

HOW A BILL BECOMES A LAW Louisiana



HOUSE

Second Reading & **Referred to Committee**



Committee Hearing & Vote



Third Reading Final Passage & **Recorded Vote**

Committee Report



Bill Passes, Moves to The SENATE



SENATE

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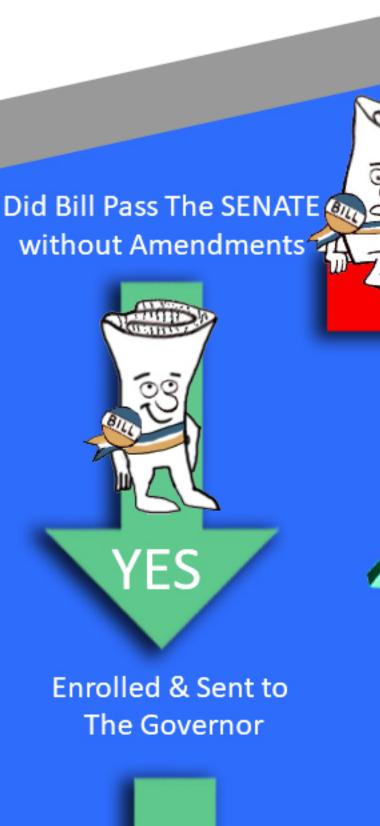
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Bill Passes & Returns to The HOUSE



HOUSE **Does HOUSE accept**

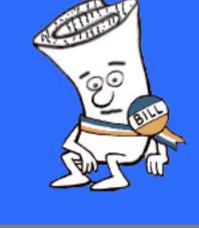
changes in Amended Bill



YES

Report of Conference Committee sent to **House and Senate**





THE BILL **BECOMES LAW**



Bill Fails at least one body rejects report agreement not achieved



Governor Signs Bill & Becomes an Act

OR

Bill becomes an Act

OR

Governor vetoes bill and two-thirds of House and Senate vote to override veto in favor of bill Bill becomes an Act

Acts enacted during regular sessions become effective on August 1 or on effective date stated in the Act **AND**

Acts enacted during extraordinary sessions become effective on the 60th day after adjournment or on effective date stated in the Act