funds Program to the Market Umbrella for the Market Match program extension of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) \$ 1,000,000

#### 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITIES

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for police station repairs \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton Fire Department for bunker gear and communications gear \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for street repairs and overlays \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Haughton for drainage and ditch maintenance \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Teach for America, Inc. \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Bright School for the deaf \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater New Orleans Educational Television Foundation, Inc. for technology improvements \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Richland Parish Police Jury for repairs to Buckles Road, Cypress Cove Drive, and Tarver Road \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to 21st Century Workforce Development for workforce development programming \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Anthony Church in the town of Jean Lafitte for the church fair \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Archbishop Shaw High School for the Seafood Festival \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jean Lafitte for general maintenance and repairs \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District for maintenance expenses \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Visitation of Our Lady Church for the church fair \$ 10,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Vivian for drainage projects, cleaning out ditches, and the repaving of Airport Drive	\$ 325,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Richland Parish Police Jury for generators at the River Road Water Works District	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Benton for sewer plant upgrades	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to village of Forest for replacement of water lines	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bossier Parish Police Jury for recreational improvements	\$ 362,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Oak Grove for sewer system repairs	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bossier for street lighting improvements	\$ 245,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi to extend Sapa Drive	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Bossier Parish Police Jury for recreational improvements and construction	\$ 193,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Providence for repairs to exhibits at the Louisiana State Cotton Museum	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office for the construction of a law enforcement substation	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Providence for water, sewer, and road repairs	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cameron Parish Police Jury for gulf shoreline protection	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Christian Acres Youth Center, Inc. for operating expenses at the Tallulah campus	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermillion Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements in the Coulee Des Jone Drainage District and Coulee Baton Gravity Drainage District	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Economic Development Corporation for building repairs and renovations	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermillion Parish Police Jury for improvements to Les Rois Road	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Richardson Medical Center Foundation, Inc. for construction of a maintenance building	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermillion Parish Police Jury for drainage in Bayou Queue de Tortue	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Bonita for water system improvements	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vermillion Parish Police Jury for Louisiana Highway 690 road improvements	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Mer Rouge for road maintenance, grass cutting, and litter abatement	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kaplan for street improvements	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Red River STEM, Inc., for operating expenses of the Sci-Port Discovery Center	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bridge House Corporation for operating expenses	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Positive Enterprise Empowering People for the food program, mentoring, scholarships, and community outreach	\$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Bastrop for city hall repairs	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner to build an amphitheater at Laketown	\$ 475,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Hammond for water meter upgrades	\$ 300,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner Police Department for flock and body cameras	\$ 475,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport	\$ 305,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the office of the district attorney for the Nineteenth Judicial District for clemency investigation costs associated with capital cases	\$ 44,833
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Hammond for downtown street and drainage improvements	\$ 350,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for drainage improvements to D'Arbonne Hills	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Tickfaw for a police car	\$ 45,000	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 Women in Search of Excellence Foundation for building improvements and programs	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish School Board for recreational improvements at West Ouachita High School	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the YWCA of Greater Baton Rouge for building improvements and programs	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Dr. James Gilmore, Jr. Institute for Human Development and Excellence for mental health, job training, and after-school programming and economic development initiatives	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Police Jury for road repairs in District 4A	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Grant Parish Police Jury for road maintenance	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the City of Westlake for the Carlin Drive lift station, antennas to read water meters remotely, and to replace the gas line on Hudson Drive	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Urania for West Hardtner Road repairs	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Beauregard Parish Sheriff's Office for animal control equipment, fencing, and shelter repairs	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Dry Prong for municipal building improvements and repairs	\$ 150,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for Ward One Fire Protection District for emergency equipment	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Georgetown for street repairs	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Police Jury for improvements to the Industrial Park for emergency purposes and recreation	\$ 1,000,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Olla for street repairs	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Council District 3 for senior, recreational, and community programming	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Montgomery for street repairs	\$ 50,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Colfax for street repairs	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cyberspace Innovation Center, Inc. for a replacement generator at the Cyber Innovation Center	\$ 1,000,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Delhi for roof and electrical repairs at the stock show barn facility	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center for outreach and screenings in underserved communities	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Rayville for street repairs, water system repairs, and sewer repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Math Nation	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Mangham for water, sewer, and road repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Association of Professional Educators in Louisiana, Inc. to help increase the number of certified teachers in Louisiana	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Morehouse Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Hunters for the Hungry for processing expenses	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Carroll Parish Police Jury for emergency road repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Parish Fire Protection District No. 8-C for a fire truck	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Madison Parish Police Jury for road repairs	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Carroll Parish Police Jury for water system repairs, sewer repairs, and road repairs	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for the Jefferson Davis Council on the Aging, Inc. for equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for improvements to Ed Carroll Road	\$ 255,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office for acquisition of vehicles and drug dogs	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for improvements to Firmin Road	\$ 127,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury for the fairgrounds arena extension	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for improvements to J.B. Luke Road	\$ 118,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury for the Calcasieu Parish Voluntary Council on the Aging, Inc. for a building	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for the Avoyelles Youth Community Based Program for planning, construction, acquisitions, and equipment	\$ 750,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Iowa Police Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Sibley for road repairs	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Iowa Fire Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000



Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Elton for repairs and improvements to dog kennels	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Oakdale for grounds equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Elton Police Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Oberlin for recreational equipment	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Welsh for the Welsh Museum for building restoration	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Oakdale for facility improvements to the jail	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Welsh Police Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Allen Parish Clerk of Court for technology equipment, acquisitions, and upgrades	\$ 62,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Welsh Fire Department for acquisitions, repairs, and equipment	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the 29 11 Academy for mentoring and educational after school programs	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Arthur Police Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Alexandria for the Public Safety Department for a new communications system	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lake Arthur Fire Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Consolidated Government for wiring in light fixtures on the Schriever Overpass	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jennings Police Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for the Veteran's Memorial Park	\$ 102,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Jennings Fire Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for recreational renovations and improvements in Metairie	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Fenton Police Department for acquisitions, equipment, and repairs	\$ 30,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish for recreational improvements in River Ridge	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Information Center of Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell for tornado damage repairs	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Freedom Ministries of Christ for operating expenses, equipment, and supplies	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ward One Fire Protection District No. 2 of Ville Platte for acquisitions and repairs	\$ 10,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Evangeline Parish Police Jury for the Bayou Petite Drainage Study	\$ 25,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to town of Glenmora for a digital projector and speakers	\$ 30,000	major repairs and equipment for the police department	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Police Jury for the Sheriff's Mounted Posse of Evangeline for bullet proof vests	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of DeRidder for street rehabilitation	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Turkey Creek for the purchase of tapping saddles for waterlines	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Chatham for street repairs	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Mamou for the Main Street recovery project	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jackson Parish Police Jury for acquisitions and infrastructure	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Forest Hill for recreational equipment	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Iberia Parish Government for the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission for maintenance of the SugArena	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Lecompte for recreational equipment at the LHS Recreation Center	\$ 10,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Iberia Parish Government for improvements to Gaubert Road	\$ 450,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pine Prairie for drainage projects	\$ 8,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Military and Maritime Academy for planning and design of a new building	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Ball for backup and replacement pumps	\$ 102,577	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Bossier Parish Police Jury for Bossier Fire District #5 for completion of a training building	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for repairs to Philadelphia Road	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Big River Economic and Agricultural Development Alliance for renovations and equipment	\$ 400,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for repairs to St. Clair Ryder Road	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pontchartrain Conservancy for waterway projects	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for repairs to Nation Road	\$ 900,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Mermentau for updates to city hall and the maintenance barn	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for repairs to B. Miller Road	\$ 900,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Estherwood for drainage improvements	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Landry Parish Government for land acquisitions and clean up	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Morse for sewer improvements	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Washington for acquisitions and		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Crowley for street improvements	\$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Rayne for city infrastructure	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for United Way of Northeast Louisiana, Inc.	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Duson Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for equipment	\$ 15,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury for building and sign improvements for the McManus Volunteer Fire Department	\$ 35,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell Police Department for operations	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Scott Volunteer Fire Department for building construction	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Consolidated Government for construction of the Hollywood/Valhi roundabout	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Zachary for vehicle acquisitions	\$ 41,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Monroe for the Northeast Louisiana Children's Museum, Inc.	\$ 47,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Carencro for city hall renovations and police station renovations	\$ 750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of West Monroe for the purchase of a bucket truck	\$ 77,600	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Council on Aging, Inc. for programming	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury for road repairs to Claiborne Road from Highway 151 to Highway 80	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Clinton for equipment	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 for equipment and acquisitions	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Consolidated Government to pave shoulders of Main Project Road from LA-311 to LA-20	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Vernon Parish Police Jury for road maintenance	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office for equipment	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Sabine Parish Police Jury for road maintenance	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Win Foundation of Louisiana for bayou cleanup for Cherokee Park	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Central Community School System for planning and construction of a multi-use activity center and recreational facility	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for the city marshall's office for improvements and equipment	\$ 10,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Calcasieu Parish School Board for recreational equipment and repairs and improvements, to be split evenly between Kaufmann Elementary, Dolby Elementary, St. John Elementary, Nelson Elementary, and Prien Lake Elementary	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Donaldsonville for rehabilitation and improvements of the Lemann Memorial Community Center	\$ 100,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for the Salute 1st Mentoring Program	\$ 100,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Sulphur for replacement equipment for the water plant	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Bayou Community Academy, Inc. for equipment	\$ 60,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for college and career centers, cosmetology programs and internships, and programs in business, manufacturing, and health	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Edgewood Heights Association for neighborhood beautification and improvements	\$ 5,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Plaquemine for rehabilitation of recreational facilities and areas	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Fire Protection District No. 7 of the Parish of Lafourche for equipment	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Council on the Aging, Inc. for construction of a wellness center	\$ 500,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gentilly Development District for programs and neighborhood support	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. James Parish School Board for St. James High School for upgrades and equipment	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Concordia Parish Police Jury for road maintenance on Doty Road	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Fire Protection District No. 9 of the Parish of Lafourche for operating expenses	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gentilly Festival, Inc. for festival related programs	\$ 45,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Parish Fire District No. 3 for personnel and operating expenses	\$ 400,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Festivals for Good Corporation for marketing and production	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Harahan for sub-surface drainage on Hickory Avenue from 9th Street to Jefferson Highway	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hynes Charter School Corporation for the Edward Hynes charter school at UNO for facility and site upgrades	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Killian for acquisitions and equipment	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the University of Louisiana System Foundation for student study abroad initiatives	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafourche Parish Government for operating expenses	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Achievement Foundation for operational programming and community service initiatives	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Springfield for expenses related to development of recreational areas	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to NOLA Can Do Kids, Inc. for operational programming and mentoring	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of French Settlement for acquisitions, supplies, equipment, and operating expenses	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The 18th Ward for lighting and programs	\$ 200,000
		Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the McDonogh 35 Alumni Association for student, teacher, and school support initiatives	\$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans East Restoration Project for beautification and community support initiatives	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Baton Rouge Economic Partnership for the Emerge Center	\$ 62,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Baldwin for capital improvements, renovations, acquisition of police cars, and equipment	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cortana Corridor Economic Development District for a community center in Metro Council District 6	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge Youth Coalition, Inc. for career services programs	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Albany Police Department for the purchase of police gear and equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Franklin for lighting and infrastructure	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Livingston Police Department for the purchase of police gear and equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Patterson Police Department for equipment, uniforms, and acquisition of vehicles	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Economic Development Foundation	\$ 44,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Berwick for lighting and improvements	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Killian for the purchase of a tractor and trailer	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Sheriff's Office for the Evangeline Parish Detention Center road project	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Parish Fire Protection District No. 1 in Livingston Parish for repairs, operations, and equipment	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Morgan City for infrastructure improvements	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Tangipahoa for police equipment and water and sewer infrastructure	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Mary Parish Government for planning and development of a jail	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Livingston Parish Fair Association for buildings and grounds improvements	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Maritime Museum Louisiana for lighthouse restorations	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hungarian Settlement Historical Society, Inc. for buildings and grounds improvements at the Hungarian Settlement Historic Museum	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Gretna for road repairs and improvements	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Kentwood police department for equipment	\$ 20,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Kenner for road repairs and improvements to Roosevelt Boulevard	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Roseland for acquisitions and equipment	\$ 30,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Agricultural and Mechanical College Alumni Foundation for scholarships	\$ 100,000		

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Helena Parish Police Jury for repairs to recreational areas and facilities	\$ 25,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Black Data Processing Association Monroe Chapter for community programs	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Amite City for the police department for acquisitions and equipment	\$ 20,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Mu Zeta Foundation, Inc. for community outreach programs	\$ 75,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Jackson for building improvements and renovations	\$ 55,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Plaquemines Parish Government for improvements to the government complex and quadplex	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baker for utilities	\$ 35,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Baton Rouge Chapter for scholarships	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell for operations	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, Inc.	\$ 62,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Charles Parish Government for improvements to recreational areas and facilities	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Parole Project, Inc. for supplies	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Slidell for storm damage repairs	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Jefferson Parish Government for the Westminster Community Center in Marrero	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Heroes of New Orleans for after-school programming	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Pointe Coupee Parish Government for False River restoration and bulkheads	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Bossier Parish Police Jury	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Mandeville for police department acquisitions	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Red River Police Jury for facility repairs	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Tammany Parish Recreation District No. 4	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Abita Springs for decking repairs at the Abita Springs Museum	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Bienville for road repairs and drainage	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Basile for elevated water tank re-coating	\$ 600,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Broussard for the Lake Talon Road sewer project	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Cankton for drainage improvements	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jackson Parish School District for acquisitions, equipment, and operating expenses	\$ 200,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Folsom for recreation improvements	\$ 100,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Bernard	

Parish Government for community improvements in Meraux	\$ 150,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Community Outreach Services LLC for community programming	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Maurice for drainage project upgrades	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John the Baptist Parish Government for drainage in Reserve	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Acadiana's Operation We Care, Inc. for programs and youth development	\$ 83,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oil Center Renaissance Association for infrastructure improvements and business attraction projects	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Winn Parish School Board for acquisitions, equipment, and operating expenses	\$ 200,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West 30's Redemption Company, Inc. for expenses associated with construction and renovation projects	\$ 500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority for economic strategic initiatives	\$ 83,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Recreation District No. 3 of Livingston Parish for recreational improvements	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Calvin for road repairs	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ozone Music Education Foundation, Inc. for the Ozone Music Festival	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Castor for acquisitions, equipment, and operating expenses	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Washington Parish Government for improvements	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Covenant House New Orleans for community programs	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Claiborne Parish Police Jury for a vocational-technical school	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Saint Jude Community Center, Inc. for community programs	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Alexandria for drainage projects	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Shreveport for lighting and road improvements	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Pineville for drainage projects	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Dodson for road repairs and drainage	\$ 50,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Lake Charles Alumnae Chapter for community programs	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadmoor Neighborhood Association for capital improvements	\$ 250,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Kappa Alpha Psi Lake Area Foundation for community outreach	\$ 125,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Better Schools For America for teacher resources and after-school mentoring	\$ 125,000	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Hodge for road repairs	\$ 50,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Ascension Parish Police Jury for improvements to Parker Road	\$ 500,000		

