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**THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Friday, May 31, 2024

The Senate was called to order at 10:33 o'clock A.M. by Hon. J. Cameron Henry, Jr., President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

PRESENT

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	
Edmonds	McMath	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Cathey	Morris	Womack
Coussan	Owen	
Total - 5		

The President of the Senate announced there were 34 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Pastor Austin Lind, following which the Senate joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Miller, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of May 30, 2024, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 268**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 158—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Loren Lampert on his election to the 9<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for Division "D."

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 159—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for allowing local governing authorities and municipalities exception to the applicability of certain state laws.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 160—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A RESOLUTION

To establish and recognize the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Innovation Caucus of the Senate and to provide relative to the caucus.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolution No. 160 a first and second time.

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Resolution No. 160 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

On motion of Senator Foil the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 161—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Palm Court Jazz Café for thirty-five years of outstanding contributions to the music and cultural heritage of New Orleans.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 162—**

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the outstanding contributions of Sharon Turcan Gahagan to the Louisiana School of Math, Science, and the Arts and to honor the dedication of the Sharon Turcan Gahagan Art Gallery.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 152—**

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS,  
HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, PRICE, JENKINS AND  
CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prohibit use of "edu-tainment" children videos that are discriminatory and anti-Semitic as educational tools in classrooms.

The resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Colonel Rachel Zechenelly for her outstanding service and dedication to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and to congratulate her on the occasion of her retirement.

On motion of Senator Hensgens the resolution was read by title and adopted.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY SENATORS FIELDS, FOIL, EDMONDS, BARROW AND KLEINPETER

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Catholic High School baseball team for winning the 2024 LHSAA Division I Select State Championship.

On motion of Senator Fields the resolution was read by title and adopted.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Gail Anderson Nelson, wife of former state senator Sydney B. Nelson.

On motion of Senator Pressly the resolution was read by title and adopted.

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Jean Arnette Benjamin Vappie on the occasion of her passing, and to celebrate and record for posterity her life and legacy as a devoted wife, mother, educator, dance instructor, and community leader who touched many lives through her faith, dedication, and service.

On motion of Senator Duplessis the resolution was read by title and adopted.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY SENATOR HODGES

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct an engineering study on the upper Amite River Basin and evaluate all areas with the potential capacity to detain or retain stormwater runoff through a system of structures.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Hodges moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	McMath
Abraham	Fesi	Miguez
Allain	Fields	Miller
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Bouie	Hensgens	Reese

Carter	Hodges	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	

Total - 32

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Mizell	Womack
Coussan	Morris	
Jenkins	Owen	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jim Harper for his accomplishments as president of the Farm Bureau.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Duplessis	Luneau	
Edmonds	McMath	

Total - 34

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Owen	Womack
Coussan	Price	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on the Use of the American College Test for Accountability to study and make recommendations to the legislature with respect to the use of the American College Test by public school systems as a measure of high school performance for all public school students in grades eleven and twelve.

Senator Hodges asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 81 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Hodges moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Fields	Owen
Boudreaux	Harris	Womack
Coussan	Jackson-Andrews	
Duplessis	Morris	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the division of administration, office of technology services, and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to each independently study the current status of the three oldest and the three most expensive information technology systems used by agencies under their purview to determine the risks posed by continued use of such technology, the costs of continued operation of any such outdated or ineffective information technology, and options and concerns regarding transition to new technology systems including cloud-based services, and to report their findings and recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2025.

Senator Allain asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 135 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Allain moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	

Edmonds  
Total - 37

Miguez

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux  
Total - 2

Owen

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136— BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United States Highway 61.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 136 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Price moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 37		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux  
Total - 2

Owen

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study conditions on Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana to add sidewalks.

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow House Concurrent Resolution No. 137 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Price moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cloud	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Connick	Kleinpeter	Stine
Coussan	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Carter	Owen
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Senator Cleo Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 30, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(P), relative to local governmental subdivisions' fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to provide for agreements with

qualified group purchasing organizations for purchases; to provide for price lists and their duration; to prohibit price lists from being public records; to define qualified group purchasing organization; to allow the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies from a qualified group purchasing organization when prices meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Just Reported by Committees**

Senator Fields asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up House Bills and Joint Resolutions just reported by Committees.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamburg

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 6, and insert the following: "student assessments; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 17, and insert the following: "R.S. 17:183(B)(3) is hereby amended reenacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, delete lines 1 though 15

On motion of Senator Fields, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(P), relative to local governmental subdivisions' fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to provide for agreements with

qualified group purchasing organizations for purchases; to provide for price lists and their duration; to prohibit price lists from being public records; to define qualified group purchasing organization; to allow the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies from a qualified group purchasing organization when prices meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The bill was read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments

#### SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.35.1, relative to seafood safety; to provide for changes to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for clarification of the commercial seafood permit fee; to provide for permit requirements for domestic seafood processors; to provide for permit requirements for imported seafood processors; to provide for requirements for seafood distributors; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for contracting with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Fesi

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "R.S. 40:31.35(Ⓒ)" to "R.S. 40:31.35(C)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "A." and before "The" insert "**Each seafood processor and distributor in the state shall be required to obtain a commercial seafood permit from the Louisiana Department of Health.**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "permit" and before "who" delete "fee"

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Fesi

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "**Fund**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert a period "."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, insert "**previously**" and after "**or**" delete "**at the point of embarkation**" and insert "**upon arrival**"

Senator Fesi moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Pressly
Barrow	Hensgens	Price
Bass	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 34

##### NAYS

Total - 0

##### ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fields	Owen
Carter	Mizell	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

#### Senator Talbot in the Chair

#### SENATE BILL NO. 508— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath)

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for high-dosage tutoring; to provide for high-quality tutoring providers; to provide for the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 508 by Senator McMath

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "**numeracy**" and before "**in**" change "**screening**" to "**screener**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 26, after "**that**" and before "**measure**" delete "**genuinely**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 28, after "**grade-specific**" and before "**standards.**" change "**student**" to "**content**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 2, after "**using**" and before "**high-quality**" delete "**the**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 25, after "**Tutoring**" and before "**may**" change "**programs**" to "**providers**"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 29, delete "**(RCT)**"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 29, after "design" and before "that" delete "(QED)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, at the end of line 25, delete "grade-" and at the beginning of line 26, delete "level," and insert "grade level,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the end of line 28, delete "grade-" and at the beginning of line 29, delete "level," and insert "grade level,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the beginning of line 5, change "screening" to "screener"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, at the end of line 6, delete "grade-" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "level," and insert "grade level,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 6, after "The" and before "shall" delete "Department of Education" and insert "department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 7, after "metrics for" and before "other" delete "cities, parishes, or" and insert "city, parish, and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 16, after "The" and before "shall" delete "Department of Education" and insert "department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 18, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "city, parish, and"

Senator McMath moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	

Total - 38

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Owen

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the House of Representatives with Amendments, Subject To Call

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that Senate Bill No. 500 be called from the Calendar.

### SENATE BILL NO. 500—

BY SENATOR REESE

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Returned from the House of Representatives with amendments:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 500 by Senator Reese

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "licensees;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "Gaming Control Board to adopt rules;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 33:4574.11" and before "by" delete "and" and insert "or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "stays" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "entertainment venues, or parking charges." and insert a period "."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "R.S. 33:4574.11" and before "by" delete "and" and insert "or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "stays" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 17, delete "entertainment venues, or parking charges." and insert a period "."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

**"B. No provision of this Section shall be construed to change the definition of net gaming proceeds for the purpose of the taxes provided for pursuant to Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, nor shall it increase any allowance for promotional play provided for by law."**

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "B." and insert "C."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, after "property" and before "used" insert a comma "," and insert "including meals and beverages,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 28, after "property" and before "used" insert a comma "," and insert "including meals and beverages,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

**"(3) Any sales or use tax due on parking, admissions, or entertainment provided on a complimentary or discounted basis if that tax is otherwise due under applicable law."**

Senator Reese moved to concur in the amendments proposed by the House.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Bass	Harris	Morris
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Fields	Owen
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the amendments proposed by the House.

**Mr. President in the Chair**

**House Concurrent Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees, Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Edmonds asked that House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to organ donation education in its rulemaking process as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Edmonds moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Senate concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Connick asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, CARRIER, COATES, FISHER, FREIBERG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, ROMERO, AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to the litter abatement fund; to provide for an increase to the driver's license fee; to provide for the dedication of the driver's license fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Connick moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Boudreaux	Connick	Lambert
Bouie	Duplessis	Wheat
Cathey	Jackson-Andrews	Womack
Total - 9		

**NAYS**

Mr. President	Fields	Miller
Abraham	Foil	Mizell
Allain	Harris	Morris
Barrow	Hensgens	Owen
Bass	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jenkins	Price
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Reese
Coussan	Luneau	Seabaugh
Edmonds	McMath	Stine
Fesi	Miguez	Talbot
Total - 30		

**ABSENT**

Total - 0

The Chair declared the bill failed to pass.

### Notice of Reconsideration

Senator Connick moved to reconsider on the next Legislative Day the vote by which the bill failed to pass.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Miguez asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Miguez asked that House Bill No. 142 be called from the Calendar.

#### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Miguez proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Reengrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Beaulieu

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "fifty" to "fifty", and delete "ninety-nine", and change ", provided that there shall" to ", provided that there shall"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert "be a provision for periodic adjustments of the rental rate, commensurate with economic conditions, during the fifty-year term."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:  
"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the authority may enter into leases having a term, including all renewal terms, not to exceed ninety-nine years in the aggregate. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall only apply to higher education entities and private sector partners recruited by higher education entities evidenced by an agreement in writing for the purposes of economic and industrial development in the region, at a lease rate of one dollar per year."

On motion of Senator Miguez, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Miguez moved the final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price

Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Coussan	McMath	
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hodges

Mizell

Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Miguez moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Wheat asked that House Bill No. 453 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 453— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571 and 571.1, relative to limitations upon the institution of prosecution; to provide that there is no time limitation upon the institution of prosecution for the crime of molestation of a juvenile or a person with a physical or mental disability; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Wheat moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Foil

Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Wheat moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.



**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Harris asked that House Bill No. 398 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Harris proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 398 by Representative Hilferty

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert the following: "amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "Police;" and before "and" insert the following: "to provide for approval of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association; to provide for board membership; to provide for obligations of the board;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert the following: "shall first be approved by the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, hereinafter referred to as "board". The officers shall be designated as City Park police officers and shall be responsible for maintaining general order and exercising police power within the jurisdiction of New Orleans City Park.

(2) Each person employed to serve as a City Park police officer shall be commissioned as a City Park police officer"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "at the pleasure", delete line 20, and insert the following: "until the person is no longer employed as a City Park police officer."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 1, after "(3)" delete "While in or out of uniform, the" and insert the following: "Pursuant to R.S. 40:1379.1.3, the City Park"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, line 2, after "weapons" delete "and to exercise" and insert the following: ". The City Park police officers shall have"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, line 9, after "performance of" change "their" to "his"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 2, line 15, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following: "deemed self-generated revenues of the park and shall be used for park development, maintenance, and operation of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, line 18, change "R.S. 40:2402(3)(a)" to "R.S. 40:2402"

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 19, delete "authorization" and insert "recommendation"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, after "Park" and before the comma "," insert "and approval by the board"

**AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 2, line 29, after "guests" insert a comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 13**

On page 3, line 5, after "Any" change "commissions" to "commission"

**AMENDMENT NO. 14**

On page 3, line 7, after "privileges" delete "as are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 15**

On page 3, line 8, after "Corrections" change the semi-colon ";" to a comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 16**

On page 3, after line 9, add the following:

"Section 2. Section 1 of Act No. 130 of the 1896 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana,

That:

(A) The park in the City of New Orleans known as the "New Orleans City Park" be and is hereby placed under control and management of the "New Orleans City Park Improvement Association" incorporated under the laws of the State, by an act before Felix J. Dreyfous, Notary Public, on the 13th day of August, 1891.

(B) The secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association.

(C) The president of the Senate, or his designee, shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

(D) The speaker of the House of Representatives, or his designee, shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

(E) The senator for the district in which New Orleans City Park lies shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

(F) The member of the House of Representatives for the district in which New Orleans City Park lies shall be a member of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association for a term concurrent with his elected term.

(G) Members of the board of commissioners of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association pursuant to Subsections (C), (D), (E), and (F) of this Section shall also serve as members of the governing authority of any nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity that the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association contracts with for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities.

Section 3. Sections 1 through 8 of Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. A.(1) The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, through its board of commissioners, is hereby vested with authority to and may contract with any nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity, as more specifically

provided in Section 2 of this Act, for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities or to contract with any such entity for any of such purposes for any or all of such facilities.

(2) The authority granted by this Section shall include but shall not be limited to the authority to contract for:

(a) The recruiting, hiring, and employing by the contractor of such kinds and numbers of non-managerial employees to be managed, supervised, directed, and/or scheduled by the board or its designee as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

(b) The procurement by the contractor for the park or the board of such goods and/or services as the board or its designee may direct from time to time.

(3)(a) Any firm, corporation, or entity with which the board contracts as authorized by this Section shall be deemed to be a private entity and shall not be deemed to be an agent or agency of the state for purposes of provisions of law relative to procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or subcontracts to manage facilities or services, including but not limited to the Louisiana Procurement Code (R.S. 39:1551 et seq.); Chapter 16 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services; Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to public contracts; and Chapter 10 of Title 41 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, relative to leases of public lands. However, any procurement of goods and services, leases of facilities, or any subcontracts in an amount greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall require board approval. Any such firm, corporation, or entity with which the board so contracts may be named as an additional insured on all general liability, property, automobile, employment practices liability, and workers' compensation insurance plans that insure the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, including participation in the state risk management program.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or of any other law to the contrary, no contract to manage services or facilities related to golf or tennis shall be entered into by the board or by any entity contracting with the board unless the contractor with whom the board or such entity contracts has been selected pursuant to a request for proposals designed to promote competition, and the proposals have been evaluated by a multimember selection committee.

B. The board is prohibited from entering into any contract under the provisions of this Act which is for a purpose not in conformity with the master plan for New Orleans City Park required by the provisions of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature or which is otherwise not in conformity with such master plan. Annual review and amendments to the master plan for the development of City Park shall be conducted by the board in accordance with Section 3 of Act No. 865 of the 1982 Regular Session.

C. Any agreement that the board may enter into in accordance with this Act may be a contract, lease, or combination contract and lease.

D. The board shall in its sole discretion determine the terms, conditions, and duration of any contract or lease entered into under the provisions of this Act. Any contract or lease entered into by the board under the provisions of this Act shall contain a provision in such contract or lease that the contract or lease may be terminated by the board, with or without just cause, upon written notification to all parties in the contract or lease, which notification shall be given not less than ninety days prior to the termination.

Section 2. Only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized under the laws of the state of Louisiana shall be eligible to contract with the board under the provisions of this Act, and only a firm, corporation, or entity that is organized as a nonprofit or not-for-profit firm, corporation, or entity and which has as its primary purpose the betterment and improvement of New Orleans City Park shall be eligible to contract with the board under the provisions of this Act. The chief executive officer and president of any entity the board of commissioners may contract with for the operation, care, control, and management of the park shall be subject to approval by the board.

Section 3. This Act shall be construed to grant the board the authority to contract in a cooperative endeavor for the operation, care, control, and management of the park and its facilities, including any or all facilities located in the park on the effective date of this Act and any future facilities located in the park. This authority shall extend to

all lands and property for which management and control has been vested in the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association.

Section 4. The board shall have the right to assign any existing contracts that it may have on the effective date of this Act to any contracting party under the provisions of this Act. Contracts regarding Tad Gormley Stadium, the Pan-American Stadium, or any other stadium constructed in the future, if assigned, shall be assigned under the same terms and conditions existing on June 1, 1989.

Section 5. The board shall have full authority to delegate to the nonprofit entity its ability or authority to collect any rents, charges, admissions, or fares it may be empowered to collect.

Section 6. Any contractor shall have the full authority to hire its own employees to provide services under a contract authorized by this Act, including but not limited to any services formerly provided by the employees of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association or its board.

Section 7. Any contract entered into under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be a cooperative endeavor under the provisions of Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Section 8. Nothing in this Act No. 569 of the 1989 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 13 of the 1998 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Section 2 of the Act ~~which originated as House Bill No. 744~~ No. 395 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall be construed to affect or diminish, in any manner whatsoever, the rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted by law to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners to manage and control New Orleans City Park, and the authority granted to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board by this Act shall be in addition to any rights, powers, and authority otherwise granted to the association or the board by law. The provisions of this Act shall be subject to the provisions of ~~R.S. 36:802-21~~ R.S. 36:801.1 relative to the transfer of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association and its board of commissioners to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

On motion of Senator Harris, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Harris moved the final passage of the amended bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 38

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Duplessis

Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Harris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Morris asked that House Bill No. 116 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11 and 32(D), relative to the confidential nature of personnel records of public employees; to provide relative to a public employee's expectation of privacy; to provide for the action to enforce disclosure of personnel records; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information in evaluation reports; to provide relative to the disclosure of the home address of certain public employees; to provide for the statement of a reason for non-disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Morris moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	

Total - 37

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Barrow	Duplessis
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau**

May 31, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to

require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

**Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report**

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Lake Charles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 111 by Senator Abraham recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the House Floor Amendment proposed by Representative McFarland and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2024, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:

"Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in either the city of New Orleans; or Lake Charles, and who serves the welfare of the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Les Farnum  
Jack G. McFarland  
Phillip Eric Tarver

Senator:  
Mark Abraham  
Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Abraham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	

Total - 37

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Duplessis	Harris
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 137— BY SENATOR MILLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments (#3578) proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2024, be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 14, 2024, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D)," insert "653.4(B) and (C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "customer" insert ", member,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D)," insert "653.4(B) and (C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "succession" insert "or estate"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"§653.4. Death of member or account owner; access, and transfer of accounts, shares, and property to succession or estate representative, heirs, legatees, and legal representative

B.(1) In addition to the provisions of R.S. 6:664, upon receipt of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or letters of independent administration, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any other state, appointing any authorized succession or estate representative, a credit union may grant access to or allow the transfer of contents of a safety deposit box or money or other property titled in the name of its deceased member or depositor to the succession or estate representative.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3402 or any other applicable law, a credit union may grant access to or allow the transfer of contents of a safety deposit box or money or other property titled in the name of the credit union's deceased member or depositor to the succession or estate representative appointed by a court outside of Louisiana.

(3) The credit union may continue to follow the direction of the authorized succession or estate representative related to the safety deposit box or money or other property of its deceased member or depositor, unless and until the credit union receives a subsequent court order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, specifically naming and directing the credit union to cease following the direction of the succession or estate representative, or the credit union receives a subsequent court order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, limiting or terminating the authority of or replacing the succession or estate representative.

(3)(4) A judgment of possession or court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction issued by a court of this state or any other state recognizing and putting the legatees or heirs in possession of the estate of its deceased member or depositor shall constitute full and proper authority for the credit union holding a safety deposit box or money or other property titled in the name of the deceased member or depositor to transfer those assets to the legatees or heirs entitled to such property under the judgment of possession.

C. Conclusive proof to a credit union of the letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of independent administration of the succession or estate representative, or judgment of possession or court order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall result from copies thereof, duly certified when rendered by a court of this state, or certified according to the Acts of Congress when rendered by a court or of any other state, or certified according to the law of the place when rendered by a court of any possession or dependency of the United States, or certified according to the law of the place with the genuineness of the certification attested by a consular agent of the United States when rendered by a court of any foreign country.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "succession" insert "or estate"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28, after "succession" insert "or estate"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Daryl Andrew Deshotel  
Jacob Braud  
Kim Carver

Senators:  
Beth Mizell  
Gregory A. Miller  
Jean-Paul P. Coussan

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Duplessis Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 355 by Senator Stine recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendments proposed by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 1, 2024, be adopted.
2. That Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 1, 2024, be adopted.
3. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, and 3 by Representative Firmant adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2024, be adopted.
4. That the House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Firmant adopted by the House of Representatives on May 15, 2024, be rejected.
5. That the following amendments be made to the reengrossed bill:

#### AMENDMENT NO.1"

On page 7, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

#### CHAPTER 2-D. LITIGATION FINANCING DISCLOSURE

##### §3580.10. Short title

This Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the "Litigation Financing Disclosure Act".

##### §3580.11. Definitions

For the purpose of this Chapter, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section:

(1) "Attorney" means an attorney, group of attorneys, or law firm who may be entitled to represent a person or persons in a civil action in this state.

(2) "Litigation financier" means third-party litigation funder as defined in R.S. 9:3580.2(7).

(3)(a) "Litigation financing" means the financing, funding, advancing, or lending of money to pay for fees, costs, expenses, or an agreement to pay expenses directly related to pursuing the legal claim, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action if the financing, funding, advancing, or lending of money is provided by any person other than a person who is any of the following:

(i) A party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action.

(ii) An attorney engaged directly or indirectly through another legal representative to represent a party in the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action.

(iii) An entity or insurer with a preexisting contractual obligation to indemnify or defend a party to the civil action, administrative proceeding, claim, or cause of action or a health insurer which has paid, or is obligated to pay, any sums for health care for an injured person under the terms of any health insurance plan or agreement.

(b) Funds provided directly to a party solely for personal needs shall not be considered litigation financing if such funds are provided exclusively for personal and family use and not for legal filings, legal document preparation and drafting, appeals, creation of a litigation strategy, drafting testimony, and related litigation expenses.

(4) "Litigation financing contract or agreement" means a transaction in which litigation financing is provided to a party or a party's attorney in return for assigning to the litigation financier a right to receive an amount including payment of interest, fees, or any other consideration contingent in any respect on the outcome of the underlying claim or action. The term "litigation financing contract or agreement" does not include:

(a) Legal services provided to a party by an attorney on a contingency fee basis or legal costs advanced by an attorney when such services or costs are provided to or on behalf of a party by an attorney in the dispute and in accordance with the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct.

(b) The bills, receivables, or liens held by a healthcare provider or their assignee.

(c) Secured or unsecured loans made directly to a party or a party's attorney when repayment of the loan is not contingent upon the judgment, award, settlement, or verdict in a claim or action.

(d) Funding provided by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code by grant or otherwise.

(5) "Party" means any person or entity or any attorney retained to represent such person or entity in an underlying civil action.

(6) "Proprietary information" shall mean information developed, created, or discovered by a party which became known by or was conveyed to the party which has commercial value in the party's business. "Proprietary information" shall include but not be limited to domain names, trade secrets, copyrights, ideas, techniques, inventions, whether patentable or not, and any other information of any type relating to designs, configurations, documentation, recorded data, schematics, circuits, mask works, layouts, source code, object code, master works, master databases, algorithms, flow charts, formulae, works of authorship, mechanisms, research, manufacture, improvements, assembly, installation, intellectual property including patents and patent applications, and the information concerning the entity's actual or anticipated business, research or development, or which is received in confidence by or for the entity from any other source.

§3580.12. Disclosure of financing agreements; discovery

A. A litigation financier with a litigation financing contract or agreement with the party shall not decide, influence, or direct the party or the party's attorney with respect to the conduct of the underlying civil proceeding or any settlement or resolution of the civil proceeding, or make any decision with respect to the conduct of the underlying civil proceeding or any settlement or resolution of the civil proceeding. The right to make these decisions remains solely with the party and the party's attorney in the civil proceeding.

B. The existence of a litigation financing contract or agreement is subject to discovery in accordance with the Code of Civil Procedure and Code of Evidence in all civil actions.

C. This Chapter shall not apply to nonprofit legal organizations funded by private donors that represent clients on a pro bono basis. Awards of costs or attorney fees to nonprofit legal organizations shall not be affected by this Chapter. This Chapter shall not be interpreted to require a nonprofit legal organization to disclose its donors or sources of funding."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Nicholas Muscarello Jr.  
Michael "Gabe" Firment  
Emily Chenevert

Senators  
Jeremy P. Stine  
Franklin J. Foil  
Gregory A. Miller:

Senator Stine moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792— (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 21, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 792 by Representative Bacala recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#2727) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Morris (#2727), on page 1, line 5, after "2025," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6 delete "report" and insert "the clerk of court for each judicial district shall provide a daily electronic submission"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Morris (#2727), on page 1, line 7, after "388(A)," and before "the date" insert "as well as"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "The" and before "shall" change "court" to "Louisiana Supreme Court"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Tony Bacala  
Debbie Villio  
Jeffery "Jeff" Wiley

Senators:  
Heather Miley Cloud  
Patrick McMath  
John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Duplessis	Miller
Abraham	Edmonds	Mizell
Allain	Fesi	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Coussan	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Fields	Harris	Luneau
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Recess

On motion of Senator Barrow, the Senate took a recess at 11:47 o'clock A.M. until 2:00 o'clock P.M.

## After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 2:13 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Luneau
Abraham	Edmonds	Miguez
Allain	Fesi	Miller
Bass	Fields	Mizell
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Talbot
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Wheat
Connick	Lambert	Womack
Total - 30		

## ABSENT

Barrow	Harris	Owen
Coussan	McMath	Reese
Foil	Morris	Stine
Total - 9		

The President of the Senate announced there were 30 Senators present and a quorum.

## Senate Business Resumed After Recess

Privileged Report of the  
Legislative Bureau

May 31, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

The following instruments are approved as to construction and duplication.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(P), relative to local governmental subdivisions' fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to provide for agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations for purchases; to provide for price lists and their duration; to prohibit price lists from being public records; to define qualified group purchasing organization; to allow the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies from a qualified group purchasing organization when prices meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

## Adoption of Legislative Bureau Report

On motion of Senator Gregory A. Miller, the Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and passed to a third reading.

## Conference Committee Reports Received

May 31, 2024

HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499  
by Representative Billings)

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971— (Substitute for House Bill No. 685  
by Representative Wright)

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

## AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and to repeal Act No. 461 and Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, 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.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 116**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 116**:

Senators Jackson-Andrews,  
Kleinpeter  
and Morris.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 119**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 119**:

Senators Miller,  
Foil  
and Luneau.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 131**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 131**:

Senators Miller,  
Allain  
and Womack.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 265**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 265**:

Senators Womack,  
Miller  
and Stine.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on Senate Bill No. 318**

The President of the Senate appointed the following members to confer with a like committee from the House to consider the disagreement on **Senate Bill No. 318**:

Senators Womack,  
Foil  
and Reese.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 316**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 316** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Reese,  
Harris  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 467**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 467** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Kleinpeter,  
Cathey  
and Womack.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 767**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 767** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Talbot,  
Seabaugh  
and Fields.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 803**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 803** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miller,  
Luneau  
and Seabaugh.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 873**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 873** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Talbot,  
Seabaugh  
and Miguez.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 976**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 976** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Hensgens,  
Luneau  
and Talbot.

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Concurrent Resolution No. 35**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Concurrent Resolution No. 35** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Miguez,  
Fields  
and Kleinpeter.



**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 111**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 355**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 43**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 426**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 463**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 575**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 851**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 874**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate

Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 467** by Representative Coates, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### **Message from the House**

#### **HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 467** by Representative Coates:

Representatives Coates, Romero and Butler.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### **Message from the House**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 873** by Representative Emerson, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### **Message from the House**

#### **HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 873** by Representative Emerson:

Representatives Emerson, Beaulieu and Thomas.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### **Message from the House**

#### **HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **Senate Bill No. 371** by Senator Barrow:

Representatives Boyd, Villio and Hilferty.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

### **Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 163—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

##### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate John Keller upon the occasion of his retirement and recognize and honor his life, service, contributions and the sacrifices he made for his community and country.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 164—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

##### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana on the occasion of their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of federal recognition, celebrating their rich history, cultural heritage, and contributions to the state of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

##### **A RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the Senate Committee on Finance, or a subcommittee thereof, to study and make recommendations on court costs in suits involving the state and political subdivisions in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

##### **A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to encourage and assist local school districts to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for the cooperative purchasing of products and services in order to save valuable education dollars.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

### **Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

#### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82 a first and second time.

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82 to be acted upon without being referred to Senate Committee.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Womack moved to adopt the concurrent resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Seabaugh
Bouie	Hodges	Stine
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Talbot
Cathey	Jenkins	Wheat
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Womack
Connick	Lambert	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 34		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Coussan	Morris	Reese
McMath	Owen	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the Senate adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 426—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 426 by Representative Melerine recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by Senate and Governmental Affairs (#3227) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Abraham (#3655) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Price (#3870) be rejected.

4. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 42:1123(41)," to "R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) and 1123(41),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "exception" insert "to allow the continued employment of a governing authority member by a person with or seeking business or financial relationships with the member's governmental entity under specified circumstances; to provide an exception"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 42:1123(41) is" to "R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) and 1123(41) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:  
"§1111. Payment from nonpublic sources

C. Payments for nonpublic service.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (2)(d) of this Subsection, a member of a school board or parish or municipal governing authority may continue employment with a person who has or is seeking a contractual or other business or financial relationship with his governmental entity or an agency under the jurisdiction or supervision of his governmental entity provided all of the following conditions are met:

(a) The member is a salaried or wage-earning employee of his employer.

(b) The compensation of the member is substantially unaffected by his employer's contractual or other business or financial relationship with his governmental entity or other agency under the jurisdiction or supervision of his governmental entity.

(c) The member is not an officer, director, trustee, or partner of his employer.

(d) The member does not own an interest which exceeds one percent of the legal entity which employs him.

(e) The member does not participate in any transaction with his governmental entity or agency under the jurisdiction or supervision of his governmental entity, including recusing himself from any vote, involving his employer.

(f) The member complies with the disclosure requirements in R.S. 42:1114.

\* \* \*

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Michael Melerine  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Rhonda Gaye Butler

Senators:  
Mark Abraham  
Cleo Fields  
Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Abraham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat

Connick  
Duplessis  
Edmonds  
Total - 37

Luneau  
McMath  
Miguez

Womack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan  
Total - 2

Owen

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Cathey recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2024, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Chad Boyer  
Lauren Ventrella  
Debbie Villio

Senators:  
Stewart Cathey Jr.  
John C. "Jay" Morris III  
Regina Ashford Barrow

Senator Cathey moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President  
Abraham  
Allain  
Barrow  
Bass  
Boudreaux  
Bouie  
Carter  
Cathey  
Cloud  
Connick  
Duplessis  
Total - 35

Edmonds  
Fesi  
Foil  
Harris  
Hensgens  
Hodges  
Jackson-Andrews  
Jenkins  
Kleinpeter  
Lambert  
Luneau  
McMath

Miguez  
Miller  
Mizell  
Morris  
Pressly  
Price  
Reese  
Seabaugh  
Stine  
Talbot  
Wheat

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coussan  
Fields  
Total - 4

Owen  
Womack

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, JACOB LANDRY, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to severance tax; to reduce the rate of severance tax on oil and gas produced from wells with inactive or orphan well status; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 418 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2273) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2273), on page 1, line 4, after "2024" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "through September 30, 2028"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "rate" to "rates"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add "to provide for limitations with respect to the reduced rates;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(iv)" to "(iv)(aa)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, after "years" and before "Production" delete the period "." and insert "if the production commences before October 1, 2028."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "years if the production commences before October 1, 2028."

(bb) Production from an oil or gas well subsequent to the well's having been inactive for two or more years or having thirty days or less of production during the past two years shall be subject to a severance tax rate equal to fifty percent of the rate imposed under this Paragraph or Paragraph (9) of this Section for a period of ten years

if the production commences on or after October 1, 2028. Production from an oil or gas well subsequent to the well's having been designated as an orphan well for longer than sixty months shall be subject to a severance tax rate equal to twenty-five percent of the rate imposed under this Paragraph or Paragraph (9) of this Section for a period of ten years if the production commences on or after October 1, 2028.