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Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Winnfield for road repairs	\$ 100,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Consolidated Government for the Airbase Park master plan	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for road improvements to Johnny Jackson Jr. Blvd.	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Shreveport for recreational improvements and equipment in the Cedar Grove area	\$ 90,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Shreveport for expenses related to the Independence Bowl	\$ 160,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Rapides Parish Police Jury for fire protection districts	\$ 70,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Evangeline Parish Police Jury for fire protection districts	\$ 40,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Iberia for crime center infrastructure	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Baton Rouge Speech and Hearing Foundation, Inc.	\$ 62,500
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lafayette Parish School Board for Northside High School	\$ 83,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the East Baton Rouge Consolidated Government for the Department of Juvenile Services for Project Rest	\$ 80,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Tangipahoa Parish Government for renovations to the Husser Community Center	\$ 50,000

## 20-950 JUDGMENTS

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the sum of \$2,700,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 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 judgement, 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. Payment of the following judgments and recommendations shall be in the amounts specified below for each:

(1) The sum of \$10,602.68 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Towanda M. Savoy versus Vonkerri L. Kelly-Dixon, Lyndon Southern Insurance Company, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and the City of Lafayette", signed on August 11, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Towanda M. Savoy and Lance Savoy, bearing Number 20176458, Division G, on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

(2) The sum of \$25,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "JLM Ventures, LLC Vs. Grand Paradise, LLC, et al", signed on October 11, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and JLM Ventures, LLC, bearing Number 46011, Division B, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(3) The sum of \$400,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Tharun Mittapalli versus U-Haul International, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Florida, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Louisiana, Inc., Progressive Gulf Insurance Company, Lauren Hill Trucking, LLC, Oscar L. Floyd, Barnes Lumber Company, Inc., the Hertz Corporation, Hertz Equipment Rental Corp., Hertz Vehicles, LLC, Permanent General Assurance Corporation, Tanika T. Adams, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Geico Casualty Company and Geico Choice Insurance Company Louisiana Consolidated with Tanika T. Adams, et al versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Oscar Floyd versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Vijaypal Reddy Keesara et al versus U-Haul International, et al", signed on November 3, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Tharun Mittapalli, bearing Number 85,699, Division H, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of St. Martin, state of Louisiana.

(4) The sum of \$300,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Tharun Mittapalli versus U-Haul International, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Florida, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Louisiana, Inc., Progressive Gulf Insurance Company, Lauren Hill Trucking, LLC, Oscar L. Floyd, Barnes Lumber Company, Inc., the Hertz Corporation, Hertz Equipment Rental Corp., Hertz Vehicles, LLC, Permanent General Assurance Corporation, Tanika T. Adams, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Geico Casualty Company and Geico Choice Insurance Company Louisiana Consolidated with Tanika T. Adams, et al versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Oscar Floyd versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Vijaypal Reddy Keesara et al versus U-Haul International, et al", signed on October 30, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Tanika T. Adams, bearing Number 85,825, Division E, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of St. Martin, state of Louisiana.



(5) The sum of \$200,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Tharun Mittapalli versus U-Haul International, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Florida, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Louisiana, Inc., Progressive Gulf Insurance Company, Lauren Hill Trucking, LLC, Oscar L. Floyd, Barnes Lumber Company, Inc., the Hertz Corporation, Hertz Equipment Rental Corp., Hertz Vehicles, LLC, Permanent General Assurance Corporation, Tanika T. Adams, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Geico Casualty Company and Geico Choice Insurance Company Louisiana Consolidated with Tanika T. Adams, et al versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Oscar Floyd versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Vijaypal Reddy Keesara et al versus U-Haul International, et al", signed on November 16, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Vijaypal Reddy Keesara and Chandana Keesara, bearing Number 86,090, Division E, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of St. Martin, state of Louisiana.

(6) The sum of \$10,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Tharun Mittapalli versus U-Haul International, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Florida, Inc., U-Haul Co. of Louisiana, Inc., Progressive Gulf Insurance Company, Lauren Hill Trucking, LLC, Oscar L. Floyd, Barnes Lumber Company, Inc., the Hertz Corporation, Hertz Equipment Rental Corp., Hertz Vehicles, LLC, Permanent General Assurance Corporation, Tanika T. Adams, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, Geico Casualty Company and Geico Choice Insurance Company Louisiana Consolidated with Tanika T. Adams, et al versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Oscar Floyd versus U-Haul International, et al Consolidated with Vijaypal Reddy Keesara et al versus U-Haul International, et al", signed on November 6, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Darlene McKinney, individually and on behalf of Oscar Floyd, bearing Number 86,078, Division A, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of St. Martin, state of Louisiana.

(7) The sum of \$200,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Alexis Nezat versus Seth Matthews, Pamela R. Duhon, Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, USAA Casualty Insurance Company, and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on January 9, 2024, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Alexis Nezat, bearing Number 2015-6125 D, on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

(8) The sum of \$22,875.22 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Grayson Frost and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett versus Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Jatavious Logwood, Steven Frost and GoAuto Insurance Company", signed on June 8, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett, bearing Number 20-0932, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

(9) The sum of \$18,629.19 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Grayson Frost and Cynthia Wheeler Gossett versus Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Jatavious Logwood, Steven Frost and GoAuto Insurance Company", signed on June 8, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Grayson Frost, bearing Number 20-0932, on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, parish of Ouachita, state of Louisiana.

(10) The sum of \$350,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Averiel Crenshaw individually and on behalf of her minor child, L.C. versus Devin Colon, GoAuto Insurance Company and State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on July 20, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and

Development, and Averiel D. Crenshaw, individually and on behalf of her minor child, L.C., bearing Number C-697789, Section 23, on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

(11) The sum of \$14,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Ron Kendrick versus State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation, Development, and Walmart Stores East, Inc.", signed on September 6, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Ron Kendrick, bearing Number 2016-08561, Division J, on the docket of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

(12) The sum of \$495,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Timmy D. Normand, et ux versus State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed on December 20, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Timmy D. Normand and Jennifer Hazleton Normand, bearing Number 79956, Division D, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

(13) The sum of \$100,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Donnie and Wendy Hardman versus Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al consolidated with Shane Swiger versus Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", signed on February 11, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Shane Swiger, bearing Number 134102 B, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(14) The sum of \$275,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Donnie and Wendy Hardman versus Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al consolidated with Shane Swiger versus Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al", signed on February 11, 2022, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Donnie Hardman and Wendy Hardman, bearing Number 133917 A, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberia, state of Louisiana.

(15) The sum of \$165,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Kimberlie Chellette Ridley, Joan Denise Ridley and Kurstin Ridley versus Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development", signed on November 16, 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Kimberlie Chellette Ridley, Joan Denise Ridley, and Kurstin Ridley, bearing Number 38,212 on the docket of the Fifth Judicial District, parish of Franklin, state of Louisiana.

(16) The sum of \$15,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Gloria Benoit versus Anita St. Augustina Charles D/B/A The Rock Thrift Store, et al", signed on May 11, 2023, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Alvin Benoit and Ryan Benoit, bearing Number 88946-H, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial District, parish of St. Martin, state of Louisiana.