(cc) To qualify for the a reduced inactive or orphan well severance tax rate provided for in Subitem (aa) or (bb) of this Item, the oil or gas production must be produced from the same perforated producing interval or from one hundred feet above and one hundred feet below the perforated producing interval for lease wells, and within the correlative defined interval for unitized reservoirs, that the formerly inactive or orphaned well produced from before being inactive or designated as an orphan well. The exemption shall be extended by the length of any inactivity of a well that has commenced production when such inactivity is caused by a force majeure.

(~~aa~~) (dd) To qualify for inactive or orphan well status for purposes of the special rate referenced rates provided for in this Item, an application for inactive or orphan well certification shall be made to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources during the period beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2028. Upon certification that a well is inactive or orphan, production shall be subject to the special rate as provided in this Item from the date production begins or ninety days from the date of the application, whichever occurs first. If, in any one fiscal year, the secretary of the Department of Revenue estimates that the severance tax paid under the provisions of this Item will be in excess of fifteen million dollars, the secretary shall notify the commissioner of conservation who shall not certify inactive or orphan well status for any other wells for the remainder of that fiscal year. Such certifications may begin again after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

(~~bb~~) (ee) If the severance tax is paid at the full rate provided by this Section before the Department of Energy and Natural Resources approves an application for inactive or orphan well status, the operator is entitled to a credit against taxes imposed by this Section in an amount equal to the tax paid. To receive a credit, the operator must apply to the secretary of the Department of Revenue for the credit not later than the first anniversary after the date the Department of Energy and Natural Resources certifies that the well is an inactive or orphan well.

(~~cc~~) (ff) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, oil production from any orphan well as defined by R.S. 30:88.2(A) that is undergoing or has undergone well enhancements that required a Department of Energy and Natural Resources permit, including but not limited to re-entries, workovers, or plugbacks, from which production commences on or after October 1, 2021, and before June 30, 2031, shall be exempt from the severance tax. To qualify for the exemption, an application for certification shall be made to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources. Upon certification that a well qualifies for the exemption, the operator shall retain an amount equal to the severance tax otherwise due for the initial three months of the exemption. Beginning in the fourth month following certification, the operator shall report, on forms prescribed by the secretary, and remit to the Department of Revenue an amount equal to the severance tax applicable to the well pursuant to this Paragraph, which shall be credited to the associated site-specific trust account provided for in R.S. 30:88.2 and shall be subject to all due date, interest, and penalty provisions applicable to the oil severance tax."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Julie Emerson  
Jacob Landry

Senators:  
Franklin J. Foil  
Mike Reese  
William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Mizell
Abraham	Fields	Morris
Allain	Foil	Owen
Barrow	Harris	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Carter	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cathey	Lambert	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Edmonds	Miller	
Total - 37		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Coussan	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 411 by Representative Gadberry recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 by Senator Miller (#3299) be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Miller (#3299) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 9:154(A)(19) and R.S."

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## 37th DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "contributions to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "be transferred as unclaimed property; to provide for the presumption of abandonment; to provide for"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 9:154(A)(18) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:154(A)(19) is hereby enacted to read as follows: §154. Presumptions of abandonment

A. Property is presumed abandoned if it is unclaimed by the apparent owner during the time set forth below for the particular property for the following:

\* \* \*

(18) Checks drawn on a campaign account pursuant to R.S. 18:1505.2 for the return of campaign contributions made in excess of contribution limits, six months from the date of the check if not negotiated.

(19) All other property, five years after the obligation to pay or distribute the property arises.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "paid in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert "paid in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "amount shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18, and insert "be presumed abandoned and shall be paid, transferred, or caused to be paid or transferred in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 by the candidate, political committee, or other person required to file reports under this Chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn

Senators:  
Cleo Fields  
Gregory A. Miller  
Mike Reese

Senator Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Cathy	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carter	Coussan	Jackson-Andrews
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:149(D), 157, and 209.2(D), relative to the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3348) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 by Senator Hensgens (#3828) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 9 by Senator Hensgens (#3828) be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:765 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§765. Donations for wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas, and public hunting grounds; applicability of certain laws

The provisions of R.S. 30:148.1 - 148.7 and R.S. 47:648.1 dedication of funds provided for in R.S. 30:149, 149.1, and 209.2 shall not authorize the breach of any term or condition of any donation which has been accepted by the state involving any state wildlife refuge, wildlife management area, or public hunting ground which was accepted by the state prior to August 1, 2024. A parish governing authority may tailor or restrict its use of any funds received pursuant to R.S. 30:149, 149.1, or 209.2 in order to comply with the terms or conditions of such donations."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Jeremy S. LaCombe  
Brett F. Geymann  
Chad Brown

Senators:  
Bob Hensgens  
Eddie J. Lambert  
Robert Allain

May 31, 2024

Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cloud	Lambert	Stine
Connick	Luneau	Talbot
Duplessis	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack
Total - 36		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Coussan	Jackson-Andrews
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 492 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources (#2898) be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "(12)" and before "domestic" delete "Any" and insert "Subject to any applicable limitations in this Section, any"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Brett F. Geymann  
Neil Riser  
Jacob Landry

Senators:  
Bob Hensgens  
Robert Allain  
Alan Seabaugh

Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Abraham	Foil	Morris
Allain	Harris	Owen
Barrow	Hensgens	Pressly
Bass	Hodges	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bouie	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 37		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter	Coussan
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 966— (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; and to provide for related matters.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources (#2897) be adopted.
2. That the amendment by the Legislative Bureau (#3027) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Brett F. Geymann  
Neil Riser  
Jacob Landry

Senators:  
Bob Hensgens  
Robert Allain  
Alan Seabaugh

Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jenkins	Reese
Carter	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	Luneau	Talbot
Connick	McMath	Wheat
Edmonds	Miguez	Womack

Total - 36

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Coussan	Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

#### 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 353 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs (#3219) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs (#3219) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:127.4," and before "relative to" insert "127.5, and 127.6,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "of law;" and before "and to" insert "to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 in the town of Church Point; to establish requirements for receipt of a utility terrain vehicle permit to cross certain highways in the town of Church Point; to provide for the erection of signage, markers, or traffic control devices reflecting such crossings; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 26 in the town of Lake Arthur;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"§127.5. Golf carts; Church Point

A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon final approval of the Department of Transportation and Development, golf carts shall be authorized to cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 on marked or designated paths or crossings for such vehicles within the town limits of Church Point between sunrise and sunset.

B. A copy of the applicant's valid driver's license and liability insurance, a signed liability waiver, and a seventy-five dollar permit fee shall be submitted annually with a utility terrain vehicle permit application as a prerequisite for operating a golf cart when crossing Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 in the town of Church Point.

C. Signs, markers, or traffic control devices designating paths or crossings for golf carts shall be posted by the Department of Transportation and Development or by the town of Church Point with prior approval from the Department of Transportation and Development. The costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of any sign, marker, or traffic control device shall be provided by the town of Church Point.

D. The Department of Transportation and Development shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. The department shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works for review and approval of any rules or regulations promulgated by the department.

E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D) and Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and the provisions relative to equipment of vehicles referenced in Part V of Chapter 1 of this Title shall not apply to golf carts.

§127.6. Golf carts; Lake Arthur



A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon final approval of the Department of Transportation and Development, golf carts are authorized to cross Louisiana Highway 26 on marked or designated paths or crossings for such vehicles within the town limits of Lake Arthur between sunrise and sunset. The department shall consult with the governing authority of the town of Lake Arthur to determine which intersection or intersections of Louisiana Highway 26 within the town limits of Lake Arthur would provide the most convenient and safest location for golf cart crossings.

B. A valid driver's license shall be a prerequisite for operating a golf cart when crossing Louisiana Highway 26 in the town of Lake Arthur.

C. Crossing signs may be posted by the Department of Transportation and Development at the request of the governing authority of the town of Lake Arthur.

D. The Department of Transportation and Development, with the consultation and advice of the governing authority of the town of Lake Arthur, shall formulate guidelines to determine where such crossing signs shall be placed in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D), 235(C), 261, and Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and golf carts shall not be considered a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment" as referenced in Part V of Chapter 1 of this Title."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Foy Bryan Gadberrry  
Brett F. Geymann  
Troy D. Romero

Senators:  
Joseph Bouie Jr.  
Bob Hensgens  
Jeremy P. Stinet

Senator Hensgens moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Coussan  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Foil asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to advance to:

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

#### Called from the Calendar

Senator Pressly asked that House Bill No. 89 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 18:59.2(C), relative to employees in the office of a registrar of voters; to provide for the maximum number of authorized positions in certain parishes; to provide for the source of parish population figures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Pressly moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Pressly moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

#### Called from the Calendar

Senator Carter asked that House Bill No. 446 be called from the Calendar.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Carter proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 446 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 21, insert:

"E. The commissioner of administration shall establish a timeline and plan for the implementation of the technological functions of the website established pursuant to R.S. 49:1301 required by Subsection D of this Section."

On motion of Senator Carter, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Carter moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Coussan	McMath	Womack
Duplessis	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Carter moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 940 be called from the Calendar.

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.

Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Reengrossed House Bill No. 940 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 14 and 15 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4326).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 10 of the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4326) and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2024, on page 1, line 29, after "provisions of" and before "Public" delete "R.S. 38:2211 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 18 of the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4326) and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2024, on page 2, line 36, after "July 1, 2026" and before "the legislature" delete "or unless" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 25 of the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4326) and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2024, on page 3, line 35, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 36 through 39 in their entirety and insert the following: "office of facility planning and control to pay expenses"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 6, insert the following: "The director may retain up to one percent of the total cost of each project for costs incurred in administering each project."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 10, insert the following: "However, the board of a system may, in its discretion, undertake a project with a total installed cost of less than one million dollars in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph if the board determines it is cost efficient and in the best interests of the board to do so."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 28, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 29 delete "hundred eighty-one million" and insert "two billion"

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Mizell
Allain	Fields	Morris
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat

Coussan Duplessis Total - 38	McMath Miguez	Womack
NAYS		
Total - 0		
ABSENT		
Jackson-Andrews Total - 1		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Reese asked that House Bill No. 845 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2024, on page 2, line 18, delete "one-year" and on line 19, after "contract" insert "for up to three years"

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

Floor Amendments

Senator Reese proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 29, 2024, on page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "All contracts for fiscal intermediary services shall be subject to approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

On motion of Senator Reese, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Reese moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Mizell
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Harris	Price
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Reese
Bouie	Hodges	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Connick	McMath	Womack
Coussan	Miguez	
Duplessis	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Jackson-Andrews	Lambert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Reese moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#2864) be adopted.

2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Bass (#3121) be adopted.

3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, change "E." to "D."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 6, change "F." to "E."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, change "G." to "F."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, change "H." to "G."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, change "I." to "H."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, change "J." to "I."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 11, change "K." to "J."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 16, change "L." to "K."

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 21, change "December 1, 2024." to "February 1, 2025."

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 26, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Kyle M. Green Jr.  
Michael "Gabe" Firment  
Chad Brown

Senators:  
Adam Bass  
Rick Edmonds  
Kirk Talbot

Senator Bass moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miller
Abraham	Fesi	Morris
Allain	Fields	Owen
Barrow	Foil	Pressly
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	McMath	Wheat
Duplessis	Miguez	Womack
Total - 33		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Bouie	Harris	Luneau
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Mizell
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 13 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Price and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2024, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted;

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "consist of" delete "thirteen" and insert "twelve".

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Julie Emerson  
Tony Bacala  
Josh Carlson

Senators:  
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Robert "Bob" Owen  
Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Price moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie

Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police departments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Committee on Retirement (#3423) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Price (#3715) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Tony Bacala  
Michael "Gabe" Firment  
John R. Illg Jr.

Senators:

Gary M. Carter Jr.  
Edward J. "Ed" Price  
Kirk Talbot

Senator Price moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Pressly
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Price

Cathey

Cloud

Connick

Duplessis

Edmonds

Total - 36

Jenkins

Kleinpeter

Lambert

Luneau

McMath

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie

Total - 3

Coussan

Womack

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2602(B) and 2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(42) and (G), relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the cabinet; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 137 by Representative Brass recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#2891) be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Kendricks "Ken" Brass

Dustin Miller

Vanessa Caston LaFleur

Senators:

Patrick McMath

Blake Miguez

Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Miguez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bouie  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidential nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 268 by Representative Mike Johnson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#3226) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:11," to "R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and 11,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "personnel" to "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "thereto;" insert "to provide for the confidentiality of certain records containing security details pertaining to schedule of the governor or his spouse or child;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 44:11 is" to "R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and 11 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§5. Records of the office of the governor  
\* \* \*

B.

\* \* \*

(4) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event. However, nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation related thereto. The governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.  
\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Michael T. Johnson  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Jason Dewitt

Senators:  
Cleo Fields  
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Blake Miguez

Senator Miguez moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Lambert	Wheat
Connick	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Coussan Pressly  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 659 by Representative Phelps recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jenkins (#3709) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The acquiring person shall not be entitled to or charge any rental or lease payments to the owner or occupants and shall not place any constructions on or make any improvements to the tax sale property during the redemptive period. An acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a penalty of five percent of the price paid by the acquiring person for tax title and five percent of any amounts paid by the tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property for rental or lease payments. The penalty shall accrue from the time the acquiring person took possession of the property until the time the property is redeemed. Furthermore, nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the rights of a tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property to recover rental or lease payments paid to an acquiring person in violation of the provisions of this Section.

(2) In addition to the penalties provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall forfeit any right to claim any statutory imposition associated with the property other than the delinquent amount of unpaid ad valorem taxes if the property is redeemed in accordance with law."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The acquiring person shall not be entitled to or charge any rental or lease payments to the owner or occupants and shall not place any constructions on or make any improvements to the tax sale property during the redemptive period. An acquiring person who

violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a penalty of five percent of the price paid by the acquiring person for tax title and five percent of any amounts paid by the tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property for rental or lease payments. The penalty shall accrue from the time the acquiring person took possession of the property until the time the property is redeemed. Furthermore, nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the rights of a tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property to recover rental or lease payments paid to an acquiring person in violation of the provisions of this Section.

(2) In addition to the penalties provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall forfeit any right to claim any statutory imposition associated with the property other than the delinquent amount of unpaid ad valorem taxes if the property is redeemed in accordance with law."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Tammy T. Phelps  
Julie Emerson  
Jeremy S. LaCombe

Senators:  
Sam L. Jenkins Jr.  
Franklin J. Foil  
Edward J. "Ed" Price

Senator Jenkins moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Abraham	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Price
Boudreaux	Hodges	Reese
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Carter	Jenkins	Stine
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Cloud	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 35		

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Connick Lambert  
Coussan Pressly  
Total - 4

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition applies solely

to the owner of the parking facility; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#3342) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Luneau (#3588) be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "An owner of a" and insert "The ownership entity of the"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Aimee Adatto Freeman  
Ryan Bourriaque  
Joy Walters

Senators:  
Patrick McMath  
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator McMath moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miguez
Abraham	Fields	Miller
Allain	Foil	Mizell
Barrow	Harris	Morris
Bass	Hensgens	Owen
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Duplessis	Luneau	Wheat
Edmonds	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Connick	Coussan	Pressly
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 463—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

**AN ACT**

To amend R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 463 by Representative Egan recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#3613) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Peter Egan  
Robby Carter  
Debbie Villio

Senators:  
Patrick Connick  
Jean-Paul P. Coussan  
Mike Reese

Senator Connick moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Coussan	Lambert	Pressly
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.



**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 851—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:71.3.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of tax sale property fraud; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 851 by Representative Phelps recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#3800) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:71.3.1" and before the comma ",", insert "and 71.3.2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, after "sale" and before "property" insert "and tax lien"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 4, after "intent;" and before "and" insert "to provide for contingent effective dates;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 14:71.3.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:  
§71.3.2. Tax lien property fraud

A. It is unlawful for any person, in connection with the issuance of a tax sale certificate, tax lien certificate, or tax sale title to the property pursuant to R.S. 47:2132, 2155, or 2161, or in violation of R.S. 47:2158.1 or 2231.1, to knowingly do any of the following:

(1) Employ a device, scheme, or artifice with intent to defraud the tax debtor.

(2) Make an untrue statement of material fact with intent to defraud the tax debtor.