(17) The sum of \$56,500.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Nicole C. Henderson and Marva Henderson versus Union Pacific Railroad Company et al", signed on April 24, 2019, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Nicole Henderson on behalf of her minor sons, bearing Number 76,956, Division A, on the docket of the Eighteenth Judicial District, parish of Iberville, state of Louisiana.

(18) The sum of \$25,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment entitled Johnny Vasquez et al. versus Farm Bureau

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Insurance Company et al., signed on November 24, 2021, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Johnny Vasquez and Sayonora Ivette Vasquez, individually and on behalf of their minor children, bearing Number C-20143510 K, on the docket of the Fifteenth Judicial District, parish of Lafayette, state of Louisiana.

### **20-966 SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENTS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Firefighters' Supplemental Payments Expenditures \$ 350,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Deputy Sheriffs' Supplemental Payments Expenditures by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,500,000).

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Municipal Police Supplemental Payments Expenditures by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$3,000,000).

### **SCHEDULE 21**

#### **ANCILLARY APPROPRIATIONS**

### **21-806 LOUISIANA PROPERTY ASSISTANCE AGENCY**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Property Assistance Program for the auction of FEMA trailers \$ 15,000,000

#### **JUDICIAL EXPENSE**

### **23-949 JUDICIAL EXPENSE**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund to the Louisiana Supreme Court for compensation of judges \$ 348,928

#### **LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE**

### **24-960 LEGISLATIVE BUDGETARY CONTROL COUNCIL**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council for the Youth Advisory Council for annual operating expenses \$ 15,000

Section 2.(A) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Crowley Fire Department for \$600,000 for station improvements and equipment that was further clarified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on October 18, 2023, to be to the city of Crowley Fire Department for station improvements and acquisitions, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Crowley Fire Department

and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for \$500,000 for a recreational park which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury and the Department of the 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 Avoyelles Parish Police Jury for \$350,000 for the Avoyelles Youth Community Based Program for planning, construction, acquisition, and equipment which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury and the Department of the 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 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District of Terrebonne and Lafourche for \$94,000 for equipment which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Bayou Blue Fire Protection District of Terrebonne and Lafourche and the Department of the 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 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development Association for \$135,000 which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the New Growth Economic Development Association and the Department of the 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 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 for \$100,000 for educational programs which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all

provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 and the Department of the Treasury, 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 for \$165,000 which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 for \$850,000 for infrastructure and senior and recreational programs which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Council District 3 and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Ascension Chamber of Commerce for \$525,000 for clean energy education and advocacy initiatives which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Ascension Parish Chamber of Commerce and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Rayne for \$250,000 for parks and recreation improvements which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Rayne and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the village of Tickfaw for \$100,000 which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the village of Tickfaw and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Livingston Parish Government for \$625,000 for engineering, design, and improvements to Old Settlement Road in Port Vincent, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the

Livingston Parish Government and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the village of Athens for \$504,000 to connect water meters to the fire protection line, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the village of Athens and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the village of Athens for \$25,000 for street, water, and sewer repairs, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the village of Athens and the Department of the 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Loranger High School for a library project that was further clarified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on September 15, 2023, to be to the Tangipahoa Parish Government for construction of a library in Loranger, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Tangipahoa Parish Government and the Department of the 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 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Thibodaux for construction for a downtown park that was further clarified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on March 22, 2024, to be to the city of Thibodaux for construction of a pavilion, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Thibodaux and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(R) 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 Jefferson Parish Government for \$400,000 for the fire training center, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Jefferson Parish Government and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(S) 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 Jefferson Parish Government

for \$900,000 for the fire training center, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Jefferson Parish Government and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(T) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Ascension Chamber of Commerce for the River Parishes Community College high school project for \$325,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Ascension Chamber of Commerce and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(U) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Ascension Chamber of Commerce for early childhood development center instructors for \$200,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Ascension Chamber of Commerce and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(V) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Association for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches (APHN) for \$400,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Association for the Preservation of Historic Natchitoches and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(W) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Plaquemines Friends of the Lock for renovation and repairs to the Plaquemine Lock State Historic District for \$500,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Plaquemines Friends of the Lock and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(X) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Assumption Parish Police Jury for rehabilitation to the Gilbert Dupuy Park for \$600,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Association for the Assumption Parish Police Jury and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(Y) 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 397 of the 2023

Regular Session of the Legislature for the Assumption Parish Recreation District #2 for \$370,000 for utilities and infrastructure improvements, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Assumption Parish Recreation District #2 and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(Z) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Terrebonne General Hospital for roof repairs for \$1,000,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Terrebonne General Hospital and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(AA) 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 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Bastion Community of Resilience for construction, repairs, and equipment for a wellness center for \$500,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Bastion Community of Resilience and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(BB) 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 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District for a new training center for \$850,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between Bayou Cane Fire Protection District and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(CC) 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 St. James ARC for storm repairs, renovations, and equipment for \$1,000,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the St. James ARC and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(DD) 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 for \$500,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Section 3. (A) The following revisions are hereby made to the referenced legislation for the purpose of making supplemental capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Provided, however,

the provisions of Sections 2 through 18, inclusive, of Act No. 465 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature are adopted and incorporated by reference for the appropriations contained in this Section.

On page 12, after line 54, insert the following:

"(1451) New Administration, Emergency Operations and Warehouse Building, Louisiana National Guard Training Center - Pineville (LTC-P) Rapides Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 620,000"
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On page 13, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 2,350,000 \$ 200,000 <u>\$ 2,550,000"</u>
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On page 29, at the end of line 2, insert "and Addition of Two Buildings"

On page 29, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from Interagency Transfers Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 1,100,000 \$ 400,000 <u>\$ 1,900,000"</u>
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On page 29, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 616,000 \$ 616,000 <u>\$ 1,232,000"</u>
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On page 31, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 3,000,000 \$ 3,000,000 <u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>
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On page 60, delete lines 46 and 47 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Total	\$ 8,500,000 \$ 500,000 <u>\$ 9,100,000"</u>
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On page 68, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 150,000 \$ 1,700,000 <u>\$ 1,850,000"</u>
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On page 84, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"(685) City Wide Water Main Rehabilitation Project, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 1,000,000"
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On page 112, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(267) Sewer Transport System Improvements, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 750,000"
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On page 136, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	\$ 1,000,000 \$ 1,700,000 <u>\$ 5,210,000"</u>
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(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation contained in Act No. 465 of the 2023 Regular Session for the Critical Repairs and Restoration of Historic Turners Hall, Planning and Construction project in Orleans for 50/NU2 LA ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES is hereby supplemented to include \$550,000 in State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues from Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Section 4. 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, 2025.

Section 5. For each line item in this Act that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature, the state treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) in the line item that was vetoed."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 6."

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

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 782 was made Special Order of the Day No. 4 for April 25, 2024.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 786— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H) and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, 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 for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; 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. 786 by Representative McFarland

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H) and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following

"(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000,000 from the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues of the Department of Insurance to 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 \$500,000 from the Small Business Innovation Recruitment Fund to the Small Business Innovation Retention 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 Major Events Fund to the Major Events Incentive Fund.

(E) 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 Voting Technology 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 Louisiana Economic Development Fund.

(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund.

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$80,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Transportation Trust Fund - Regular.

(I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State Parks Improvement and Repair Dedicated Fund Account.

(J) Notwithstanding any provision 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 Agricultural Finance Authority Fund.

(K) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund.

(L) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$54,261 from the Scenic Rivers Fund to the Conservation Fund.

(M) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$197,328 from the Natural Heritage Account to the Conservation Fund.

(N) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund.

(O) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,900,000 from the Water Sector Fund, from the State General Fund (Direct) transferred to the fund in Act 410 of the 2023 Regular Session, to the Main Street Recovery Rescue Plan Fund.

(P) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,900,000 from the Main Street Recovery Rescue Plan Fund to the Water Sector Fund.

(Q) 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 Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

(R) 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 State Emergency Response Fund.

Section 2. R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.30(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§407.30. Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund

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D.(1)(a) The fund shall be administered by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. ~~Subject~~ Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section and subject to legislative appropriation, monies in the fund shall be awarded annually to local entities approved by the board for the purpose of funding projects that will expand the number of early childhood care and education quality slots for families who are eligible for the Child Care Assistance Program in Type III early learning centers that have at least one classroom with children age fifteen months or younger if a local entity provides funds from nonstate and nonfederal sources. No such

award shall be made unless the local entity's financial commitment to the project proposed for funding provides matching funds from nonstate and nonfederal sources at a rate of at least one-to-one.

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E. Subject to appropriation, monies in the fund shall also be awarded to each public school system that applies for funding and uses the funding solely for the purpose of providing a program pursuant to The Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program, hereafter referred to in this Section as "LA 4", in accordance with R.S. 17:407.26. The monies in the fund allocated to the LA4 program shall be administered by the state Department of Education.

E.F. Monies from the fund shall not be used to displace, replace, or supplant the amount appropriated to the Child Care Assistance Program.

F.G. The department shall actively solicit and use resources to fund the Child Care Assistance Program slots.

G.H. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall promulgate rules and regulations to administer the distribution of monies from the fund to the Child Care Assistance Program.

Section 3. R.S. 40:1046.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§1046.5. Therapeutic Marijuana Fund

A. There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies appropriated or transferred into the 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 fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as state general fund monies. 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.

B. Fees collected by the Department of Revenue pursuant to R.S. 40:1046(H) shall be transferred to the treasurer for deposit into the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated as follows:

(1) Two million dollars or two percent, whichever is greater, shall be appropriated and split evenly between the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center and the Southern University Agricultural Center.

(2) The remainder shall be appropriated to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

Section 4. R.S. 24:586 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Section 2. This" and insert "Section 5.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "legislature," and before "this Act" insert "this Section and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 15, add the following:

"(B) Section 3 of this Act shall become effective if and when the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 228 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

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

### **Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 786 was made Special Order of the Day No. 5 for April 25, 2024.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 827—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.73, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment; to repeal provisions authorizing a local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of such equipment; to provide definitions that apply for purposes of the state sales and use tax rebate on such equipment; to limit the total rebate amount that may be paid per fiscal year; to provide for other limitations and conditions; 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. 827 by Representative Turner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment; to repeal provisions authorizing a local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of such equipment; to provide definitions that apply for purposes of the state sales and use tax rebate on such equipment; to limit the total rebate amount that may be paid per fiscal year; to provide for other limitations and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "fiber-optic cable" and insert "broadband"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 20 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) A ~~winning bidder that is awarded a census block by the Federal Communications Commission in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction;~~ communications provider shall be eligible for a rebate of state ~~and local~~ sales and use taxes paid by the ~~winning bidder on fiber-optic cable equipment used to distribute fixed and mobile broadband networks to eligible rural unserved areas~~ provider on equipment used to provide broadband communications services in Louisiana. The amount of the rebate shall equal ~~the~~ the ~~percentage of the state sales and use tax paid by the winning bidder on fiber-optic cable~~ communications provider on the equipment.

(2) ~~The following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:~~

(a) ~~"Fiber-optic cable equipment" means:~~

- (i) Telecommunications fiber.
- (ii) Wires.
- (iii) Poles.
- (iv) Supports.
- (v) Lashing cable.
- (vi) Conduit.
- (vii) Communication handholes.
- (viii) Customer premise equipment.

(2) As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Paragraph unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Broadband communications service" means telecommunications service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153(53), cable service as defined in 47 U.S.C. 522(6), and internet access service as defined in Section 1101(e)(3)(D) of the Internet Tax Freedom Act (P.L. 105-277, Title XI), as amended, or any combination of these services.

(b) "Communications provider" means a person who is principally engaged in the business of distributing, provisioning, transmitting, conveying, monitoring, switching, receiving, or routing of a broadband communications service.

(c) "Equipment used to provide broadband communications service" and "equipment" means all of the following items when such items are utilized to provide broadband communications service: cables, including fiber-optic and coaxial cables; antennas; towers; poles; supports; mounts; lashing wires; conduit; above-ground network equipment enclosures and storage devices; below-ground network equipment enclosures and storage devices; central control headend equipment; hub switching equipment; network monitoring and diagnostic equipment; networking and distribution equipment; radio communication equipment; routing and switching equipment; broadband network software; power regulator equipment; power failure backup equipment; network servers; communications multiplexers; and signal amplification equipment.

(b) (d) "Unserved area" means an area that has service levels below the minimum acceptable level of fixed broadband service as defined in 7 U.S.C. 950bb(e)(1).

(3) Each item of fiber-optic cable equipment shall be eligible for only a single rebate pursuant to this Section. Subsequent transactions involving the sale or resale of the same item of fiber-optic cable equipment shall not be eligible for this rebate.

(4) The rebate authorized pursuant to this Section shall not be allowed for the purchases of fiber-optic cable equipment that are paid for with state or federal funds, unless the state or federal funds are reported as taxable income or are structured as repayable loans any purchase of equipment that is paid for with state or federal funds.

B.(1) Requests for the rebates of state sales and use taxes pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be processed by the Department of Revenue. A purchaser shall claim a state rebate using the form and in the manner prescribed by the Department of Revenue.

(2) The purchaser who claims a rebate shall submit documentation to the secretary of the Department of Revenue evidencing the purchase of fiber-optic cable equipment used to provide broadband communications service and documentation evidencing the purchaser is a winning bidder that was awarded a

census block by the Federal Communications Commission in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction.

(3) The secretary of the Department of Revenue ~~may~~ shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section, including rules to provide for the form and manner for claiming a rebate. Such rules shall establish the method for processing and paying rebate claims, including but not limited to a first-come, first-served system, or other method which the department, in its discretion, may find beneficial for administration of the rebate.

C. Requests for the rebate of local sales and use taxes pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be processed by the appropriate local taxing authority. A purchaser shall claim a local rebate using the form and in the manner required by the local taxing authority. The purchaser who claims the rebate shall submit documentation to the local taxing authority evidencing the purchase of fiber-optic cable equipment and documentation evidencing the purchaser is a winning bidder that was awarded a census block by the Federal Communications Commission in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Auction. The Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary for the implementation of this Section.

C.(1) The total amount of rebates paid pursuant to this Section in any fiscal year shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.

(2)(a) Within the limit established in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the amount of rebates paid for purchases of equipment used to provide broadband communications service outside of an unserved area shall not exceed three million dollars in any fiscal year.

(b) The purpose of this Paragraph is to reserve up to eighty percent of the total amount of rebates authorized by this Section as incentives for communications providers to furnish broadband communications service in unserved areas.

(3) If the total amount of rebates requested for a fiscal year exceeds the applicable limit provided in either Paragraph (1) or (2) of this Subsection, the excess shall be treated as having been requested on the first day of the subsequent fiscal year.