(3) Receive any portion of the monies, funds, credits, assets, securities, or other property of the tax debtor in connection with the purchase of either tax sale property or a delinquent obligation evidenced by a tax lien certificate.

B.(1) A person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or may be fined not more than five thousand dollars, or both.

(2) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, a person convicted under the provisions of this Section shall forfeit all rights and claims to possession of the delinquent obligation, tax lien certificate, or tax sale title to the property and shall be ordered to make full restitution to the victim and any other person who has suffered a financial loss as a result of the offense. If a person ordered to make restitution pursuant to this Section is found to be indigent and therefore unable to make restitution in full at the time of conviction, the court shall order a periodic payment plan consistent with the person's financial ability.

C. For the purposes of this Section:

(1) "Delinquent obligation" means statutory impositions included in the tax bill that are not paid by the due date, plus interest and costs that may accrue in accordance with law.

(2) "Person" means a natural or juridical person, including but not limited to a sole proprietorship, corporation, company, limited liability company, partnership, limited liability partnership, trust, incorporated or unincorporated association, or any other individual or entity.

(3) "Tax debtor", tax sale certificate, "tax sale property", and "tax sale title" shall have the same meanings as in R.S. 47:2122.

D. It is the intent of the legislature to encourage tax debtors to seek legal counsel in order to protect any ownership rights adversely affected by a violation of this Section.

Section 3. R.S. 14:71.3.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 4. This Section and Sections 1 and 5 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1 and 5 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

Section 5. Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective if the proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 119 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election held on December 7, 2024, or if any proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana is adopted prior to January 1, 2026. If an amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana is adopted, Sections 2 and 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Tammy T. Phelps  
Nicholas Muscarello Jr.  
Debbie Villio

Senators:  
Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Blake Miguez  
John C. "Jay" Morris III

Senator Morris moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Coussan	Hodges	Pressly
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1, relative to global positioning monitoring systems; to provide for registration; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Wheat (#3391) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#4272) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Wheat (#3391), on page 2, line 14, after "to the" and before "court" insert "bail agent on record and the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Wheat (#3391), on page 2, delete lines 27 through 35 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"C.D.(4)~~ Any provider of an electronic monitoring service who intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information as required by this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months, and shall be prohibited from registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years.

~~(2) The attorney general shall have the authority to pursue the civil fine imposed pursuant to this Subsection and may institute any civil action to prohibit any violator of this Subsection from providing or registering to provide electronic monitoring services in this state for a period of five years."~~

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Wheat (#3391), on page 3, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. An elected official, or any immediate family member of an elected official, shall be prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for electronic monitoring services in this state."

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:  
Timothy P. Kerner  
John R. Illg Jr.  
Debbie Villio

Senators:  
Patrick Connick  
John C. "Jay" Morris III  
William "Bill" Wheat Jr.

Senator Wheat moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Coussan	Hodges	Morris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

## Conference Committee Report

The following report was received and read:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4(A) and (D) of Act No. 155 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Orleans Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the executive director; and to provide for related matters.

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 575 by Representative Hughes recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Bouie (#3992) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Section 4(A)" delete "and (D)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "commissioners;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "director;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 4(A)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 15 and insert the following: "~~the Director of the Office of Civil Defense for the City of New Orleans; the Assistant Secretary of the Office of Charity Hospital in New Orleans, and two at large members to be appointed by the mayor if needed to assure minority representation.~~

(f) Two members of the Louisiana House of Representatives who are members of the Orleans Delegation appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(g) One member of the Louisiana Senate who is a member of the Orleans Delegation appointed by the President of the Senate.

(h) The director of the New Orleans Emergency Medical Services Department.

(i) Two at large members to be appointed by the president of the New Orleans City Council with the advice and consent of the council. The appointees shall not be employees of or contractors for the city of New Orleans or the Orleans Parish Communication District.

(j) The director of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness for the city of New Orleans.

(k) The chief executive officer of University Medical Center of New Orleans.

(l) A representative of the Orleans Parish Medical Society appointed by the governing authority of the society.

(3) Each member except those appointed pursuant to Subparagraphs (2)(f), (g), (i), and (l)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 30 and delete page 3

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Jason Hughes  
Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Kyle M. Green Jr.

Senators:

Joseph Bouie Jr.  
Royce Duplessis  
Jimmy Harris

Senator Bouie moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Owen
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Bouie	Hensgens	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathy	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 36		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boudreaux	Hodges	Morris
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Conference Committee Report**

The following report was received and read:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 962— (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process; and to provide for related matters.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 962 by Representative Billings recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, and 8 by the Senate Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3653) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 2, 6, and 7 by the Senate Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3653) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3653), on page 1, line 7, after "prohibit the" and before "broadcasting" insert "recording or"

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 by the Senate Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3653), on page 1, line 18, after "not be" and before "broadcast" insert "video, audio, or tape recorded, filmed, or"

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3653), on page 1, line 18, after "not be" and before "broadcast" insert "video, audio, or tape recorded, filmed, or"

Respectfully submitted,

Representatives:

Beth Billings  
Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu IV  
Polly Thomas

Senators:

Mike Reese  
Kirk Talbot

Senator Reese moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Owen
Abraham	Hodges	Pressly
Allain	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Bass	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Cathey	Lambert	Stine
Cloud	McMath	Talbot
Connick	Miguez	Wheat
Edmonds	Miller	Womack
Fesi	Mizell	
Foil	Morris	
Total - 28		

#### NAYS

Barrow	Duplessis	Luneau
Boudreaux	Fields	Price
Bouie	Harris	
Carter	Jenkins	
Total - 10		

#### ABSENT

Coussan  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Jackson-Andrews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamburg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2024, on page 1, line 10, after "amended" and before "reenacted" insert "and"

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Jackson-Andrews proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamburg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g)" and insert "R.S. 17:3.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after "enact", delete "R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g)" and insert "R.S. 17:3.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 14, and 15 insert the following:  
"§10.3.1 Testing

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, all students shall take the American College Test, the WorkKeys test, or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the American College Test, the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and shall use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1."

On motion of Senator Jackson-Andrews, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved the final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	McMath
Allain	Fields	Miguez
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Stine
Cathey	Jenkins	Wheat
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Womack
Coussan	Lambert	
Duplessis	Luneau	
Total - 31		

#### NAYS

Connick	Miller	Talbot
Edmonds	Mizell	
Total - 5		

#### ABSENT

Abraham	Pressly	Seabaugh
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Jackson-Andrews moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading and Final Passage,  
Subject to Call**

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Coussan asked that House Bill No. 952 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 952—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Coussan proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 3:1481, 1482(A) through (C) and (E), 1483(A), (B)(3) and (6), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 1484, and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1483(G)(6) and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1483(B)(7), (D), and (E)(3), relative to industrial"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 3:1481, 1482(A) through (C) and (E), 1483(A), (B)(3) and (6), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 1484, and 1493(B)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:1483(G)(6) and 1485 are hereby enacted"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) "Adult-use consumable hemp product" means any consumable hemp product that contains more than 0.5 milligrams of total THC per package.

(2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

(3) "Consumable hemp processor" means any individual, partnership, corporation, cooperative association, or other business entity that receives industrial hemp for the permitted for manufacturing or processing of industrial hemp into a consumable hemp product. Processing shall not include extraction of cannabinoids from industrial hemp, the product of which is utilized to manufacture or process a consumable hemp product.

(4) (a) "Consumable hemp product" means any product derived from industrial hemp that contains any cannabinoid, including cannabidiol or THC, and is intended for consumption or topical use.

(b) "Consumable hemp product" shall include commercial feed; and pet products; and hemp floral material.

(c) "Consumable hemp product" shall not include any product manufactured or processed utilizing hemp fiber for commercial or industrial use, including textiles, building materials, clothing, paper,

bioplastics, biofuel, insulation, or other similar products not intended for human consumption.

(5) (4) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(6) (5) "Industrial hemp" or "hemp" means the plant Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a total delta-9 THC concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

(7) (6) "Package" means a group of individual servings offered together as a single unit container or wrapping in which any consumer commodity is enclosed for the purpose of delivery or display of that commodity to retail purchasers and contains one or more servings.

(8) (7) "Remote retailer" means a person or entity who offers any consumable hemp product for sale at retail, or for any transaction of products in lieu of a sale, through a digital application, catalog, or the internet, that can be purchased and delivered directly to a consumer in Louisiana.

(9) (8) "Retail sale" or "sale at retail" means the sale or any transaction in lieu of a sale of products to the public for use or consumption but does not include the sale or any transaction in lieu of a sale of products for resale.

(10) (9) "Retailer" means a person or entity who offers permitted to sell any consumable hemp product for sale at retail.

(11) (10) "Serving" means the total amount of a distinct, individual unit of a consumable hemp product measured in grams, ounces, pieces, or numbers that may individual units or amount of liquid of a product recommended by the manufacturer to be consumed at a single time that does not contain an amount greater than the allowable total THC.

(12) (11) "State plan" means a plan required for approval by the United States Secretary of Agriculture to monitor and regulate the production of hemp.

(13) (12) "THC" means a any combination of tetrahydrocannabinol, and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, THC component, or any derivative thereof.

(14) "THC component" means any naturally occurring cannabinoid component of industrial hemp or hemp.

(15) "Total THC" means any combination of tetrahydrocannabinol, tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, THC component, or any derivative thereof.

(16) (15) "Wholesaler" means a wholesale seller, distributor, or packer of permitted to distribute consumable hemp products to retailers."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

Delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§1482. Consumable hemp products; prohibitions

A. (1) No person shall process, distribute, sell, or offer for sale any consumable hemp product without a permit required by this Part. No person shall sell or offer for sale any part of hemp for inhalation, except for hemp rolling papers.

(2) No person shall sell or offer for sale at retail any consumable hemp product to any person under the age of twenty-one. A retailer shall verify the age of any person attempting to purchase or receive a consumable hemp product prior to the sales transaction of the product. A retailer shall require a purchaser to produce a valid federal or state issued photo identification card or a digitized identification card as defined in R.S. 51:3211.

(3) No person shall offer for sale any consumable hemp product at any retail location that is also authorized to sell gasoline or motorfuel to the ultimate consumer as provided for in R.S. 47:712(3), provided that any facility licensed under R.S. 27:417 shall be exempt from this Subsection.

B. No person shall process, distribute, sell, or offer for sale:

(1) Any alcoholic beverage containing cannabidiol any consumable hemp product.

(2) Any consumable hemp product for inhalation without a license or permit required pursuant to this Part.

(3) Any floral hemp material for retail use.

(4) Any product that has not received approval from the Louisiana Department of Health in accordance with R.S. 3:1483.

C.(1) No retailer shall add any consumable hemp product to any food or beverage sold at retail to a consumer.

(2) No consumable hemp processor shall use any distillate or concentrate containing any derivative of a THC component that is not a naturally occurring cannabinoid to produce a consumable hemp product.

\* \* \*

E. The provisions of this Part shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that is ~~less~~ more restrictive than the provisions of this Part."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"A.(1) Each consumable hemp processor shall obtain an annual consumable hemp processor permit issued by the department. The department shall charge and collect an annual consumable hemp processor permit fee. The fee shall be for each separate processing facility and shall be based on the annual sales of such facility according to the following schedule:

Annual Sales	Annual Fee
Under \$500,000	\$175.00
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$475.00
\$1,000,001 - \$2,500,000	\$775.00
\$2,500,001 - \$5,000,000	\$1,075.00
Over \$5,000,000	\$1,375.00

(2) In addition to the qualifications required in R.S. 3:1485, an applicant for a consumable hemp processor permit shall meet any additional requirements for the physical consumable hemp processing facility and equipment as required by rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

(3) A consumable hemp processor shall test the distillate or concentrate used to produce a consumable hemp product. The test shall detect the presence and concentration of THC components, solvents, pesticides, microbial, and heavy metals.

(4) A consumable hemp processor shall conduct a potency test on each batch of consumable hemp product that shall indicate all of the following:

(a) Disaggregated THC components by percentage of the total THC contained in the product.

(b) The serving size of an individual unit of the product.

(c) The total THC milligrams per serving.

(d) The presence and concentration of any solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

(5) a consumable hemp processor shall retain the records of each test for a minimum of three years.

(6) A consumable hemp processor shall adhere to any sanitary regulations promulgated by the department.

(7) The department may approve a permitted consumable hemp processor to produce consumable hemp products that exceed the allowable total THC per serving and package size required for product approval in Paragraph (6) of Subsection B of this Section if all of the following are met:

(a) The permit holder provides a sworn statement containing the following:

(i) The product will be delivered or transported beyond the borders of the state.

(ii) The product meets any statutory requirements of the receiving state or territory for product and label approval, THC concentration, THC per serving, and serving per package.

(b) The permit holder conducts the same tests required on distillates and concentrates utilized in processing for the presence and concentration of solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

(c) The permit holder agrees to maintain distribution records of each product delivered or transported beyond the boundaries of the state distinct from those delivered or transported within the state, including the batch identification number and name of the product, the receiving state or territory, for a minimum of three years."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 27 and insert the following:

"(3) Receive product and label approval from the department.

(6)(a) For consumable hemp products, ~~a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent or a total THC concentration of more than one percent. The total THC in a product shall not exceed eight milligrams per serving. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to floral hemp material; the total THC shall not exceed five milligrams per serving. Individual servings and packages of consumable hemp products shall meet the following criteria:~~

(b) (a) For floral hemp material, a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis or a total THC concentration of more than one percent on a dry weight basis. For products other than beverages, each serving shall be distinct and separate from other servings contained in the same package. A package for products other than beverages shall be child-resistant and shall not contain more than eight servings.

(c) (b) Any consumable hemp product that exceeds the THC limits provided in this Paragraph that was registered with the department prior to June 16, 2022 may be sold in Louisiana until January 1, 2023. A single serving of a consumable hemp beverage shall not be less than twelve ounces. Each serving shall be in an individual, tamper-evident container and distinct from other servings contained in the same package. A package of beverages shall not contain more than four individual containers.

(c) Nonedible consumable hemp products shall not be subject to the individual serving and package requirements of this Paragraph."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "C.(4)" to "C.(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "~~(a)~~(1)" to "(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "~~(b)~~(2)" to "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "~~(c)~~(3)" to "(c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 8 and 9 insert the following:

"(d) Provide a warning that consumption of products with THC may result in the failure of drug test."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"(2) ~~Any adult-use consumable hemp product shall be identified as such on the label. The department shall not approve any of the following:~~

(a) Any floral hemp material for retail sale.

(b) Any inhalable consumable hemp product, including but not limited to vapes. Placement of "not for inhalation", "do not inhale", or similar language on the label, packaging or display area shall not prohibit a determination by the department that the product is designed or intended for inhalation.

(c) Any alcoholic beverage regulated by the office of alcohol and tobacco control that contains consumable hemp.

(d) Any other consumable hemp product packaged in a manner that makes the product more appealing to children, including the name of the product or any logo or mascot of the product that appear similar to that of nonconsumable hemp candy or beverage product.

(e) Any other consumable hemp product that does not comply with Subsection (B) of this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, between line 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(5) The department shall extend existing approval of the label of products that are prohibited by this Act through December 31, 2024, provided that no additional fee shall apply."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert the following:

"E.(1) The application for approval and registration of a consumable hemp product shall include a certificate of analysis containing certifying the following information:

(a) The batch identification number, name of the product, date received, date of completion, and the method of analysis for each test conducted.

(b) Test results identifying:

(i) Solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

(ii) The cannabinoid profile by percentage of weight.

(c) A potency test of the final product indicating the serving size, total THC per serving, total number of servings, and total THC per package, identified as milligrams per grams.

(2) The application for registration shall include a sworn verification that the product was produced from hemp in compliance with this Part. Acceptable forms of verification shall be determined by the department and may include a copy of the hemp grower or processor's license and a copy of the independent laboratory's license and certificate of accreditation."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 22, after "F." insert "(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:

"(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, the testing laboratory affiliated with the University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM) shall be the preferred laboratory for completing the certificates of analysis required by this Section once it meets all applicable requirements of this Section and of any rules promulgated thereunder, and commences operations for such testing. Processors may utilize any other testing laboratory meeting all applicable requirements of this Section and of any rules promulgated thereunder."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the end of line 26 insert the following: "The department shall not approve a laboratory that has a direct or indirect interest in a grower, processor, wholesaler, or retailer of hemp or hemp products."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(1) Conduct an initial review of any product submitted pursuant to this Section and notify the submitting party of any deficiencies existing which prevent the approval of the product within ~~fifteen~~ sixty business days of the date of submission. If the department fails to notify the submitting party within ~~fifteen~~ sixty business days of the date of submission, the product may be sold by a wholesaler or retailer permitted pursuant to R.S. 3:1484 from the day following the ~~fifteenth~~ sixtieth business day until the submitting party receives final approval or denial from the department for the product.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete lines 11 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) Each wholesaler of consumable hemp products shall apply for and obtain a permit from the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

(2) The commissioner may establish and collect an annual wholesaler permit fee. The amount of the wholesaler permit fee shall be based on the cost of the regulatory functions performed and shall not exceed five hundred dollars per year.

(3) A wholesaler permitted pursuant to this Subsection shall obtain and distribute only approved consumable hemp products from a consumable hemp processor permitted in accordance with R.S. 3:1483(A)(1). A wholesaler shall not offer any consumable hemp product for resale except to a retailer that holds a valid consumable hemp product retail permit.

B.(1)(a) Each person who sells or is about to engage in the business of selling at retail, including remote retailers, any consumable hemp product shall first apply for and obtain a permit for each place of business from the office of alcohol and tobacco control.

(b)(i) A remote retailer shall be eligible to apply for a retail permit to sell consumable hemp products at retail in this state.

(ii) An applicant to be remote retailer of consumable hemp products in this state shall meet the same qualifications as permitted retailers with a physical presence in the state and shall be registered to do business in the state with the Louisiana Secretary of State.

(iii) A remote retailer shall offer for retail sale only consumable hemp products approved by the department and obtained from a wholesaler permitted in accordance with this Part. The remote retailer shall be required to identify on its website the Louisiana permitted wholesaler from which the consumable hemp products offered for retail sale in the state of Louisiana by the remote retailer have been obtained.

(b)(iv) For purposes of this Section, each individually registered domain name owned or leased by or on behalf of a remote retailer shall be considered a place of business. ~~No person or entity shall be required to have a physical place of business in the state of Louisiana in order to sell consumable hemp products at retail.~~

(2) Prior to selling consumable hemp products at a special event, the retailer shall request and promptly receive an annual special event permit from the commissioner. For purposes of this Section, a special event shall be defined as any event held at any location, other than a permitted place of business, where consumable hemp products are sold. The permittee shall notify the commissioner in writing of any special event the permittee will be attending prior to the event. Failure to notify the commissioner shall be grounds for revocation of the permit.

(3) No permit issued pursuant to this Section shall authorize the permittee to sell or offer for sale any cannabinoid product derived from any source other than hemp authorized by this Part.

(4)(a) ~~No consumable hemp product shall be sold to any person under the age of eighteen years.~~

(b) ~~No adult-use consumable hemp product shall be sold to any person under the age of twenty-one years. A retailer permitted pursuant to this Subsection shall obtain consumable hemp products to sell at retail only from a wholesaler permitted pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.~~

C.(1) The commissioner may establish and collect an annual retail permit fee and an annual special event permit fee. The amount of each permit fee provided for in this Subsection shall be based on the cost of the regulatory functions performed and shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars per year.

(2) ~~The commissioner may adopt rules and regulations to restrict on premise outdoor advertising of consumable hemp products of permitted retailers.~~

D. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Part or rules adopted pursuant to this Part; who alters, forges, or counterfeits, or uses without authority any permit or other document provided for in this Part; who operates without a permit; or who fails to collect or to timely pay the assessments, fees, and penalties due or assessed pursuant to this Part shall be subject, in addition to any unpaid assessments, late fees, or collection costs, to the civil penalties provided in this Section. Each day on which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate offense.

(1) For a first offense, not more than three hundred dollars.

(2) For a second offense that occurs within two years of the first offense, not more than one thousand dollars.

(3) For a third or subsequent offense that occurs within two years of the first offense, not less than five hundred dollars but not more than three thousand dollars.

E.(1) In addition to the penalties provided in Subsection D of this Section, any permittee who violates any provisions of this Part shall be subject to having his permit suspended or revoked. Any fine imposed pursuant to this Part or the revocation or suspension of a permit is in addition to and is not in lieu of or a limitation on the imposition of any other penalty provided by law.

(2) Any permittee found to be in violation of any provision of this Part for a third offense that occurs within two years of the first offense shall have his permit revoked and shall be deemed ineligible to apply for or receive any permit authorized to be issued by this Part for a period of five years from the date of revocation.

F. In addition to the commissioner's authority to revoke or suspend a permit pursuant to this Section, the secretary of the Department of Revenue shall order the commissioner to immediately

suspend the retailer's permit if the secretary determines that a consumable hemp product retailer has failed to timely file returns or pay taxes as required by R.S. 47:1693. The secretary shall order the commissioner to suspend the retailer's permit until the returns have been filed and the taxes are paid. No permit shall be suspended for taxes which have been properly protested or appealed by the retailer pursuant to R.S. 47:1565 or 1567.

G. The office of alcohol and tobacco control shall investigate any report of a violation of a provision of this Part and report any criminal violation to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

H. The commissioner shall adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section. The rules shall not include any fees or penalties for any permit not provided for in this Section, or any requirements for proof of Louisiana residency, criminal background checks, diagrams of retail premises, or proof of lease or ownership of any retail establishment.

**§1485. Permit holders; qualifications**

An applicant for any permit issued pursuant to this Part shall demonstrate that he meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Be a person of good character and reputation and over the age of twenty-one.

(2) Has not been convicted of distributing or possessing with the intent to distribute any controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I of R.S. 40:964, on any premises permitted pursuant to this Part, where the applicant held or holds an interest in the permitted business.

(3) Has not been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States, the state of Louisiana, or any other state or country.

(4) Has not been convicted in this or in any other state or by the United States of soliciting for prostitution, pandering, letting premises for prostitution, contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, keeping a disorderly place, letting a disorderly place, or illegally dealing in controlled dangerous substances.

(5) Does not owe the state or the local governmental subdivisions in which the application is made any delinquent sales taxes, penalties, or interest excluding items under formal appeal."

**AMENDMENT NO. 21**

Delete pages 6 through 7 in their entirety \* \* \*

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 8, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 3:1483(B)(7), (D), and (E)(3) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

On motion of Senator Coussan, the amendments were adopted.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

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

"(5) No retailer permitted pursuant to this Section shall display or store consumable hemp products in any location that is accessible to the public without the assistance of an employee of the retailer."

On motion of Senator Pressly the amendments were withdrawn.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Edmonds proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"E. The provisions of this Part shall be preempted by any federal statute, federal regulation, or guidance from a federal government agency that is ~~less~~ more restrictive than the provisions of this Part."

On motion of Senator Edmonds the amendments were withdrawn.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Pressly proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In the set of Senator Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan (SFAHB952 AUCOINM 4257) and adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2024, in Senate Floor Amendment No. 4, on page 2, between lines 33 and 34 insert the following:

"(4) No person shall sell or offer for sale at retail any consumable hemp product on the premises of any entity or other location which holds a Class A alcohol beverage permit."

Senator Pressly moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Coussan objected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Kleinpeter	Seabaugh
Allain	Miguez	Stine
Bass	Miller	Talbot
Cathey	Mizell	Wheat
Cloud	Morris	Womack
Edmonds	Pressly	
Hodges	Reese	
Total - 19		

**NAYS**

Barrow	Duplessis	Jackson-Andrews
Boudreaux	Fesi	Jenkins
Bouie	Fields	Lambert
Carter	Foil	McMath
Connick	Harris	Owen
Coussan	Hensgens	Price
Total - 18		

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Luneau
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Coussan moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen



Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Bass  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Coussan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the ASL interpreter on the Senate Floor.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 1 be called from the Calendar.

#### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 2, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Elderly Affairs to replace federal monies used to fund additional meals for the elderly \$ 2,400,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 3, delete lines 5 through 6, and insert "to assist with prosecutions or other matters arising from or related to the Troop Nola Project, including"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 28, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 4, at the end of line 16, insert "" and delete lines 17 through 22

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 46, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 8, line 2, between "in the" and "event" delete "the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 46, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 8, line 28, between "shall" and "in", change "only be made" to "be made only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 53, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 10, delete line 21, and insert "number of Authorized Positions for the Community-Based Program by one position to total 55"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 56, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 10, line 35, delete "Oil and Gas Regulatory" and insert "Executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 70, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 12, at the end of line 21, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$2,500,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 70, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 13, delete lines 1 through 3

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 75, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 14, delete line 5, and insert the following:

"research equipment \$ 4,000,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 82, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 15, at the end of line 8, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$4,000,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 84, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 16, at the end of line 37, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$4,000,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 100, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 104, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 19, at the end of line 35, delete "\$158,954,714" and insert "\$161,154,714"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 105, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 19, at the end of line 37, delete "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$37,800,000"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 107, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024,

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on page 20, line 4, delete "formula" and insert "base adjustment of the MFP formula"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 118, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 22, delete lines 16 through 22, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund for the Shreveport Water Works Museum \$ 100,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 118, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 22, delete lines 28 through 40 and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Iberia Parish Tourist Commission Fund, the monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jeanerette Museum; \$15,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Bayou Teche Museum. The remaining monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: forty-five percent (45%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau, twenty-one percent (21%) to the Acadiana Fairgrounds Commission, fourteen percent (14%) to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, seven percent (7%) to the city of New Iberia for Pepperplex Improvements, two percent (2%) to the city of New Iberia for the Hopkins Street Economic Development District, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau for the Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau for the Greater Iberia Chamber of Commerce, and three percent (3%) to the Iberia Parish Convention & Visitors Bureau for the Delcambre Shrimp Festival."

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 20, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the Administrative Program for new technology implementation and information assurance for Louisiana Tech University in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 3,600,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 25, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the State Program for Truancy and Assessment Service Centers \$ 1,900,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the State Program for a criminal justice integrated data management system in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 2,785,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 26, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program for supplemental payments to senior centers \$ 300,000"

Provided, however, that of the total appropriated herein to the Senior Centers Program, the amount of \$300,000 shall be allocated equally to the following senior centers in Orleans Parish: Mercy Endeavors Senior Center, Central City Senior Center, 12th Ward Save Our Community Senior Center, Kinship Center, Tremé Community Education Program, and Carrollton Hollygrove Senior Center."

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 35, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Elections Program for implementation of funding the state cost of new positions in Registrars of Voters offices in the event that House Bill No. 89 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 522,132"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Administrative Program for one (1) authorized position in the Information Technology Division \$ 121,956"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 37, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program for one-time expenses related to the Troop Nola Project in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 10,000,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Criminal Law and Medicaid Fraud Program for the Criminal Division for one-time expenses in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 5,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 39, after line 48, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund from investment earnings to the Investment Management Program for investment costs \$ 35,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Megaprojects Leverage Fund from investment earnings to the Investment Management Program for investment costs \$ 40,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 44, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Forestry Program for aviation maintenance \$ 1,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 51, line 18, after "Program" insert "for operations and construction"

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 57, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 347 in St. Martin Parish from LA 92-1 to LA 350 in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 265,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 679 in Iberia and St. Martin Parishes from LA 345 to LA 3083 in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 375,000"

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations

Program for non-federal assistance roads in Vermilion Parish in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for asphalt overlay and related work on LA 668 in Iberia Parish from LA 85 to LA 671 in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for additional one-time funding for state highway districts in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 15,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for one-time expenses of the Bridge Maintenance Unit in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 7,350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Operations Program for one-time expenses for acquisitions in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 25,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Abbeville Harbor and Terminal District for emergency dredging in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 500,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 87, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

#### "EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for an increase in the reimbursement rate for intermediate care facilities for the developmentally disabled (ICF/DDs) \$ 15,605,493

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 15,605,493

#### MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 5,000,000  
Federal Funds \$ 10,605,493

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 15,605,493"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 95, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Behavioral Health Administration and Community Oversight Program for the Louisiana Education and Addiction Network \$ 1,300,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 103, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources may transfer, with the approval of the Commissioner of Administration via midyear budget adjustment (BA-7 Form), up to twenty-five (25) authorized positions and associated personal services funding from one budget unit to any other budget unit within this schedule. Not more than an aggregate of twenty-five (25) positions and associated personal services may be transferred between budget units without the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 104, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Executive Program, the amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated to the Baton Rouge Area Foundation for grant application support."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 114, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Enforcement Program for the acquisition of thermal optics gear for enforcement efforts \$ 250,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 122, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Provided, however, for any public postsecondary education institutions contained herein that generated less than ten percent of total means of financing from student tuition in Fiscal Year 2022-2023, no reduction of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation shall be made to such institution if the funding adjustment would result in a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation below that of such institution's enacted State General Fund (Direct) appropriation of Fiscal Year 2024-2025, unless the funding adjustment is made with a means of financing substitution to replace the State General Fund (Direct) appropriation."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 124, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the monies appropriated herein from the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Initiatives Fund to the Board of Regents Program, the amount of \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to the campus safety assessment for the postsecondary education institutions."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 125, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

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

Health Sciences Center-Shreveport for operation of the Center for Medical Education \$ 4,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans for equipment \$ 4,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University-Eunice for personal services \$ 1,000,000

Provided, however, out of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors and allocated to the Louisiana State University-A&M College, the amount of \$1,450,000 shall be allocated to the Center for Energy Studies and such allocation shall not be reduced under any circumstances by the Louisiana State University-A&M College."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 125, line 18, delete "University-A&M" and insert "University-A&M"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 128, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University-Agricultural and Mechanical College for one-time crime prevention initiatives in the city of Baton Rouge in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University–Agricultural and Mechanical College for roof repairs, acquisitions, and major repairs in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 3,700,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for Southern University–New Orleans for one-time accreditation-related expenses in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 3,000,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Southern University Board of Supervisors for the Southern University–Law Center \$ 3,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 130, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors \$ 4,000,000

Provided, however, the \$4,000,000 in the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors shall be allocated as follows:

Nicholls State University	\$ 500,000
Grambling State University	\$ 500,000
Louisiana Tech University	\$ 500,000
McNeese State University	\$ 500,000
Northwestern State University	\$ 500,000
Southeastern Louisiana University	\$ 500,000
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$ 500,000
University of New Orleans	\$ 500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 143, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for WLAE TV for operating expenses \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for Tele-Louisiane French programming on LPB \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for WYES TV for operating expenses \$ 50,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 148, at the end of line 19, delete "\$24,291,633)" and insert "\$11,791,633)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 148, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Non-Federal Support Program for city, parish, and other local public schools for the purchase of instructional materials, both textbook and digital; Future Farmers of America (FFA) training materials; and supplies, including consumable shop supplies, equipment, and parts, for students enrolled in a vocational agriculture, agribusiness, or agriscience course as of October 1, 2024. The city, parish and other local public schools may match the dollars appropriated herein \$ 650,000

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Non-Federal Support Program for the Early Childhood Education Child Care Assistance Payment \$ 2,500,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 150, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Provided, however, out of the State General Fund (Direct) appropriated herein to the Minimum Foundation Program, the amount of \$49,500,000 shall be allocated for the following purposes and administered in the same manner as proposed in the fiscal year 2024-2025 MFP formula:

Tutoring Services	\$ 30,000,000
Differentiated Compensation	\$ 17,500,000
Apprenticeships and Internships	\$ 2,000,000

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 (\$21,800,000)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 154, at the end of line 16, delete "\$54,432,931" and insert "\$54,845,119"

### AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 160, line 49, delete "\$30,000" and insert "\$50,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 161, line 6, delete "\$50,000" and insert "\$30,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 161, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the St. Mary Parish Government for the Atchafalaya at Idlewood Golf Course \$ 130,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the St. Mary Parish Government for Sorell Park \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the St. Mary Parish Government for the courthouse beautification project on Main Street in Franklin \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Morgan City for the Shrimp and Petroleum Festival \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Franklin for the Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Franklin for the Main Street Beautification Committee \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the city of Patterson for the Main Street Festival \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the town of Baldwin for beautification projects \$ 20,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund to the town of Berwick for the Lighthouse Festival \$ 10,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 167, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State

Commitments Program for the Major Events Incentive Program, in the event Senate Bill No. 341 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 14,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Major Events Incentive Fund to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program for Essence Festival, in the event that Senate Bill No. 341 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 172, between lines 46 and 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Feeding Louisiana \$ 2,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for JRF Outreach \$ 350,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Keep Slidell Beautiful \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for Olde Towne Slidell \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Carencro Sewer Plant \$ 1,500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Louisiana Center Against Poverty \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Sugar Bowl \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to CityYear Baton Rouge \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Restore Peace Louisiana \$ 175,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to St. Tammany Parish Government for renovation of Camp Salmen Historic Lodge \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Baton Rouge \$ 850,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of New Orleans for the Department of Parks and Parkways for Coliseum Square Park improvements and Central City neutral ground beautification \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Plaquemine for depot renovations and repairs and acquisitions \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the French Quarter Management District \$ 1,250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Gretna Heritage Festival \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Firefighters Foundation for operating expenses \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Technology Park \$ 225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority for United States Coast Guard re-certification for the Chalmette ferry \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Opportunity Industrialization Center of Ouachita, Inc. \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board for the Salute First Mentoring Program \$ 70,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the St. Landry Parish Government for land acquisitions and cleanup \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank for operating expenses \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the West Feliciana Parish School System for storm damage \$ 300,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) for the Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Capitol City Family Health Center, Incorporated for operating expenses \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Catholic Charities of Acadiana for sheltering operations across eight parishes \$ 1,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the CareSouth Clinic of Lotus Village for operating expenses \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of White Castle Police Department for operational expenses and acquisitions \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Breast and Cervical Health Program \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Maroon, Inc. \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the city of Port Allen for Historic Preservation Renovation for Stone Square Lodge #8 and Cohn Park Drainage Project \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund for the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for a SWAT Equipment Utility Vehicle in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 337,070

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office for crime prevention cameras and infrastructure in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 110,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to Northeast Bossier Fire District 5 for a training tower in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office for the acquisition of crime lab equipment and furnishings in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 1,000,000

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Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Ponchatoula Police Department for equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Hammond Police Department for equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the town of White Castle Police Department for the purchase of one police vehicle in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the city of Gretna Police Department for police equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office for police equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Springfield Police Department for improvements and equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Central Police Department for improvements and equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office for vehicles, improvements, and equipment in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 205,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District 4A in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District 7 in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to Terrebonne Parish Fire Protection District 8 in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 100,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office to purchase an armored Bearcat vehicle in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 225,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office for purchase of Computer Animated Dispatch system and software management in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 400,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the East Baton Rouge Parish Department of Juvenile Services in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 220,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to Northeast Bossier Fire District 5 for purchase of a new fire pumper in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 600,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office for crime prevention in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office for crime prevention in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the city of Bossier City for LA Highway 3 repairs in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund to the Union Parish Police Jury for Linville Fire Tower Bridge road repairs in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the town of Albany for the police department in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office for crime lab and detective bureau improvements in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 2,450,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund to the Ninth Judicial District Court for a juvenile justice data management system in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law \$ 265,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 175, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

#### "EXPENDITURES:

Administrative Program \$ 717,000,000

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 717,000,000

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications:

Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund     \$    717,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING             \$    717,000,000

The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer monies of the amounts appropriated herein from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund as follows: the amount of \$390,119,200 into the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law; the amount of \$157,580,800 into the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law; the amount of \$94,300,000 into the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana is enacted into law; the amount of \$70,000,000 into the Phase II Subfund of the Water Sector Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 786 and Senate Bill No. 64 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are enacted into law; and the amount of \$5,000,000 into the Emergency Subfund of the Water Sector Fund, in the event that House Bill No. 786 and Senate Bill No. 64 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are enacted into law."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fields	Mizell
Allain	Foil	Morris
Barrow	Harris	Owen
Bass	Hensgens	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hodges	Price
Bouie	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Carter	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cathey	Kleinpeter	Stine
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Fesi	Miller	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham                      Coussan  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 291 be called from the Calendar.

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Pressly
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Price
Bouie	Hodges	Reese
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Seabaugh
Cathey	Jenkins	Stine
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Talbot
Connick	Lambert	Wheat
Coussan	Luneau	Womack
Duplessis	McMath	
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham                      Owen  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 314 be called from the Calendar.

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.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh

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Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 781 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed House Bill No. 781 by Representative McFarland

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 46, delete "appeal" and insert "Appeal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 49, delete "appeal" and insert "Appeal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, delete "appeal" and insert "Appeal"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, delete line 17

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 20, delete "\$207,808,272" and insert "\$208,551,329"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, delete line 24

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 29, delete "\$207,808,272" and insert "\$208,551,329"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the amended bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 782 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed House Bill No. 782 by Representative McFarland

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 52, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 63, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 14, delete line 7, and insert the following:

"Greenwell Springs Park for arena cover and improvements \$ 1,000,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 68, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 14, delete lines 21 through 24, and at the beginning of line 25, insert a ""



MENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 68, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 25, line 26, after "infrastructure" insert "on the parish streets of Amy, Maura, and Sugarhouse"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 68, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 30, delete lines 38 through 41

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 72, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 37, at the end of line 35, insert a "" and delete lines 36 through 40

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 73, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, at the beginning of line 6, delete ""Section 5." and insert ""Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, at the beginning of line 10, change "(573333)" to "( )"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, at the beginning of line 14, change "(573852)" to "( )"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, at the beginning of line 19, change "(572811)" to "(972)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 76, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, at the end of line 22, delete "\$2,500,000" and insert "\$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 77, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 38, at the end of line 24, delete ""Section 6."" and insert ""Section 5.""

AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 79, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:  
"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 (Direct) by (\$100,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 31, delete lines 9 and 10, and insert the following:

"to the city of Plaquemine for depot  
renovations and repairs and acquisitions \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 36, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"to the city of Shreveport \$ 125,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 39, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to Project Seek \$ 125,000"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	

Total - 38

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 786 be called from the Calendar.

**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), R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3), 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 provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed House Bill No. 786 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "\$46,800,000" and insert "\$91,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "\$117,800,000" and insert "\$112,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$35,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 15, delete "\$7,347,006" and insert "\$1,347,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 31, delete "\$5,008,881" and insert "\$3,008,881"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, between lines 40 and 41 insert the following:

"(AA) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000,000 from the Events Incentive Fund to the Overcollections Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 6 through 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 2, after "and reenact" delete the the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following: "R.S. 39:100.52(B), 100.62(B)(1)(a), and 100.121(B)(1) and R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), to enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(c), 100.211(D)(3), 100.251 through 100.253 and R.S. 46:122(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 24:586,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Education Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 8, after "Technology Fund;" and before "to repeal" delete "to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund;" and insert the following: "to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to provide for retention of funds in the Water Sector Fund; to provide for deposits into the Community Options Waiver Fund; to provide for utilization of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to create the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund; to create the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to create the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions on monies in the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to provide for collections in the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 2, delete "\$54,261" and insert "any balance"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 5, delete "\$197,328" and insert "any balance"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 13, between "the" and "Main" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 15, between "the" and "Main" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 39:100.52(B) and 100.62(B)(1)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(c), 100.211(D)(3), and 100.251 through 100.253 are hereby enacted to read as follows: §100.52. Water Sector Fund

\* \* \*

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

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§100.62. Community Options Waiver Fund

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B. (1) The source of monies in the fund shall be as follows:

(a) In any fiscal year, ~~after deposits required pursuant to R.S. 39:100.61;~~ the state treasurer is directed to deposit twelve percent of the total of recurring state general fund revenue as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in excess of the official forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year, not to exceed fifty million dollars in any fiscal year, into the fund, and monies in the fund from this Subparagraph shall be used for appropriation in the ensuing fiscal year. Such deposits shall not affect the deposits required pursuant to R.S. 39:100.61.

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§100.112. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

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(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this Paragraph to the contrary, for fiscal year 2024-2025, the minimum fund balance shall equal two billion two hundred million dollars and the allowable percentage shall equal thirty-three percent.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

"§100.251. Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund

(A) There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

(B) Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

(C) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(D) The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) In the event that Senate Bill No. 431 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the state treasurer shall deposit the first one hundred million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Criminal Justice Priority Fund for the purposes provided in the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 431 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(2) The remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for initiatives associated with criminal justice, first responders, and law enforcement.

§100.252. Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund

(A) There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

(B) Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

(C) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(D) The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) The amount of two hundred eighty-five million seven hundred fifteen thousand one hundred dollars shall be utilized in the Highway Priority Program.

(2) The amount of twenty-five million dollars shall be used for road transfer needs identified by the Department of Transportation and Development.

(3) The remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for initiatives associated with transportation infrastructure and capital outlay projects.

§100.253. Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund

(A) There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

(B) Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

(C) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

(D) The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) In the event that House Bill No. 940 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the state treasurer shall deposit the first seventy-five million dollars of monies received into the fund into the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund for the purposes provided in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 940 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(2) Any remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for various improvements throughout Louisiana public institutions of higher education."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 46:122(B)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§122. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund

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B. The money in the fund shall be used solely for the following purposes:

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(6) To pay for educational benefits for children, spouses, and surviving spouses of veterans in accordance with R.S. 29:288.

Section 5. R.S. 39:100.121(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§100.121. Capital Outlay Savings Fund

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B. Monies in the fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

(1) Providing funding for capital outlay projects; however, no withdrawals shall be made from the fund pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph except by a specific appropriation made in a bill enacted by the legislature.

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Section 6. R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§259. Department of Justice Legal Support Fund

\* \* \*

B.(1) After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall transfer into the fund each fiscal year from proceeds received as provided in Subsection A of this Section an amount which together with the balance in the fund as of each July first is sufficient to bring the balance in the fund to ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars annually. Annual deposits into the fund shall not exceed a total of ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars and the balance of the fund shall not exceed ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars. Any proceeds received as provided in Subsection A of this Section, after making the total annual deposit into the fund of ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars shall be deposited into the state general fund.

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(3) Each fiscal year, monies shall be deposited into the fund in an amount sufficient to bring the unencumbered balance in the fund to ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars.

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AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5 at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

Section 9. In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 10.15(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of each house concurring, does hereby authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund for the purpose of addressing emergency conditions across the state in Fiscal Year 2024-2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 6.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Section 10.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 3, 4, and 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 1, delete "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Sections 1, 3, 4, and 9"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(B) Sections 2, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 2, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

(C) Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

(D) Section 6 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Womack asked that House Bill No. 843 be called from the Calendar.

**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.

**Floor Amendments**

Senator Womack proposed the following amendments.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed House Bill No. 843 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 2, delete "Ninety-Five Million Five" and insert "Ninety-Three Million"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 4, delete "\$95,521,312.00" and insert "\$93,021,312.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 10, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 11, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 14, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 15, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 2, line 3, delete "\$95,521,312" and insert "\$93,021,312"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 9, delete "Hundred"

On motion of Senator Womack, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Womack asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to:

### House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

#### 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.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Womack moved the final passage of the concurrent resolution.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the concurrent resolution was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Womack moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

### Called from the Calendar

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 2 be called from the Calendar.

#### 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.

### Floor Amendments

Senator Foil proposed the following amendments.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 3, delete line 3 and insert the following:

#### "19/609 PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 16, 25, and 27, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 5, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 30,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 3,200,000
Total	<u>\$ 33,200,000"</u>

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 32 and 40, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 41 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 6, delete line 33 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 25,000,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 8,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 33,000,000"</u>

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 42 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 6, delete lines 36 and 37 and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 27,924,999
Priority 5	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

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### AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 57 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 9, line 5, between "new" and "Courthouse", delete "New"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 58 and 60, proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 78 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 12, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$ 645,500
Total	<u>\$ 5,375,500</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 84 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 13, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder	
Fund	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 109 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs on May 21, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 22, 2024, on page 17, delete line 20 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 6,000,000
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,500,000</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 1, line 10, between "2024," and "adopted", delete "an" and insert "and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 1, line 17, between "2024," and "adopted", delete "an" and insert "and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,200,000
Payable from the Higher Education Campus Revitalization	
Fund	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,200,000</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure	
Fund	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 14 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 3, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund\$ 810,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 4, line 17, between "from" and "Capital" insert "the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 21, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 29 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 5, delete lines 32 through 36 and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 300,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 32, proposed by Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 6, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	<u>\$ 720,000</u>

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 43, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 53 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 9, line 31, between "from" and "General", insert "State"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 56 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 10, line 13, between "**50/N11**" and "**COMMUNITY**" delete "**DUPAUL**" and insert "**DEPAUL**"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 56, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024, on page 10, at the end of line 17, change "\$500,000" to "\$1,000,000"

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 68 and 69, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 23, 2024, and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(573859) Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvements on Public Postsecondary Educational Institutions, Planning and Construction (Statewide)

Payable from the College and University  
Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement  
Fund \$ 75,000,000

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the office of facility planning and control shall use the monies appropriated from the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund to administer projects in accordance with the requirements, limitations, and restrictions of the program established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.4."

**AMENDMENT NO. 29**

On page 17, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Transportation  
Infrastructure Fund \$310,715,100"

**AMENDMENT NO. 30**

On page 17, at the end of line 35, change "\$1,929,650,000" to "\$2,248,365,100"

**AMENDMENT NO. 31**

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

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Highway Program, the amount of \$285,715,100 from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely on the following projects:

LA 57: CEDAR GROVE RD - BOBTOWN BRIDGE  
LA 652: LA 182 - BAYOU CUTOFF BR  
LA 3049: BARTON ROAD TO WHITFIELD CIRCLE  
LA 112: LA 113 - ALLEN P/L  
LA 82: DYSON RD - 0.9 MI E OF N ISLAND RD  
LA 397: GAYLE RD - LA 27  
LA 44: I-10 - LA 621  
LA 16: LA 445 - WASHINGTON P/L  
LA 3019: ORLEANS P/L - WEST END BLVD  
LA 24: WEST ST - RV CT  
LA 662: LA 182 - TERREBONNE P/L  
LA 49: W METAIRIE AVE - US 61  
US 90: BARTON AVE - ST. CHARLES P/L  
US 90: LA 13 - HUTCHINSON AVE.  
LA 175: LA 509 TO LA 5  
US 371: RED RIVER P/L - WEBSTER P/L  
LA 133: LA 15 - US 80  
LA 1143: LA 27 - PARISH RD 216  
LA 174: DESOTO P/L - I-49 INTERCHANGE  
LA 857: LA 15 - LA 132  
US 165 & US 84 PCCP PATCHING  
US 51: LA 40 - LA 16  
I-10 & I-12: PATCHING  
LA 3147: LA 82 - FRONT RIDGE ROAD  
LA 17: RUNDELL LP - FRANKLIN P/L  
US 90: VICTORY RD. - FORT MACOMB BR.  
LA 347: LA 351 - LA 328  
LA 347: LA 86 - 0.405 MI S OF LA 96  
US 80: FLAT RIVER - MERRYWOODS BLVD  
LA 3059: GOOS FERRY RD - RED MARCEAUX RD  
LA 111: US 171 - LA 117  
LA 10: LA 67 - 0.26 MI W OF SMITH RD  
LA 24: LA 55 - PROSPECT STREET BRIDGE  
LA 611-9: US 61 - ORLEANS P/L  
LA 308: US 90 - LA 182  
LA 57: LA 24 - OAKLAWN DR  
US 90: LA 88 - LA 14  
LA 14 (WB): JEFF ISLAND RD - US 90  
US 171: LA 3132 to US 80  
I 20: LA 544 OVERPASS REPLACEMENT  
US 165: RILLA - LA 15  
US 167: HUNT ST - LA 147  
LA 9: US 71 - LA 156  
LA 21: ST. TAMMANY PL - BOGALUSA CL  
LA 448: LA 37 - LA 10

US 90: RR JCT - PINHOOK, LA 92 - LA 88  
US 190 (extend Greater New Orleans Expressway Commission project by 1300')  
US 90: S. KENNER AVE - LA 18  
LA 3277: LA 757 - LA 104  
LA 3227 - LA 157 Intersection Realignment  
LA 100: LA 97 - LA 91  
LA 13 (Crowley to Vermilion Parish Line)  
LA 95: LA 98 - Beginning of PCCP in Church Point  
LA 1100: LA 98 - LA 95  
LA 347: LA 355 to LA 686 (Bushville Highway from Cecilia Bridge Highway to Canal Street)  
LA 13: LA 10 - US 167  
LA 96: 0.12 Mi E LA 347 - LA 352  
LA 83: US 90 - Darnall Road  
LA 530: LA 538 - I-49  
LA 3211: Yokley Road to LA 182  
Roundabout on LA 447 and LA 1025  
Relocate Hickory Avenue (LA Hwy. 48-11th Street) (Mounes) (LA Hwy. 3154)

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein for the Highway Program, the amount of \$25,000,000 from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund shall be expended solely for costs associated with road transfers."

**AMENDMENT NO. 32**

On page 23, delete line 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 8,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,100,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 33**

On page 23, delete line 33, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 6,460,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 100,000
Total	<u>\$ 6,560,000"</u>

**AMENDMENT NO. 34**

On page 24, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(573849) LA 86: LA 220 - LA 3242, Planning and Construction (Iberia)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 7,200,000

(573857) LA 156: LA 479 - LA 501,  
Planning and Construction  
(Natchitoches, Winn)  
Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 8,000,000

(573858) U.S. 190 Baton Rouge Capacity Improvement Project,  
Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge)  
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation  
Infrastructure Fund \$ 1,250,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 35**

On page 28, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(571633) Jetson Center for Youth Site: Repair Equipment and Replacement, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)  
Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder  
Fund \$ 19,500,000"

**AMENDMENT NO. 36**

On page 34, delete lines 43 and 44, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 11,691,718
Priority 5	<u>\$ 32,250,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 35, delete line 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 28,000,000
Payable from the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 30,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 35, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"(573838) Communications and Digital Film/Media Center, Planning and Construction (East Baton Rouge)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 30,000,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 31,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 39, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 5,000,000
Payable from the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 40, at the end of line 18, change "\$74,000,000" to "\$10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 43, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 44, delete lines 14 through 16, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,930,229
Priority 5	\$ 7,870,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 14,800,229"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 44, delete lines 31 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 45, delete lines 6 and 7, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 45, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

**"36/L27 TERREBONNE LEVEE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

(572288) Office Building/Satellite EOC and Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Facility, Planning and Construction (Terrebonne)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 46, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

**"36/P04 CADD0/BOSSIER PARISH PORT**

(573856) Caddo Bossier Parishes Port Commission Land Purchase, Planning and Construction (Caddo)	
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Payable from General Obligation Bonds

Priority 5	\$ 8,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 47, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

**"36/P20 ST. BERNARD PORT**

(573843) Arabi Terminal Roadway Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Bernard)	
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 52, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(572693) Lumus Road Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Beauregard)	
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	<u>\$ 432,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 53, delete lines 20 and 21, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,051,454
Priority 5	<u>\$ 10,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 54, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 58, between lines 47 and 48, insert the following:

"(573852) Metairie Road Drainage Improvements (Causeway Blvd. to Focis St.), Planning and Construction (Jefferson)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	<u>\$ 13,560,000"</u>

Pending approval of the capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 65, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 10,300,000
Total	<u>\$ 13,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 66, delete line 54, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 12,625,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 3,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 15,625,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 68, delete lines 36 and 37, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,035,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 1,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,346,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 69, delete lines 5 and 6, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	<u>\$ 900,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 69, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 1,800,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 69, delete lines 22 through 25, and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 250,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 1,910,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 69, after line 48, insert the following:

**"50/J61 WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH**

(573654) Emergency Services Facility, Planning and Construction (West Baton Rouge)

Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund	\$ 3,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 71, delete lines 7 and 8, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 4,620,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 2,972,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 72, delete lines 45 and 46, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 100,000
Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 250,000
Total	\$ 3,750,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 79, delete lines 32 through 35, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 350,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 82, delete lines 14 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 83, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund	\$ 1,080,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 84, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund	\$ 2,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 84, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

**"50/MI1 MANSFIELD**

(573183) Wastewater Collection System Improvements, Planning and Construction (DeSoto)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 4,200,000

(573224) Water Storage Tank Emergency Repairs (South Mansfield Booster Station), Planning and Construction

(DeSoto)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 720,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 85, delete lines 13 through 15, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 17,958,923
Priority 5	\$ 11,600,000
Total	\$ 29,558,923"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 85, delete lines 42 through 49

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 86, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 87, delete lines 33 and 34, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 11,225,400
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 750,000
Total	\$ 15,090,906"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 87, delete lines 35 through 37

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 88, delete line 25, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 1,080,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	\$ 1,580,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 95, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(573052) Street Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Calcasieu)	
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 95, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 350,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 1,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 99, delete lines 13 and 14, and insert the following:

"Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund	\$ 2,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 100, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(572733) Odyssey House Louisiana Fairview/Claire House Acquisition and Renovation, Planning and Construction (St. Mary)	
Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 1,000,000
Total	\$ 3,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 104, delete line 39, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,500,000
Total	\$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 105, delete lines 28 and 29, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 13,099,795
Priority 5	<u>\$ 10,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 109, delete line 36, and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings	
Fund	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 110, delete lines 12 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 111, delete line 14, and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,750,000
Priority 5	\$ 7,934,000
Total	<u>\$ 9,684,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 112, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"50/NTRKENNER POLICE DEPARTMENT**

(572275) New Training Facility & Emergency Operations  
Center, Planning, Construction and Land Acquisition  
(Jefferson)

Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder	
Fund	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 115, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(D) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:101, 102, and 112(C), projects included in Section 1 of this Act which did not submit a capital outlay application by November 1, 2023, in compliance with the provisions of R.S. 39:101 and 102 and which have not received late approval as required by R.S. 39:112(C) are hereby deemed to have until June 10, 2024, to submit a capital outlay budget request application pursuant to R.S. 39:101(A), and if the application is submitted by that date, the project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C). Additionally, the capital outlay budget requests together with supporting information and documents for these projects shall constitute the feasibility study required by Article VII, Section 11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(E) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other provision of law, the appropriations included herein identified as "Payable from the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund", "Payable from the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund", and "Payable from the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund" shall only be appropriated in the event that House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law.

(F) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other provision of law, the appropriations included herein identified as "Payable from the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund" shall only be appropriated in the event that House Bill No. 940 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 128, delete lines 10 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 131, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(22) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in this or any other capital outlay act for the Water Treatment Facility, Booster Pump Station, and Distribution System Improvements project for the City of

Franklin shall be deemed to include necessary improvements at the water treatment plant including the transfer pump."

On motion of Senator Foil, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Called from the Calendar**

Senator Foil asked that House Bill No. 3 be called from the Calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Foil moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
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Connick	Lambert	Talbot
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Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Edmonds	Miguez	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abraham  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the bill was passed and ordered it returned to the House. Senator Foil moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

### Rules Suspended

Senator Bouie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

### Conference Committee Reports Received

May 31, 2024

#### SENATE BILL NO. 131—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to enact R.S. 9:4812(F), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F), relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to

provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, BACALA, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

#### 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 the Legislature, 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; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

### Message from the House

#### DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 976**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Concurrent Resolution No. 35**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**SENATE BILL NO. 431—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD**

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 47**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 380**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 962**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**ADOPTION OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the Report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 971**.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House**

**DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has refused to concur in the proposed Senate Amendment(s) to **House Bill No. 142** by Representative Beaulieu, and ask the President to appoint on the part of the Senate a committee to confer with a like committee from the House on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the House****HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following members, on the part of the House of Representatives, to confer, with a like committee from the Senate, on the disagreement to **House Bill No. 142** by Representative Beaulieu:

Representatives Beaulieu, Gadberry and Hebert.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Appointment of Conference Committee  
on House Bill No. 142**

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 142** the following members of the Senate:

Senators Cloud,  
Edmonds  
and Miguez.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions****SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to encourage and assist local school districts to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for the cooperative purchasing of products and services in order to save valuable education dollars.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 167—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Task Force on Child Sexual Abuse Investigation Processes.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 168—**

BY SENATOR CONNICK

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate Captain Lena Buettner Kaman on her distinguished military accomplishments and her demonstrated and exceptional dedication and service to the United States Navy and her country.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A RESOLUTION**

To establish and provide for the Task Force on the Regulation of Community-Based Residential Settings.

The resolution was read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs****ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, COX, FARNUM, JACKSON, KNOX AND NEWELL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Commission on the Equitable Distribution of Certain Ad Valorem Taxes, to study and make recommendations on changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to more equitably distribute assessed value of certain property for purposes of ad valorem taxes.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize June 7<sup>th</sup> as the Battle of Milliken's Bend Day in Madison Parish.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and honor Dr. Leslie K. "Les" Guice on his retirement as President of Louisiana Tech University and to recognize his many accomplishments during his career.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Concurrent Resolutions were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on  
Senate and Governmental Affairs****ENROLLMENTS**

Senator Fields, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 31, 2024

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

The following Senate Bills have been properly enrolled:

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:1403.1, relative to contests and challenges of elections; to provide relative to objections to candidacy, contests of certification of petitions; to provide relative to the appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests; to provide

with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253 and 2853, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1, and R.S. 44:116(D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:116(E)(1) and R.S. 44:116(E)(2), to enact Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, R.S. 9:2761 and 2762, and R.S. 44:117, and to redesignate Code of Civil Procedure Article 258 and R.S. 44:117, relative to electronic filing and record retention; to provide for the filing of pleadings, documents, and exhibits in civil proceedings; to provide for the filing, retention, and recordation of testaments; to provide for electronic and facsimile filings in criminal proceedings; to provide for the effectiveness of electronic records; to provide for the reproduction, maintenance, and destruction or return of original records; to provide for the preservation of filings in the conveyance records; to provide for redesignations; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(10), (15), (21)(C), (24), (27), (36), and (37), 1-204(introductory paragraph), 1-301(g)(8), 3-104 (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3-105(a), 3-401, 3-604(a), 4A-103(a)(1)(introductory paragraph), 4A-201, 4A-202(b) and (c), 4A-203(a)(1), 4A-207(b)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4A-208(b)(2), 4A-210(a), 4A-211(a) and (d), 4A-305(b) through (d), 5-104, 5-116(a) and (b), 7-102(a)(11), 7-106(b)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 8-102(a)(6)(i) and (b), 8-106(d)(3), 8-303(b), 9-102(a)(2)(3), (4)(A), (7), (11), (31), (42), (47), (61), (66), (75), and (79) and (b), 9-104(a)(2) and (3), 9-105, 9-107.1, 9-107.2, 9-203(b)(3)(A), (C), and (D), 9-204(b)(introductory paragraph), 9-207(c)(introductory paragraph), 9-208(b)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (7), 9-209(b), 9-210(a)(2) through (4), (b), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 9-301(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 9-304(a), 9-305(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-310(b)(8), 9-312(a) and (e), 9-313(a), (c), and (d), 9-314(a) through (c), 9-316(a)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-323(d)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-324(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-330(a), (b), and (f), 9-331(a) and (b), 9-332, 9-334(f)(1), 9-341(introductory paragraph), 9-404(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-406(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (g), 9-408(g), 9-412(a), 9-509(a)(1) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 9-513(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-601(b), 9-605, 9-608(a)(1)(C), 9-611(a)(1), (b), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(A), and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(B), 9-613, 9-614, 9-615(a)(3)(A) and (4), 9-616(a)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and (2)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-619(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-620(a)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(1), (c)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-621(a)(1), 9-624, 9-628(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), and 9-629(a)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(16.1), 1-301(g)(9), 5-116(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 7-106(c) through (i), 8-103(h), 8-106(h) and (i), 8-110(g), 9-102(a)(7.1), (7.2), (27.1), (27.2), and (54.1), 9-104(a)(4), 9-107.3, 9-107.4, 9-203(b)(3)(E), 9-204(b.1), 9-208(b)(8), 9-305(a)(5), 9-306.1, 9-306.2, 9-310(b)(8.1), 9-314.1, 9-317(f) through (i), 9-326.1, 9-406(l), 9-408(h), 9-628(f), Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:12-101 through 12-107, and Chapter 13 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:13-101 through 13-306, relative to

transactions involving existing and new classes of assets; to provide for new types of digital assets; to provide for security interests in digital assets; to provide for tethered digital assets; to provide take-free rules for digital assets; to provide relative to governing law for digital assets; to provide relative to chattel paper; to provide relative to hybrid transactions; to provide for the negotiability of certain instruments; to provide for updates in terminology; to provide for transition rules; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 280—**

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, GREEN, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, RISER, SELTERS AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 313—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and R.S. 39:1554(T), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to require the state Department of Education to report to the legislature relative to educational options that receive state funding; to provide for the components of the report and a submission deadline; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 413—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(I)(4) and 897(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to probation; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 462—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4, relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GADBERRY, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6, 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736, relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 497—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1), 1133(A), and 1141(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2) and (3)(b), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; to provide for the number of members of the board; to provide relative to the number of members required to conduct business; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(C) and to add Article V, Section 25(A)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to provide for membership of the judiciary commission; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

**SENATE BILL NO. 507— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Talbot)**

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1382(D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 509— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis)**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

**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, 2206, the heading of 2207, 2208, 2209, 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, 2153.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, and 2268 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.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLEO FIELDS  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bills were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message to the Governor****SIGNED SENATE BILLS**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable Governor of the State of Louisiana:

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have signed the following Senate Bills:

**SENATE BILL NO. 40—**

BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND TURNER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.3 and to enact R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), relative to seafood safety; to provide for the transfer of the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for powers and duties of the lieutenant governor; to provide for modernization of the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for an updated mission and purpose; to provide for enhanced responsibilities and areas of study; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for updated membership; to provide for the election of a chairman; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**

BY SENATOR REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, LACOMBE, STAGNI, THOMPSON AND ZERINGUE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(A) and (C) and 100.56(D)(1) and (G), to enact R.S. 39:100.52(E) and (F) and 100.56(K)(2)(c) and (O), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the Water Sector Fund; to remove an outdated reference to a previous transfer of funds; to create a Phase II Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of new grants within the program; to create the

Emergency Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of emergency grants; to provide relative to Water Sector Program guidance requirements; to provide relative to the authority of the Water Sector Commission and the division of administration; to require rate studies for grant recipients; to provide relative to adjustments of grant awards; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, EDMONSTON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to students with dyslexia; to exempt students with dyslexia from certain literacy screeners; to require schools administer a nationally norm-referenced test that meets certain requirement to such students; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 84—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970(A) and (C), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 89—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 90—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.40, relative to crime prevention and security districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the creation of the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the purpose, governance, powers, duties, and authority of the governing board and the district; to provide relative to a parcel fee; to provide with respect to authorization to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to funds of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to require an evaluation from the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILEY AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.6, relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to create the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRAUD, BROWN, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HUGHES, ILLG, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1 and R.S. 46:1845, relative to survivors of sexual assaults; to provide regarding the maintenance of evidence; to provide regarding the billing of services provided to the sexual assault survivor; to create a sexual assault survivor bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 145—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MILLER, MIZELL AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HUGHES, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, NEWELL AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(2), (5) through (8), and (11), R.S. 44:4(6), and Children's Code Arts. 412(O), 616.1.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 616.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29(J), 3914(O), R.S. 24:525(F) and (G), R.S. 46:56(N), and Children's Code Art. 616.1.1(D), relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide for access to records and data; to provide for powers and duties of the state child ombudsman; to provide for exemptions to the Public Records Law; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 149—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:401, R.S. 44:402, 405, 406, 408(A), 410, 411, 415, 419, and 422 and to repeal R.S. 44:407, 412, 413, 414, 416, and 423, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana State Archives; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for retention of records; to provide for management of records; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state; to provide for imaging and preservation services; to provide for safeguards against the destruction of records; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS AND REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), (H)(2), and (I)(1) 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 94—**

BY SENATOR COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.



**SENATE BILL NO. 201—**

BY SENATOR COUSSAN AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**

BY SENATORS STINE, CARTER, FESI, FIELDS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 408—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BERAULT, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, MILLER, NEWELL, TAYLOR AND WALTERS  
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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DICKERSON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, ROMERO AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 294—**

BY SENATORS HODGES, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, MELERINE AND OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, 3399.40, and 3399.41, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for remedies; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 300—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, KNOX, MARCELLE, MILLER, TAYLOR AND WILLARD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1059.4 and 1059.5, relative to health insurance coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services; to provide for coverage of nutrition counseling services; to provide for coverage of qualified lactation care provider services; to prohibit discriminatory language; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 301—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, GALLE, HORTON, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3300 through R.S. 51:3303, relative to firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide relative to payment card transactions involving firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 305—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN AND TAYLOR

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.14, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to establish within the Department of Children and Family Services an assistance program for pregnant women and certain parents; to provide for services to be delivered through the program; to require reporting to certain legislative committees concerning the program; to provide for administrative rule making; to provide for funding of the program; to provide for legal representation; to require the Department of Children and Family Services to include certain information on its website; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CHASSION, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR AND YOUNG

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:392.11(D), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 341—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(B), (C)(5) and (6)(f), (E), and (G) and to repeal R.S. 51:1260(H) and (I) and 1261, relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund and the Events Incentive Fund; to provide relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide relative to administration of the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to oversight of the Major Events Incentive Program; to repeal the Events Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552, 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 357—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, GALLE, HORTON, MACK, MELERINE, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to authorize the legislature to terminate all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide for the procedure by which the petition is signed and transmitted to the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the petition to terminate; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 481—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**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.

**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 political committees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 494—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, ECHOLS, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MYERS, THOMPSON, WRIGHT AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and (F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:104(A)(16), (17), and (B)(10), and 110, R.S. 39:196(D) and 1554(T), and R.S. 51:2312(D)(15), and to repeal R.S. 36:106 and 107, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for an advisory committee to

Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic development plan; to provide for information technology procurement; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the distribution and investment of certain funds; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3) and 1483.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 499—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295 and R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1295(7), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to provide an exception to uninsured motorist coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 365—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a), (I)(4) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(E)(4), (G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c) and (3), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the functions of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 384—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1315(C)(3)(a) and 1317, 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.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 388—**

BY SENATORS HODGES, ABRAHAM, BASS, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARRIER, COX, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, WILDER AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 401—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(62), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 432—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 38:3076(F), and to repeal R.S. 38:3076(A)(22), relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment of commissioners; to provide for powers of the board; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 436—**

BY SENATORS FESI, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 452—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, MIZELL, OWEN AND WHEAT AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5771 through 5773, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St.

Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 467—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(C), 152(B)(2) and (13), 161(A), (E)(11), (H)(1), and (I), 162(D) and (F), 167(E), 168(A) and (E)(3), 175(A)(1)(d) and (f), 176(C), 185.2(4) and (8), 186.2(4) and (8), and 186.3(B)(10), to enact R.S. 33:447.11.1, and to repeal R.S. 33:447.11, relative to indigent defender representation; to provide for the executive staff general qualifications; to provide for duties of the state public defender; to provide for powers and duties of the district public defenders; to provide for vacancies of the district public defenders; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; to provide for partial reimbursement by indigents; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; to provide for additional court costs in certain mayor's courts with proceeds remitted to applicable indigent defender funds; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

**AN ACT**

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), (H), (I), (J), and (K), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CARVER, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HENRY, JACKSON, MELERINE, NEWELL AND SELDERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide relative to the excess rate charged on premiums; to provide relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide relative to liability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:1878(C), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4) through (6) and (B) and R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H), to enact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8), and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13) and (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to certain boards and commissions; to provide for the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for the duties and functions of the council; to provide relative to the Research Park Corporation; to provide for membership and terms of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:101(D) and 1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for notice to a parent or legal guardian; to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 261—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(4) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(5) and (B)(1)(c) and 1309(N), relative to elections; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 281—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 444—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BRYANT, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, TURNER, WILDER AND WILEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to the office of group benefits; to require

reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1403.1, relative to contests and challenges of elections; to provide relative to objections to candidacy, contests of certification of petitions; to provide relative to the appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests; to provide with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253 and 2853, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1, and R.S. 44:116(D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:116(E)(1) and R.S. 44:116(E)(2), to enact Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, R.S. 9:2761 and 2762, and R.S. 44:117, and to redesignate Code of Civil Procedure Article 258 and R.S. 44:117, relative to electronic filing and record retention; to provide for the filing of pleadings, documents, and exhibits in civil proceedings; to provide for the filing, retention, and recordation of testaments; to provide for electronic and facsimile filings in criminal proceedings; to provide for the effectiveness of electronic records; to provide for the reproduction, maintenance, and destruction or return of original records; to provide for the preservation of filings in the conveyance records; to provide for redesignations; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(10), (15), (21)(C), (24), (27), (36), and (37), 1-204(introductory paragraph), 1-301(g)(8), 3-104 (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3-105(a), 3-401, 3-604(a), 4A-103(a)(1)(introductory paragraph), 4A-201, 4A-202(b) and (c), 4A-203(a)(1), 4A-207(b)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4A-208(b)(2), 4A-210(a), 4A-211(a) and (d), 4A-305(b) through (d), 5-104, 5-116(a) and (b), 7-102(a)(11), 7-106(b)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 8-102(a)(6)(i) and (b), 8-106(d)(3), 8-303(b), 9-102(a)(2), (3), (4)(A), (7), (11), (31), (42), (47), (61), (66), (75), and (79) and (b), 9-104(a)(2) and (3), 9-105, 9-107.1, 9-107.2, 9-203(b)(3)(A), (C), and (D), 9-204(b)(introductory paragraph), 9-207(c)(introductory paragraph), 9-208(b)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (7), 9-209(b), 9-210(a)(2) through (4), (b), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 9-301(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 9-304(a), 9-305(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-310(b)(8), 9-312(a) and (e), 9-313(a), (c), and (d), 9-314(a) through (c), 9-316(a)(introductory paragraph) and

(f)(introductory paragraph), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-323(d)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-324(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-330(a), (b), and (f), 9-331(a) and (b), 9-332, 9-334(f)(1), 9-341(introductory paragraph), 9-404(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-406(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (g), 9-408(g), 9-412(a), 9-509(a)(1) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 9-513(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-601(b), 9-605, 9-608(a)(1)(C), 9-611(a)(1), (b), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(A), and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(B), 9-613, 9-614, 9-615(a)(3)(A) and (4), 9-616(a)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and (2)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-619(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-620(a)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(1), (c)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-621(a)(1), 9-624, 9-628(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), and 9-629(a)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(16.1), 1-301(g)(9), 5-116(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 7-106(c) through (i), 8-103(h), 8-106(h) and (i), 8-110(g), 9-102(a)(7.1), (7.2), (27.1), (27.2), and (54.1), 9-104(a)(4), 9-107.3, 9-107.4, 9-203(b)(3)(E), 9-204(b.1), 9-208(b)(8), 9-305(a)(5), 9-306.1, 9-306.2, 9-310(b)(8.1), 9-314.1, 9-317(f) through (i), 9-326.1, 9-406(l), 9-408(h), 9-628(f), Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:12-101 through 12-107, and Chapter 13 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:13-101 through 13-306, relative to transactions involving existing and new classes of assets; to provide for new types of digital assets; to provide for security interests in digital assets; to provide for tethered digital assets; to provide take-free rules for digital assets; to provide relative to governing law for digital assets; to provide relative to chattel paper; to provide relative to hybrid transactions; to provide for the negotiability of certain instruments; to provide for updates in terminology; to provide for transition rules; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 280—**

BY SENATOR PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BRASS, CHASSION, GREEN, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, RISER, SELTERS AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 313—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and R.S. 39:1554(T), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to require the state Department of Education to report to the legislature relative to educational options that receive state funding; to provide for the components of the report and a submission deadline; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to procurement; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893(I)(4) and 897(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to probation; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 462—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4, relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

**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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GADBERRY, HORTON, MCCORMICK AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6, 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736, relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 497—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1), 1133(A), and 1141(A)(3) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2) and (3)(b), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; to provide for the number of members of the board; to provide relative to the number of members required to conduct business; and to provide for related matters.

**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, 2206, the heading of 2207, 2208, 2209, 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, 2153.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, and 2268 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 507— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Talbot)**

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1382(D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

**SENATE BILL NO. 509— (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis)**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

and they are hereby presented for executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to confer with the Jefferson Parish Community Development Department to consider modifications to required property insurance coverage for properties obtained through community development grants.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of Republican members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate who are forty-one years of age or younger as the Young Republican Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to study and make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the road conditions at the Washington Street exit on I-10 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and close the exit to improve safety.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to create a proper indication of a merging lane for Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to make the space between the median uniform for all the lanes on the Perkins Road intersection of LA- 427.

**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 January 25, 2025.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BROWN, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver for a gateway sign permit for a "Crawfish Expressway" sign in Breaux Bridge.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference by opposing congressional efforts to prevent surcharges or an extra fee when a customer chooses to pay with a credit card.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the implementation and impact of the Family Connects model of postpartum newborn nurse home visiting in Louisiana and other states, to develop policy and funding recommendations to implement the Family Connects model in this state, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to report findings to the Louisiana Legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers who are eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of implementing a 233 helpline as an additional resource for sexual abuse victims in this state.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve patient access to physician care by enacting systemic reform to the Medicare physician payment system and providing an annual inflationary update to physician fees based on the Medicare Economic Index for Medicare physician services.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to grant Louisiana a waiver to allow the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Message from the House**

**SIGNED HOUSE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, CHASSION, EGAN, GALLE, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, NEWELL, OWEN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:213, relative to employment of minors; to provide for exceptions for minors under sixteen years of age; to repeal the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the

Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health and grantees; to provide for the authority of the department; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to require the Louisiana Board of Regents to provide certain information and documentation to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a certified chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1978, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG



## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.5, relative to sickle cell records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to establish a sickle cell disease management and treatment plan; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND CHASSION

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A), relative to parish and municipal garbage collection; to provide relative to contracts for such garbage collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMKIN, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, FARNUM, GADBERRY, KNOX, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND CHASSION

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1142, relative to stock emergency medications; to provide for definitions; to deem certain medications as life-saving; to identify which entities may be considered qualified entities; to establish certain provisions for qualified entities; to establish a protocol; to provide for a standing order; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 644—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 679—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MOORE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be

governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 723—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A), 572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and (C) through (E), and 572.5(B) and to enact R.S. 15:572.4(F) and (G) and 574.6.2, relative to clemency; to provide relative to notification procedures; to provide relative to the approval or rejection of a favorable recommendation for commutation or pardon; to provide relative to application procedures; to provide relative to clemency hearings; to provide relative to clemency investigations; to provide relative to the supervised release of certain offenders; to provide for evaluations; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 737—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, OWEN, ROMERO, SELTERS, THOMPSON, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 763— (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaulieu)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives, guidance, and funding from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives, guidance, and funding; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance and acceptance of federal funds under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (C), (E), and (F), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to provide for the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 810—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(B) and (C), 354(A)(15) and (B)(2) and (6), 356(B), 357(B) and (C), 358(C) and (D)(2), 359(B)(1) and (2), 401(C)(1)(b)(i), and 405(A)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 36:354(A)(19), 356.1, 358(E) through (G), and 359(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 36:408(I) and 409(C)(8), relative to the organization, powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to create and provide for the office of enforcement, the office of energy, and the office of land and water; to provide for the duties and functions of the secretary and assistant secretaries of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide relative to the office of conservation; to create and provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for the Louisiana oil spill coordinator; to provide for the remediation of oil spills; to provide for the management of state lands and water bottoms; to provide for certain rights of way and leasing on state lands and water bottoms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.55, 1360.56(A), (B), and (C), 1360.57(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (5), and 1360.62 and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a medical psychologist; to provide the interaction of a medical psychologist and a collaborating healthcare provider; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for the standards of practice for a medical psychologist with an advanced practice certificate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 849—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:4 and 53.1, 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of the surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of the surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of the surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 330—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to specifically limit the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 483—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists; to modify definitions; to provide relative to pharmacy record audits; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 609—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(34)(introductory paragraph), 1311(F)(2), Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.27, and 1892(G), relative to the insurance claim appraisal process; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to collect fees for appraisers and umpires; to modify relative to appraisal clauses within residential property and fire insurance policies; to provide for registration policies and procedures for appraisers and umpires; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to impose a penalty upon or sanction violators; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appraisal process; to provide for a selection process for appraisers or umpires; to provide for qualifications for appraisers and umpires; to prohibit

conflicts of interest; to provide for job descriptions, responsibilities, and obligations; to prohibit certain communication; to provide for costs; to provide for the payment of appraisal rewards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 708—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 847—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 933—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, 3806(E) through (H), and 3808(I) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3), 3806(I), and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B) and (C), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to remove the regulation, examination, and licensing of retail and wholesale florists; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to establish the occupation of and the requirements for floral dealers; to provide for rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861, relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements; to prohibit pre-dispute arbitration agreements for claims or accusations of sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CHASSION, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5(B) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall petitions; to provide for the form requirements of a recall petition and related documents; to provide for the requirements of the signatures on a recall petition; to provide for the certification of recall petitions; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the status of a recall petition as a public record; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report relative to juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the adjustment of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308, relative to road lighting districts; to authorize such districts to use funds for safety equipment; to provide relative to the designations assigned to such districts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15) and to enact R.S. 37:1431(35) and 1448.4, relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; to provide for buyer agreements; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN, SELTERS, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.7 and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, 387.22, and 387.23, relative to trucks transporting materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting materials; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 761—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to limit personal liability for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

**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; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8) and (D), 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 883—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13 and to enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82), 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; to provide for sickle-cell training for school nurses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:382 through 391, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes

of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for mandamus, injunctive or declaratory relief, and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (2), 661.1(A), 661.2(A), 664(A), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(c) and (B), 667.1(C)(2) and (3), 668(A)(1), 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3) and R.S. 32:661(E) and 681(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 816—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO AND SENATORS ABRAHAM AND BARROW

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

## 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 membership of the commission; to provide for the per diem rates for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 854—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 880—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:508(A)(4), relative to the registration of certain commercial vehicles; to provide an exception to annual registration renewals for trucks weighing ten thousand to sixteen thousand pounds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 881—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, EMERSON, FONTENOT, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:652(A), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide relative to the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1461(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1461(G), relative to rules and regulations for the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses or contracts; to establish fines for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 954—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(3), 711.23(A)(3), 846(A)(9), 1061(A)(4), 1241(A)(4), 1360.108(A)(2), 1437(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 1437.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1450(A)(3), 1526(A)(5), 1554(A)(9), 2585(2), 2838(1), 2848(e), 3396(D)(3), 3409(E)(3), 3429(A)(1), 3449(A)(1), and 3507(A)(3), to enact R.S. 37:2950(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:921(8), 1360.33(7), 1565(A)(2), 2453(1), and 2557(A)(1)(b), relative to licensing boards and occupations; to provide for licenses, certificates, and permits of certain professions; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action; to provide for certain offenses and violations; to remove moral turpitude convictions from occupational licensing disqualifications; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 974— (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), to enact R.S. 25:214(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:1415(C), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties, membership, and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**ATTENDANCE ROLL CALL**

## PRESENT

Mr. President	Edmonds	Miguez
Abraham	Fesi	Miller
Allain	Fields	Mizell
Barrow	Foil	Morris
Bass	Harris	Owen
Boudreaux	Hensgens	Pressly
Bouie	Hodges	Price
Carter	Jackson-Andrews	Reese
Cathey	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cloud	Kleinpeter	Stine
Connick	Lambert	Talbot
Coussan	Luneau	Wheat
Duplessis	McMath	Womack
Total - 39		

ABSENT

Total - 0

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 5:41 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

The President Pro Tempore of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

FRANCINE K. OGNIBENE  
Journal Clerk