D. The Department of Revenue shall not remit payment of any rebate authorized by this Section after June 30, 2027.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

On motion of Rep. Emerson 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. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C), relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the ownership of racehorses; to provide for the per diem rates for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 843—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 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. McFarland, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, House Bill No. 843 was made Special Order of the Day No. 10 for April 25, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 858—**BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(B)(2), relative to recreational landowner immunity; to provide relative to commercial recreational developments; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 973** (Substitute for House Bill No. 858 by Representative Ventrella)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(c) and (2), (E)(2)(c) and (d) and (F), and to enact R.S. 9:2795(B)(3), relative to recreational landowner immunity; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to recreational activities; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 973 by Rep. Ventrella, on behalf of the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, as a substitute for House Bill No. 858 by Rep. Ventrella.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 873—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of 2024; to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22); and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related

procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 873 by Representative Emerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 19, line 11, change "the general election" to "a party primary election"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 20, line 20, delete "participating in the general election"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 21, line 14, after "filed in" insert "accordance with"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 932—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 940—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay

budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 940 by Representative Turner

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "facilities" and before "and any" insert a semicolon ";."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, after "R.S. 17:3361" and before "et seq." delete the comma ",".

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "improvements" delete the semicolon ";." and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 21 in its entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 4, after "R.S. 39:1426 et seq." delete the comma ",".

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, after "places," and before "be subject" insert "and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(4)" and insert "(4)(a)(i)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, after "projects," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete lines 19 through 29 in their entirety, delete pages 5 through 8 in their entirety, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The board of a system may enter into agreements with one or more corporations to administer and manage projects and may use alternative competitive procurement and delivery methods with public advertisement for the award of any contracts for the construction of any project in excess of one million dollars of total installed costs if the board determines it is cost efficient and in the best interest of the board to complete projects timely. However, the commissioner of administration, hereinafter referred to in this Paragraph as "commissioner", shall select the corporation or corporations from a list of qualified corporations submitted by the board. The commissioner and the director of the office of facility planning and control, hereinafter referred to in this Paragraph as "director", shall approve all cooperative endeavor agreements entered into between the board, a corporation, and the state prior to the commencement of any planning, design, or construction activities. Each cooperative endeavor agreement shall set forth the requirements

and responsibilities of each party and shall also be in accordance with the guidelines and standards of cooperative endeavor agreements administered by the office of facility planning and control. Each cooperative endeavor agreement shall include an annual appropriation dependency clause.

(ii) Monies to pay for the costs of projects shall be disbursed by the director within forty-five days of submission of project expenses to the director by the board.

(b)(i) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to any project with a total installed cost of less than one million dollars undertaken by a board pursuant to the provisions of this Part if the project is approved by the board, the commissioner, and the director.

(ii) The director shall monitor projects undertaken by a board pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph.

(iii) Each board shall submit a written report every six months to the commissioner and the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay which contains information on the number of projects undertaken by the board, the percent of completion of each project, and the total amount of funds expended on each project.

(c) Any corporation entering into an agreement pursuant to the provisions of this Part shall submit a written report every six months to the commissioner, the director, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay which contains information on the percent of completion of each project, the amount of monies expended on each project, the amount of monies needed to complete each project, and the expected timelines for completion of the construction of each project."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 18, after "enhancement" and before "and" insert a comma ",".

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 6, after "seven" and before "million" delete "hundred-fifty two" and insert "hundred fifty-two"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, delete lines 10 through 14 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 971** (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the purpose, board appointments, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the commission; to provide for the development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 972** (Substitute for House Bill No. 959 by Representative Deshotel)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.2, relative to licenses authorized by certain departments, boards, commissions, and offices; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to grant certain temporary permits and licenses; to provide for requirements for international medical graduates; to limit certain practices; to provide for licensure of certain physicians; to require rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Evidence Art. 702(A) and (4), relative to expert testimony; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide with respect to expert opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 35—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2652, relative to liability; to provide relative to litigious rights; to provide with respect to the sale and assignment of litigious rights; to provide relative to the assignment of a promissory note; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 412(I), 421, the introductory paragraph of 617(A) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 618(A), (2), and (3), 648, 672(A)(2), 683(E) and (F), 718(A), 720(A), (B)(1) and (6), (C), and (D), 776(A), 781(D) and (E), 895, 1004(B), (D), and (F), 1007(B), 1015.2(B), 1016(A) and (B), 1019(C), 1035(B), the introductory paragraph of 1036(C), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (E), 1036.2(E), 1037.1(A), 1107.8(A), 1124(C), 1125(B), 1132(D),

the introductory paragraph of 1170(A), 1200(B)(7)(a)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1223(B) and (B)(7)(a)(iii), 1264, 1267(2), 1409(T), 1428, 1436, and the introductory paragraph of 1569(A), (4), and (7), and to enact Children's Code Art. 625.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for advising children of their rights; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for notice to Mental Health Advocacy Services; to provide for the child's right to counsel; to provide for the disapproval of the placement of children; to provide for the purpose and motion of guardianship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 102, relative to purpose and construction of the Children's Code; to provide that one purpose of the Louisiana Children's Code is to promote public safety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.8 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7, relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device; to consolidate laws relative to the use of a wireless telecommunications device into one statute that applies to everyone in every circumstance; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 102—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions

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based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 169—** BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2191(E), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 199—** BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E), relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 220—** BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to the gathering of evidence by law enforcement for the crime of drag racing; to provide for impounding vehicles used in drag racing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Kleinpeter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, after "offense," insert "In addition, if the vehicle driven in a manner that violates this Section has been

rented from a car rental agency, only the driver of the vehicle shall be subject to higher fines and the total cost of impound fees. The car rental agency may claim the vehicle from the impound facility once notified by law enforcement."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 236—** BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Q) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(1), (2), (3), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(R) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(6), relative to a driver's license designation for persons with a seizure disorder; to provide for special identification card designation; to provide for an application process; to provide for medical verification; to provide for a renewal process; to provide for penalties for false application; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 302—** BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:46, 47, and 48, relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"D. Any jurisdiction that submits a local match waiver for capital outlay shall disclose the amount of revenue collected from handheld traffic cameras. The failure to disclose the information required by this Subsection shall result in any local match waiver being revoked."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 23, after "captured by" change "the system" to "an electronic enforcement device"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. No local ordinance shall supersede the provisions of this Act."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 302 by Senator Cathey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, change "Ability" to "The ability"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 16, change "Ability" to "The ability"

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 333—** BY SENATOR MORRIS

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3721, relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias; 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 Senate Bill No. 333 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "mortgage, privilege, or security interest,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "order" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and on line 2 delete "promissory note, debt interest, or security device," and insert "and until the judicial sale"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" and before "file" insert a comma ";" and insert "upon the request of the sheriff,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "issuance of the order of executory process or the judgment rendered in an ordinary proceeding."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after the comma ";" and before "may" insert "and the defendant,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "A" and before "shall" change "sheriff's or other sale held pursuant to court order" to "judicial sale"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 379—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND KLEINPETER

##### AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(J) and 268, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; to repeal designation as a highway safety corridor; to repeal provisions for camera safety devices; to repeal provisions relative to traffic regulations; to repeal provisions for signs and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 389—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

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### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 389 by Senator Price

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 27, after "Basin" insert "Conservation" and after "Levee" insert "and Drainage"

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

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

### 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. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to remove limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Robert Carter sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 169 by Representative Robby Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "limitations" delete "remove" and insert "provide relative to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "exceed" and before "hundred" delete "five" and insert "two"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, insert "fifty"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers

Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 97

#### NAYS

Orgeron

Total - 1

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	McCormick	
Henry	Muscarello	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Robert Carter 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. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 169 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to school employees; to require communication to parents of student athletes relative to cardiac health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan

Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Selders
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Tarver
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 550— BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3(D)(3), 221(E)(3), 221.3(B)(1) and (2)(a), 232(C), 236(A), 236.2(A), 240(D), 3991(E)(2), 4002.3(3)(c), 4036.1(F), and 5023(B)(5)(d), to enact R.S. 17:236.1(H), 236.4, 5029(F), and 5062(C)(7), and to repeal R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c), 170.5(A)(2), 221(E)(1) and (2), and 351.1(A)(2), relative to homeschooling; to provide for the termination of the approval of home study programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the authority of parents of children enrolled in homeschools; to require parents to submit a single notification to the state board upon the enrollment of a child in a homeschool and to specify the contents of the notification; to provide that enrollment in a homeschool satisfies compulsory attendance requirements; to provide relative to homeschool diplomas; to provide relative to eligibility for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 550 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(b), relative to truancy; to provide for parental and school responsibilities with respect to truant students; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Myers
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Braud	Green	Phelps
Brown	Hebert	Riser
Bryant	Henry	Romero
Butler	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hughes	Schlegel
Carpenter	Illg	Selders
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Walters
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Young
Egan	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Amedee	Horton	McCormick
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Coates	LaCombe
Bagley	Davis	Tarver
Bayham	Geymann	Wright
Total - 9		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 629 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. McCormick requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 629 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Phelps moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 869 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to continuing education requirements for certain physicians and physician assistants; to provide for the treatment of sickle cell disease; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Selders
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvada	Wiley

Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Edmonston  
Egan

Total - 95

Lyons  
Mack  
Marcelle  
McCormick  
McMahan

NAYS

Willard  
Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bagley  
Bayham  
Coates

Total - 10

Davis  
Geymann  
LaCombe  
McFarland

Tarver  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on her own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Phelps moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 883 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13, relative to sickle cell disease; to provide for the sickle cell disease registry; to provide for individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for the exchange of data by a healthcare provider with certain associations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters



Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 89		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	McFarland
Bagley	Geymann	Mena
Bayham	Jackson	Miller
Coates	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 883 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5), relative to care for patients with behavioral health issues; to provide for discharge procedures; to provide for communication between healthcare professionals, patients, and patient's family, caregivers, and loved ones; to require the provision of educational documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Illg, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 862 by Representative Hughes

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "percent" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "previous academic year" and insert "over any two-year period."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "Education." and before "the Senate" delete "and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, after "Education" and before "not" insert a comma "," and insert "the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance"

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

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 90		

### NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Schamerhorn
Crews	Galle	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 7		

### ABSENT

Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Echols	Larvadain	Wright
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 8		

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The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hughes 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. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 862 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Miller, the bill was returned to the calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND FISHER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731 through 2746, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell

Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Hughes	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Selders
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	McMakin	

Total - 80

#### NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Owen
Bayham	Emerson	Schamerhorn
Billings	Firment	Tarver
Crews	Galle	Wilder
Dickerson	Horton	
Edmonston	McCormick	

Total - 16

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McFarland
Carlson	Jackson	Thompson
Davis	LaCombe	Wright

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stagni 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. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 888 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wyble requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 888 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5), relative to care for patients with behavioral health issues; to provide for discharge procedures; to provide for communication between healthcare professionals, patients, and patient's family, caregivers, and loved ones; to require the provision of educational documents; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Willard
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 95		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Wright
Bacala	LaCombe	Zeringue
Davis	Larvadain	
Geymann	Mena	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Illg 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. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through R.S. 40:1300.80, relative to individualized investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; relative to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare

providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Galle, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Galle gave notice of Rep. Wright's intention to call House Bill No. 899 from the calendar on Monday, April 29, 2024.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 926—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the redistricting of judges; to provide for election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Lyons, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Lyons gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 926 from the calendar on Monday, April 29, 2024.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1595 and to enact R.S. 23:1606, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for the duration of benefits; to provide definitions; to provide for extended benefits; to provide for the termination of extended benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Marcelle moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 41 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser

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Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Stagni
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Coates	Jackson	Ventrella
Cox	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 71		

### NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Johnson, T.	Newell
Brown	Jordan	Phelps
Bryant	Knox	Selders
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Green	Miller	
Total - 28		

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Myers
Bayham	LaCombe	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Romero 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. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(c), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide for an increase to the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Original House Bill No. 142 by Representative Beaulieu

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "aggregate" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert a period "."

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

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahan	
Total - 94		

### NAYS

Carpenter	Carter, W.
Total - 2	

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Myers
Bayham	Johnson, M.	Newell
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 142 from nay to yea, 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. 142 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:205 and 266, relative to the parishes of Sabine and Winn; to provide with respect to the district attorney's office; to require relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McFarland	
Total - 94		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Myers
Bayham	Galle	Romero
Boyd	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Miller	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley 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. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

#### AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:213, relative to employment of minors; to repeal the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors.

Read by title.

### Motion

Rep. Phelps moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Turner objected.

By a vote of 42 yeas and 50 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Wilder moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Emerson	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Butler	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carlson	Glorioso	Tarver
Carrier	Hebert	Thomas
Carver	Henry	Thompson
Chassion	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 61		

#### NAYS

Adams	Hilferty	Moore
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Braud	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Brown	Jordan	Selders
Bryant	Knox	Stagni
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wyble
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Green	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Wright
Bagley	LaCombe	
Davis	Myers	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilder 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. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation; to prohibit the recovery of past payments of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require

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notification; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Mack
Amedee	Dickerson	McCormick
Bacala	Domangue	McMahon
Bagley	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Melerine
Bayham	Egan	Moore
Beaulieu	Emerson	Muscarello
Berault	Farnum	Orgeron
Billings	Firment	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Brown	Geymann	St. Blanc
Bryant	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carter, R.	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chassion	Jordan	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	Knox	Wyble
Cox	LaFleur	Zeringue
Crews	Landry, J.	
Deshotel	Lyons	
Total - 76		

#### NAYS

Brass	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Larvadain	Taylor
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Walters
Fisher	Mena	Willard
Freeman	Miller	Young
Green	Newell	
Johnson, T.	Riser	
Total - 19		

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Selders
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Hilferty	McFarland	
Hughes	Myers	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Melerine 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. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Leesville, to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahon
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaCombe	Myers
Davis	Landry, M.	Selders
Hilferty	McFarland	Wright
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Owen 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. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 255 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C), relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to an employee of a city, parish, or municipality who uses medical marijuana; to prohibit certain employment actions against such employees

and potential employees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the bill was returned to the calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1233(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the members of the parish governing authority; to provide relative to a travel allowance authorized for such members; to provide for an increase in the maximum amount of the travel allowance; to provide for an effective date; 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. 323 by Representative Freiberg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "fifteen hundred" to "one thousand five hundred"

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

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard

Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 91

Mack  
Marcelle  
McFarland  
McMahan  
McMakin

Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

#### NAYS

Amedee  
Carrier  
Total - 4

Fontenot  
McCormick

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bryant  
Davis  
Geymann  
Total - 10

Hilferty  
LaCombe  
Landry, M.  
Myers

Tarver  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freiberg 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. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 323 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127.4, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 378 at McKinley Street and at Louisiana Highway 379 at Hilma Street and Gray Street in the city of Westlake; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to post crossing signs; to provide for consultation between the department and the governing authority of the city of Westlake regarding guidelines for placement of crossing signs; to restrict the application of certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders

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Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Myers
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Edmonston	Landry, M.	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 529—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, MCFARLAND, AND MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021(13) and to repeal R.S. 23:1021(11), relative to workers' compensation; to define the term "wages"; to provide for the determination of the average weekly wage; 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. 529 by Representative Crews

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following "(vi)" and before "2" insert "of this Subparagraph"

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

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine

Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	

Total - 64

NAYS

Adams	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Brown	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Selders
Carpenter	Knox	Stagni
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Young
Fisher	Marcelle	
Freeman	Mena	

Total - 34

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Wright
Bayham	LaCombe	
Davis	Myers	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crews 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. Ventrella requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 529 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C), relative to employment discrimination; to provide relative to an employee of a city, parish, or municipality who uses medical marijuana; to prohibit certain employment actions against such employees and potential employees; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Newell sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:



**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Bill No. 313 by Representative Mandie Landry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative to" delete " R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C)," and insert "R.S. 49:1016,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "of a" and before "who uses" delete "city, parish, or municipality" and insert "public employer"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 49:1016(A) and (C) are" and insert "R.S. 49:1016 is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "A.(1) Unless a failure to do so would cause a public employer the potential to lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law, no public No state employer shall"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) For purposes of this Section, "public employer" shall mean the state and any parish or municipality."

~~B.(1) Subsection A of this Section~~ The provisions of Subsection A of this Section shall not be construed to prohibit the imposition of negative employment consequences on an employee who uses or is impaired by marijuana on the premises of the public employer or during work hours or an employee whose principal responsibility is to operate a ~~state public~~ vehicle, maintain a ~~state public~~ vehicle, or supervise any employee who drives or maintains a ~~state public~~ vehicle.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, "public vehicle" shall mean any motor vehicle, watercraft, aircraft, or rail vehicle owned or controlled by a public employer."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 1, line 18, after "apply to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19, delete "a city, parish," and insert "an elected official of a parish"

Rep. Newell moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 49 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Freiberg	Melerine
Bagley	Gadberry	Mena
Bamburg	Glorioso	Miller
Berault	Green	Moore

Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Boyer  
Brass  
Braud  
Bryant  
Carpenter  
Carter, R.  
Carter, W.  
Carver  
Chassion  
Cox  
Domangue  
Echols  
Emerson  
Fisher  
Freeman  
Total - 63

Henry  
Hughes  
Illg  
Jackson  
Johnson, M.  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan  
Kerner  
Knox  
LaFleur  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Marcelle  
McCormick  
McFarland  
McMahan

Newell  
Orgeron  
Phelps  
Riser  
Romero  
Selders  
St. Blanc  
Stagni  
Taylor  
Turner  
Ventrella  
Walters  
Wiley  
Willard  
Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

**NAYS**

Amedee  
Bacala  
Bayham  
Beaullieu  
Billings  
Brown  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carrier  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Crews  
Total - 35

Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Edmonston  
Egan  
Farnum  
Firment  
Fontenot  
Galle  
Geymann  
Hebert  
Horton

Landry, J.  
Mack  
Muscarello  
Owen  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
Tarver  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Villio  
Wilder

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker  
Davis  
Hilferty  
Total - 7

LaCombe  
McMakin  
Myers

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mandie Landry 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. LaFleur requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 313 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 6 from the calendar on Monday, April 29, 2024.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 756 from the calendar on Thursday, April 25, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7, and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime

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licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; to increase the fees for resident lifetime licenses; to provide for adjustments of lifetime license fees for inflation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 400 by Representative Riser

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Riser (#1861)

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete "56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7," and insert "56:649.7"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "infant lifetime licenses;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "inflation; to provide an effective date;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 7, change "\$1,000.00" to "\$500.00"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "C."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety and delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety

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

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgerson

Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	

Total - 97

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Myers
Brown	Hilferty	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on third reading and final passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

## Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 255 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

### SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to implement a settlement in the matter entitled Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al., in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts in accordance with the settlement; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to restructure the supreme court by eliminating provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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**

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fisher	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyer	Galle	Owen
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Bryant	Green	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hebert	Selders
Carlson	Henry	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 85		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Fontenot	McFarland
Bagley	Horton	Melerine
Bamburg	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 9		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	Myers	Wright
Davis	Phelps	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Firment moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 295 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**SENATE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451, 1464(A)(2) and (D), and 1465(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1465(A)(4) and (D), relative to rate making; to provide for the process whereby the commissioner reviews rate filings; to provide for the approval of rate filings; to provide for certain rate filings to be deemed

approved; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Marcelle
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Emerson	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Brown	Hebert	Riser
Bryant	Henry	Romero
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hughes	Selders
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 93		

**NAYS**

Carter, R.	Carter, W.	Stagni
Total - 3		

**ABSENT**

Braud	LaCombe	Tarver
Davis	Myers	Willard
Hilferty	Schlegel	Wright
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Firment 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. Melerine requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 295 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Firment moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 323 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

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### SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATORS TALBOT AND BASS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(3) and (4), (B)(1), and (H), to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(7), (I), (J), and (K), and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1973, relative to claims settlement practices; to provide definitions; to provide for loss adjustment; to provide for the payment of claims; to provide for practices following a catastrophe; to provide for good faith duty; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for certain notices; to provide for penalties; to provide for causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 98		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Hilferty	Myers	
Illg	Schlegel	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Firment 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. Melerine requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 323 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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

#### SENATE BILLS

April 24, 2024

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. 148, 451 and 506

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. 148—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1053(C)(6), relative to postpartum depression; to provide for the application of step therapy and fail first protocols to drugs prescribed for postpartum depression; to provide for the override of restrictions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 451—

BY SENATOR BOUIE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 506** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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**

April 24, 2024

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. 82  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 24, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 34

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.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 957.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 957—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1261.3, relative to unauthorized sharing of driver information; to prohibit vehicle manufacturers and other parties from sharing driver information without obtaining the express consent of the driver; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

**Motion**

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to alter the previously adopted Standing Committee meeting schedule to reflect a change for session week No. 8 of the 2024 Regular Session, which motion was agreed to.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE  
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon on Mon. 3/11 Morning – Tues. 3/12, Wed. 3/13 and Thurs. 3/14
Week 2	Morning – Mon. 3/18, Tues. 3/19 and Wed. 3/20 Afternoon – Thurs. 3/21
Week 3	Morning – Mon. 3/25 Afternoon – Tues. 3/26 and Wed. 3/27 Weekly – Thurs. 3/28
Week 4	Off – Mon. 4/1 Morning – Tues. 4/2 Afternoon – Wed. 4/3 and Thurs. 4/4 Weekly – Fri. 4/5
Week 5	Morning – Mon. 4/8 Afternoon – Tues. 4/9 and Wed. 4/10 Weekly – Thurs. 4/11
Week 6	Morning – Mon. 4/15 Afternoon – Tues. 4/16 and Wed. 4/17 Weekly – Thurs. 4/18
Week 7	Morning – Mon. 4/22 and Tues. 4/23 Afternoon – Wed. 4/24 Weekly – Thurs. 4/25

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Week 8	Morning – Mon. 4/29 Afternoon – Tues. 4/30 Weekly – Wed. 5/1
Week 9	Morning – Mon. 5/6 Afternoon – Tues. 5/7 and Wed. 5/8 Weekly – Thurs. 5/9
Week 10	Morning – Mon. 5/13 Afternoon – Tues. 5/14 and Wed. 5/15 Weekly – Thurs. 5/16
Week 11	Morning – Mon. 5/20 Afternoon – Tues. 5/21 Weekly – Wed. 5/22
Week 12	No committee meetings scheduled

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit their weekly and meet on Monday, April 29, 2024, at 11:30 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Davis - 2 days

Rep. Myers - 1/2 day

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:13 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, April 25, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH  
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk