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**SENATE**  
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**FOURTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-Sixth Extraordinary Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

The Senate was called to order at 4:15 o'clock P.M. by Hon.  
Patrick Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

**Morning Hour**

**CONVENING ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. President	Hensgens	Morris
Allain	Hewitt	Peacock
Bernard	Jackson	Pope
Bouie	Lambert	Price
Carter	Luneau	Reese
Cathey	McMath	Smith
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	Ward
Fields	Mills, R.	Womack
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 29		

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Harris	Tarver
Barrow	Henry	White
Boudreaux	Johns	
Connick	Peterson	
Total - 10		

The President of the Senate announced there were 29 Senators  
present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Senator Rick Ward, 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 Womack, the reading of the Journal was  
dispensed with and the Journal of June 23, 2020, was adopted.

**Message from the House**

**PASSED SENATE BILLS AND  
JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

June 24, 2020

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. 5—**

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES  
WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GAINES, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE,  
PIERRE AND ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(16), 205(17), and 353(8), and to  
enact R.S. 27:44(21.1), 205(30.1), and 353(9.1), relative to  
gaming; to except certain promotional play wagers in  
determining net revenue in certain gaming; and to provide for  
related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 9—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

**AN ACT**

To repeal R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to safety belts; to provide  
relative to the failure to wear safety belts; and to provide for  
related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2759(A)(6) as enacted by Act No. 240  
of the 2020 Regular Session of the legislature, relative to ad  
valorem tax exemptions; to provide relative to procedures for  
the validity of certain cooperative endeavor agreements; and to  
provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**

BY SENATORS HEWITT AND MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVES  
BRYANT, GARY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, DAVIS, EDMONDS,  
FREEMAN, FREIBERG, JONES, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE,  
MCFARLAND, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN,  
SELDERS, THOMPSON, WILLARD AND WRIGHT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(G), relative to the Angel  
Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the application period  
for eligibility for the tax credit; and to provide for related  
matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**

BY SENATORS HEWITT AND MILLIGAN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 51:2455(D)(3)(c), relative to the Quality Jobs Program;  
to provide for an extension of the application deadline date; to  
provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 12:430.1 and 430.2, relative to rural access to  
broadband high-speed internet access; to provide relative to  
servitudes; to provide for reporting by cooperatives regarding  
broadband high-speed internet access; to provide for reporting  
by certain telecommunications associations regarding broadband  
high-speed internet access; to provide for terms, conditions, 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**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 24, 2020

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

June 24, 2020

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23— BY SENATORS FOIL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TARVER, WARD, WHITE AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare April 2nd as World Autism Awareness Day in Louisiana, annually.

Reported without amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Log Truck and Agriculture Vehicle Liability Insurance to study the limitations on insurance options and the impediments to affordable automobile liability insurance for log trucks and agriculture vehicles and to make recommendations with respect to reducing or eliminating those limitations and impediments.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7— BY SENATORS FIELDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Police Training, Screening, and De-escalation Task Force to study and make recommendations to the legislature.

Reported with amendments.

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

Message from the House

DISAGREEMENT TO HOUSE BILL

June 24, 2020

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. 57 by Representative Schexnayder, 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

June 24, 2020

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. 57 by Representative Schexnayder:

Representatives Schexnayder, Gregory Miller and Stefanski.

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

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Price asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY SENATOR BARROW A RESOLUTION

To commend Shalika M. Scott of Scotlandville Pre-Engineering Magnet Academy upon being selected the 2020 Middle School Principal of the Year for East Baton Rouge Parish School System and for being recognized as a semi-finalist for the 2021 Louisiana Principal of the Year.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY SENATOR JACKSON A RESOLUTION

To commend Katina M. Semien for her excellent service as South Central Regional Director of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 29— BY SENATOR HARRIS A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Rosalie Marguerite Lawrence Hébert, also known as "Mémère Rose", and "Rosie".

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 30— BY SENATOR TARVER A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Macura Hamilton.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 31— BY SENATOR FRED MILLS A RESOLUTION

To designate the year 2020 as the "Year of the Nurse" in honor of the 200th anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, a visionary nurse and leader, and in recognition of the vital role nurses and midwives play in providing health care services worldwide.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 32— BY SENATOR TALBOT A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop policies to protect the health and safety of long-term care facility residents and to provide guidance to the Department of Veterans Affairs in implementing policies for the health and safety of the residents in its long-term care facilities.

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

**Introduction of  
Senate Concurrent Resolutions**

Senator Jackson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**  
BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, CORTEZ, WHITE, CLOUD, ABRAHAM, BARROW, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JOHNS, TARVER AND WOMACK  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek independent consultant opinions and alternative options for the submission of the Managed Care Section 438.6(c) Preprint to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Fiscal Year 2022 prior to finalization.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to study and report on approaches taken by other southern states to reduce auto insurance premiums, to report statistics related to insurance fraud compiled by the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority, and to advise the legislature as to any steps taken and any progress made by the department to increase the number of automobile insurers offering policies in Louisiana, and to create the legislative Task Force on Available and Affordable Automobile Insurance to provide a forum in which the department shall present its findings to the legislature and the public.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD  
A RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Bobbie Deshotel.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD  
A RESOLUTION  
To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James E. Dale.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend Taylor Lesniewski on the mature instincts exhibited when she placed a call to 911 and saved the lives of her mother and baby sister.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
A RESOLUTION  
To commend William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox on his induction into the Louisiana Chapter of the Legends of the Outdoors National Hall of Fame.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, JOHNS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, TALBOT, TARVER, WARD AND WOMACK  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nick J. Bruno, president of the University of Louisiana Monroe, on the occasion of his retirement.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the Department of Insurance to report to the legislature how any savings attributable to certain tort reform legislation will be measured and tracked.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on  
Second Reading**

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY SENATORS CATHEY AND MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Philip Andrew "Andy" Trahan Jr. and to posthumously commend him for his lung cancer advocacy and mentorship.

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	Foil	Mills, R.
Allain	Harris	Mizell
Barrow	Henry	Morris
Bernard	Hensgens	Peacock
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Pope
Bouie	Jackson	Price
Cathey	Lambert	Reese
Cloud	Luneau	Smith
Connick	McMath	Talbot
Fesi	Milligan	Tarver
Fields	Mills, F.	Womack
Total - 33		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Abraham	Johns	Ward
Carter	Peterson	White
Total - 6		

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

June 24, 2020

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 2020

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 and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HB No. 71

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUPLESSIS, HUGHES, ADAMS, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, FREEMAN, GAINES, GREEN, JAMES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(cc) and Chapter 13-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1021, and to repeal, effective July 1, 2023, R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(cc) and Chapter 13-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1021, relative to a death benefit for certain employees of public healthcare facilities who died of COVID-19; to create a special fund in the treasury from which the benefit is paid, and a board to administer the fund and the benefit; to provide conditions of eligibility for the benefit; to provide for beneficiaries to whom a payment is made; and to provide for related matters.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions in the form of an abatement for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorization for approval of the exemptions; to provide for the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to establish an exemption in the form of an abatement for certain non-residential property subject to a cooperative endeavor agreement requiring payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:439.1 and 3391, relative to limitations of liability; to provide for the limitation of liability during declared states of emergency or public health emergencies; to provide relative to the liability of public and private schools, public and private school districts, and charter school governing boards under certain circumstances; to provide for liability related to school sponsored events; to provide relative to the liability of public and private postsecondary education systems and institutions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, the heading of Section 1-A of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Article 3493.10, Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1732(1) and 1761(A), Code of Evidence Article 411, and R.S. 22:1454(A), to enact Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Articles 3492 through 3493, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), and to repeal Civil Code Article 2323(D) and Section 1 of Chapter 4 of Title XXIV of Book III of the Civil Code, Code of Civil Procedure Article 1733(D), R.S. 9:2800.27, and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to civil actions; to provide for comparative fault and the recovery of damages; to extend the prescriptive period for delictual actions; to provide relative to jury trials; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide for a six-person jury by default; to allow a party to request a twelve-person jury; to provide relative to the right of direct action against an insurer; to provide relative to certain insurance rating standards and methods; to provide for the admissibility of evidence of liability insurance; to prohibit the jury from receiving evidence of the insurance contract in certain circumstances; to provide for recoverable medical expenses; to provide for expenses paid by a collateral source; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

House Concurrent Resolutions on Second Reading

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E), relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B), relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1), relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary A.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON  
REVENUE AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, submitted the following report:

June 24, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to submit the following report:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9022(1) and to enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; to authorize local ad valorem taxing authorities to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements that provide for payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for the terms of the cooperative endeavor agreement; to provide for the calculation of an abatement; to provide for an approval process; to provide for certain processes; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.73, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for state and local sales and use tax rebates for certain fiber-optic cables; to provide for limitations and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, ADAMS, BACALA, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, GARY CARTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DEVILLIER, DUPLESSIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAINES, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HUGHES, IVEY, JAMES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JONES, JORDAN, KERNER, LACOMBE, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMATH, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(L), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to extend eligibility for Enterprise Zone incentives to certain workers; to establish a rebate for certain essential critical infrastructure workers; to provide for the amount of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for the application, approval, and payment of the rebate; to provide for rebate requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. BRET ALLAIN II  
Chairman

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 13—**

BY SENATORS WARD, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CORTEZ, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PRICE, REESE, SMITH AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B), (C), (E)(5) and (7), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(f), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility for the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 13 by Senator Ward

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 3 after "**means**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following: "**fifteen percent for the fourth through sixth credit allowance dates and ten percent for the seventh credit allowance date for all qualified equity investments issued on or**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 10, after "**than**" and before "**million**" delete "**fifty**" and insert "**one hundred**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 29, after "**least**" and before "**million**" delete "**fifty**" and insert "**one hundred**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 5, line 7, after "**of**" and before "**million**" delete "**fifty**" and insert "**seventy-five**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 5, line 10, after "**to**" and before "**million**" delete "**fifty**" and insert "**seventy-five**"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. President	Foil	Mills, F.
Abraham	Harris	Mills, R.
Barrow	Henry	Mizell
Bernard	Hensgens	Pope
Boudreaux	Hewitt	Price
Bouie	Jackson	Reese
Cathey	Johns	Smith
Cloud	Lambert	Talbot
Connick	Luneau	Tarver
Fesi	McMath	Ward
Fields	Milligan	Womack
Total - 33		

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NAYS

Allain Morris Peacock
Total - 3

ABSENT

Carter Peterson White
Total - 3

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage, Subject to Call

Called from the Calendar

Senator Robert Mills asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana the Code of Civil Procedure Article 1732(1) relative to the jury trial threshold for a petitioner's cause of action.

Floor Amendments

Senator Robert Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robert Mills to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18, and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law, this Resolution shall become effective on August 1, 2020, and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 delete lines 1 through 2

On motion of Senator Robert Mills, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Robert Mills, the amended concurrent resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Robert Mills asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 32:295.1(E) relative to the exclusion of evidence of failure to wear a safety belt.

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Luneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the concurrent resolution requires a two-thirds vote or majority of those present and voting.

The Chair ruled that the concurrent resolution requires a majority vote.

Ruling From the Chair

Senator Luneau asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the concurrent resolution is germane to the call.

The Chair ruled that the concurrent resolution is germane to the call.

Floor Amendments

Senator Hewitt proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hewitt to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 18, and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, neither the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session or the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is enacted or if both are vetoed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if neither House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session or the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 9 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is enacted or if both are vetoed, this Resolution shall become effective on August 1, 2020, and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 1

Senator Hewitt moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Barrow objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President Hensgens Morris
Abraham Hewitt Peacock
Allain Johns Reese
Cathey McMath Talbot
Cloud Milligan White
Fesi Mills, F. Womack
Foil Mills, R.
Henry Mizell
Total - 22

NAYS

Barrow Fields Price
Bernard Harris Smith
Boudreaux Jackson Tarver
Bouie Lambert Ward
Carter Luneau
Connick Pope
Total - 16

ABSENT

Peterson  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were adopted.

The concurrent resolution was read by title. Senator Robert Mills moved the final passage of the amended concurrent resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Hensgens	Mizell
Abraham	Hewitt	Morris
Allain	Johns	Peacock
Cathy	McMath	Reese
Cloud	Milligan	Talbot
Fesi	Mills, F.	White
Henry	Mills, R.	Womack
Total - 21		

NAYS

Barrow	Fields	Pope
Bernard	Foil	Price
Boudreaux	Harris	Smith
Bouie	Jackson	Tarver
Carter	Lambert	Ward
Connick	Luneau	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Peterson  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended concurrent resolution was passed, ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Senator Robert Mills moved to reconsider the vote by which the concurrent resolution was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Called from the Calendar

Senator Robert Mills asked that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 be called from the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—  
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until sixty days after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana R.S. 22:333(E) and 1269(B) relative to the right of direct action against an insurer in certain circumstances.

Floor Amendments

Senator Robert Mills proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Robert Mills to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15 by Senator Robert Mills

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8, and insert the following:  
"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective if, and only if, the Act which originated as House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, if and only if House Bill No. 57 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session is not enacted or is vetoed and fails to become law, this Resolution shall become

effective on August 1, 2020, and shall extend through the sixtieth day after final adjournment of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana."

Senator Robert Mills moved the adoption of the amendments.

Senator Jackson objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. President	Henry	Peacock
Abraham	Hensgens	Reese
Allain	Hewitt	Talbot
Cathy	McMath	White
Cloud	Milligan	Womack
Fesi	Mills, R.	
Foil	Mizell	
Total - 19		

NAYS

Barrow	Harris	Pope
Bernard	Jackson	Price
Boudreaux	Johns	Smith
Bouie	Lambert	Tarver
Carter	Luneau	Ward
Connick	Mills, F.	
Fields	Morris	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Peterson  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amendments were rejected.

On motion of Senator Robert Mills, the concurrent resolution was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

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

Called from the Calendar

Senator Allain asked that House Bill No. 35 be called from the Calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP, BEAULLIEU, RISER, STEFANSKI, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart Q 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. 39:100.121, relative to capital outlay funds; to create the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to provide for the transfer and deposit of certain monies into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments

Senator Allain proposed the following amendments.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Reengrossed House Bill No. 35 by Representative Bishop

June 24, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Allain and adopted by the Senate on June 23, 2020

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, lines 17 and 18, change "one hundred six million, seven hundred thirty-seven thousand, eight hundred fifty-four" to "one hundred five million, nine hundred thirty-seven thousand, seven hundred twenty"

On motion of Senator Allain, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of senators and their votes (Yeas, Nays, Absent) for the roll call.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Peterson
Total - 1

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Tarver asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to revert to the Morning Hour.

Appointment of Conference Committee on House Bill No. 57

The President of the Senate appointed to the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 57 the following members of the Senate:

- Senators Cortez, Peacock and Luneau.

Introduction of Senate Resolutions

Senator Tarver asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATORS JOHNS AND ABRAHAM
A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Bud Viator of Lake Charles.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Dr. Charley M. Lester Jr. and to posthumously recognize his many years of dedicated service to the citizens of Shreveport, Caddo Parish, the state of Louisiana, and the United States of America.

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

Introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Johns asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to read Senate Concurrent Resolutions a first and second time.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR JOHNS AND REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to report on the fiscal impact of the promotional play exception to the definitions of net gaming proceeds, gross revenue, and net slot machines proceeds.

The resolution was read by title and referred by the President to the Committee on Judiciary B.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

FINANCE

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report:

June 24, 2020

To the President and Members of the Senate:

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration to review the eligibility of Louisiana district attorneys to receive reimbursement under the "public safety" presumption of the CARES Act.

Reported favorably.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize the Revenue Estimating Conference to incorporate certain monies available for appropriation from the Budget Stabilization Fund into the official forecast for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

Reported favorably.



**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND SCHEXNAYDER AND SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE  
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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.43(C) and (D), 100.44(C), and 100.45(A), R.S. 47:463.167(E), and R.S. 56:644(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in such funds; to restrict uses of certain funds; to provide for legislative intent with respect to prior Acts of the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(c) and (K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(e), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Enterprise Zone incentive program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(ix), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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 2019-2020; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
MACK A. "BODI" WHITE JR.  
Chairman

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 22.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no funds appropriated herein shall be expended for salary adjustments in the form of Market Adjustments as provided in Civil Service Rule 6.32 or pay raises for unclassified employees. The legislature does hereby urge and request that the Civil Service Commission suspend Market Adjustments effective July 1, 2020 pursuant to the provisions of Civil Service Rule 2.10, and does further urge and request the Governor to encourage the Civil Service Commission to suspend the Market Adjustments effective July 1, 2020. The legislature does hereby urge and request the governor to issue an executive order prohibiting the issuance of pay raises for unclassified employees.

(B) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the total appropriations contained herein for Market Adjustments for classified employees and unclassified employees and pay raises for unclassified employees by a total of \$57,240,571, of which \$25,379,774 shall be State General Fund (Direct); \$2,958,060 shall be Interagency Transfers; \$6,622,687 shall be Fees & Self-generated Revenues; \$12,764,240 shall be Statutory Dedications; and \$9,515,810 shall be Federal Funds. The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the means of finance of each agency by the amounts that had been budgeted for Market Adjustments and unclassified pay raises.

Provided, further, that the commissioner of administration shall report to the state treasurer the means of finance and the amount of funding achieved through the elimination of Market Adjustments and unclassified pay increases, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount reported by the commissioner out of the State General Fund (Direct) into the 2021 Market Adjustments Reduction Fund.

Section 22.(C) All funding reduced under the provisions of this Section, shall be reconsidered for the same expenditure purpose no later than October 15, 2020, by either the legislature or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget if the legislature has not convened by October 15, 2020.

Section 23. (A) The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) contained herein by \$24,591,160 from the following agencies and in the following amounts: 01-100 Executive Office by \$217,025; 01-106 Louisiana Tax Commission by \$132,630; 04-139 Secretary of State by \$2,226,498; 05-251 Office of the Secretary by \$681,191; 05-252 Office of Business Development by \$3,000,000; 06-261 Office of the Secretary by \$698,526; Schedule 09 Louisiana Department of Health by \$15,000,000; 11-431 Office of the Secretary by \$635,290; and 19-671 Board of Regents by \$2,000,000.

The commissioner of administration shall notify the state treasurer of the total amount reduced from State General Fund (Direct). The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the amount reported by the commissioner reduced out of the State General Fund (Direct) and into the 2021 Budget Reconciliation Fund.

The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers contained herein by \$3,291,799 from the following agencies and in the following amounts: 01-100 Executive Office by \$279,810; 04-139 Secretary of State by \$590,090; 06-261 Office of the Secretary by \$1,111,513; 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles by \$375,000; and 11-431 Office of the Secretary by \$935,386.

The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues contained herein by \$11,651,870 from the following agencies and in the following amounts: 04-139 Secretary of State by \$2,112,313; 06-261 Office of the Secretary by \$34,897; 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles by \$9,479,305; and 11-431 Office of the Secretary by \$25,355.

The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications contained herein by \$23,911,751 from the following agencies and in the following amounts: 01-100 Executive Office by \$276,694; 01-106 Louisiana Tax Commission by \$179,020;

04-139 Secretary of State by \$13,922,980; 06-261 Office of the Secretary by \$86,028; 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles by \$6,505,182; and 11-431 Office of the Secretary by \$2,941,847.

The commissioner of administration is authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations out of Federal Funds contained herein by \$702,426,588 from the following agencies and in the following amounts: 01-100 Executive Office by \$622,576; 01-111 Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness by \$700,000,000; 06-261 Office of the Secretary by \$198,246; 08-420 Office of Motor Vehicles by \$1,074,777; and 11-431 Office of the Secretary by \$530,989.

Section 23. (B) All funding reduced under the provisions of this Section, shall be reconsidered for the same expenditure purpose no later than October 15, 2020, by either the legislature or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget if the legislature has not convened by October 15, 2020."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, at the end of line 7, delete "\$701,067,418" and insert "\$701,789,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, at the end of line 14, delete "\$701,067,418" and insert "\$701,789,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, at the end of line 16, delete "\$2,503,128" and insert "\$3,225,628"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, at the end of line 23, delete "\$701,067,418" and insert "\$701,789,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 19, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following: "Provided, however, that the legislature urges the commissioner of administration to utilize no less than \$9,500,000 to establish a COVID-19 data management and analytical system, leveraging CARES Act or any related federal funds. Such a system will focus at a micro-community level to identify underserved populations in Louisiana as well as occupations at greatest risk due to COVID-19.

Provided, however, notwithstanding any provision of law or this Act to the contrary, that of the funds appropriated to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, that the legislature urges the commissioner of administration to utilize no less than \$9,500,000 for a consortium led by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and its public and private sector partners, that are expected to position Louisiana favorably in securing additional federal funds to support strategic COVID-19 testing, exposure notification, and vaccine development."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Military Affairs Program for the Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 21, line 45, delete "seventy" and insert "sixty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 21, delete line 47, and insert the following:

"15:168(A) using the same methodology utilized in Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Further provided that of the sixty-five percent allocated herein to the district defender offices and indigent defender funds, sixty-five percent of the annual operational and administrative costs and expenses of the Office of the Louisiana Public Defender and staff shall be paid out of said sixty-five percent allocated to the district defender offices and indigent defender funds before funds are further distributed.

Payable out of the State General Fund  
by Interagency Transfers from the Louisiana  
Commission on Law Enforcement to the  
Louisiana Public Defender Board Program  
from Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental  
Funds (CESF) for PPE supplies for district  
defender offices \$ 491,862"

AMENDMENT NO. 10  
On page 22, at the end of line 40, delete "\$15,312,264" and insert "\$15,352,264"

AMENDMENT NO. 11  
On page 22, at the end of line 46, delete "\$62,190,876" and insert "\$62,230,876"

AMENDMENT NO. 12  
On page 23, at the end of line 2, delete "\$3,590,560" and insert "\$3,630,560"

AMENDMENT NO. 13  
On page 23, at the end of line 16, delete "\$62,190,876" and insert "\$62,230,876"

AMENDMENT NO. 14  
On page 24, at the end of line 2, delete "\$6,929,990" and insert "\$7,229,990"

AMENDMENT NO. 15  
On page 24, at the end of line 11, delete "\$52,843,739" and insert "\$53,143,739"

AMENDMENT NO. 16  
On page 24, at the end of line 13, delete "\$29,463,119" and insert "\$29,763,119"

AMENDMENT NO. 17  
On page 24, at the end of line 17, delete "\$52,843,739" and insert "\$53,143,739"

AMENDMENT NO. 18  
On page 27, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:  
  
"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Claims Program for an increase in Veterans Disability Claims,  
including one (1)  
authorized T.O. position \$ 3,116,499"

AMENDMENT NO. 19  
On page 30, at the end of line 20, delete "(72)" and insert "(73)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20  
On page 30, at the end of line 21, delete "\$12,136,928" and insert "\$12,271,828"

AMENDMENT NO. 21  
On page 31, at the end of line 16, delete "(54)" and insert "(55)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22  
On page 31, at the end of line 17, delete "\$9,679,863" and insert "\$9,797,414"

AMENDMENT NO. 23  
On page 31, at the end of line 23, delete "\$98,482,547" and insert "\$98,734,998"

AMENDMENT NO. 24  
On page 31, at the end of line 28, delete "\$29,380,616" and insert "\$29,633,067"

AMENDMENT NO. 25  
On page 31, at the end of line 34, delete "\$98,482,547" and insert "\$98,734,998"

AMENDMENT NO. 26  
On page 34, at the end of line 21, delete "\$1,966,912" and insert "\$2,066,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 27  
On page 34, at the end of line 34, delete "\$8,120,958" and insert "\$8,220,958"

AMENDMENT NO. 28  
On page 34, at the end of line 36, delete "\$1,102,663" and insert "\$1,202,663"

AMENDMENT NO. 29  
On page 34, at the end of line 41, delete "\$8,120,958" and insert "\$8,220,958"

AMENDMENT NO. 30  
On page 41, at the end of line 24, delete "\$20,331,231" and insert "\$20,431,231"

AMENDMENT NO. 31  
On page 41, at the end of line 41, delete "\$22,256,218" and insert "\$22,356,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 32  
On page 41, at the end of line 43, delete "\$14,686,648" and insert "\$14,786,648"

AMENDMENT NO. 33  
On page 42, at the end of line 7, delete "\$22,256,218" and insert "\$22,356,218"

AMENDMENT NO. 34  
On page 45, at the end of line 13, delete "\$36,405,737" and insert "\$36,580,737"

AMENDMENT NO. 35  
On page 45, at the end of line 20, delete "\$36,405,737" and insert "\$36,580,737"

AMENDMENT NO. 36  
On page 45, at the end of line 22, delete "\$16,610,595" and insert "\$16,785,595"

AMENDMENT NO. 37  
On page 45, at the end of line 32, delete "\$36,405,737" and insert "\$36,580,737"

AMENDMENT NO. 38  
On page 50, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
Operations Program for Infrastructure Improvements \$ 3,467,500  
  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,467,500

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund (Direct) \$ 3,467,500  
  
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,467,500

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Operations Program for the Port of Lake Charles to perform  
the Calcasieu Dredged  
Material Management Plan \$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 39  
On page 64, at the end of line 5, delete "\$68,059,081" and insert "\$68,159,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 40  
On page 64, at the end of line 14, delete "\$68,059,081" and insert "\$68,159,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 41  
On page 64, at the end of line 16, delete "\$0" and insert "\$100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 42  
On page 64, at the end of line 33, delete "\$68,059,081" and insert "\$68,159,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 43  
On page 65, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fire Prevention Program for acquisitions and major repairs \$ 2,000,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Fire Prevention Program for personal services \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 44  
On page 71, delete lines 13 through 24

AMENDMENT NO. 45  
On page 71, line 29, delete "\$3,000,000" and insert "\$7,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46  
On page 73, at the end of line 42, delete "\$25,483,148" and insert "\$25,583,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 47  
On page 74, at the end of line 4, delete "\$25,483,148" and insert "\$25,583,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 48  
On page 74, at the end of line 6, delete "\$8,707,732" and insert "\$8,807,732"

AMENDMENT NO. 49  
On page 74, at the end of line 11, delete "\$25,483,148" and insert "\$25,583,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 50  
On page 75, at the end of line 35, delete "\$1,989,493,801" and insert "\$1,975,858,885"

AMENDMENT NO. 51  
On page 75, at the end of line 44, delete "\$698,411,583" and insert "\$701,672,327"

AMENDMENT NO. 52  
On page 75, at the end of line 46, delete "\$7,159,851" and insert "\$17,534,023"

AMENDMENT NO. 53  
On page 77, delete lines 34 through 47

AMENDMENT NO. 54  
On page 78, delete lines 1 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 55  
On page 78, line 23, delete "\$709,814" and insert "\$885,835"

AMENDMENT NO. 56  
On page 78, at the beginning of line 25, delete "\$2,312,674" and insert "\$3,229,719"

AMENDMENT NO. 57  
On page 78, at the end of line 25, delete "\$77,585,128" and insert "\$97,879,078"

AMENDMENT NO. 58  
On page 78, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:  
Payments to Private Providers Program

for payment of the federal Health Insurance Providers Fee assessed on the Medicaid managed care premiums \$ 203,183,082

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 203,183,082

MEANS OF FINANCE:  
State General Fund by:  
Statutory Dedications:  
Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund \$ 47,770,572  
Federal Funds \$ 155,412,510

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 203,183,082

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Uncompensated Care Costs Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$28,371 and the appropriation out of Federal Funds by \$58,709."

AMENDMENT NO. 59  
On page 78, at the end of line 39, delete "\$88,481,405" and insert "\$88,731,405"

AMENDMENT NO. 60  
On page 78, at the end of line 44, delete "\$88,481,405" and insert "\$88,731,405"

AMENDMENT NO. 61  
On page 79, at the end of line 2, delete "\$26,108,580" and insert "\$26,358,580"

AMENDMENT NO. 62  
On page 79, at the end of line 11, delete "\$88,481,405" and insert "\$88,731,405"

AMENDMENT NO. 63  
On page 79, at the end of line 26, delete "\$22,406,205" and insert "\$22,706,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 64  
On page 79, at the end of line 33, delete "\$22,406,205" and insert "\$22,706,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 65  
On page 79, at the end of line 35, delete "\$7,568,905" and insert "\$7,868,905"

AMENDMENT NO. 66  
On page 79, at the end of line 39, delete "\$22,406,205" and insert "\$22,706,205"

AMENDMENT NO. 67  
On page 85, at the end of line 5, delete "\$2,852,404" and insert "\$3,137,802"

AMENDMENT NO. 68  
On page 85, at the end of line 12, delete "\$30,005,876" and insert "\$29,720,478"

AMENDMENT NO. 69  
On page 88, at the end of line 28, delete "\$156,655,518" and insert "\$157,155,518"

AMENDMENT NO. 70  
On page 89, at the end of line 15, delete "\$700,223,730" and insert "\$700,723,730"

AMENDMENT NO. 71  
On page 89, at the end of line 17, delete "\$209,862,876" and insert "\$210,362,876"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 89, at the end of line 30, delete "\$700,223,730" and insert "\$700,723,730"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 90, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Division of Child Welfare - Authorized Positions (25)  
 \$ 1,733,458

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 1,733,458

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,163,016  
 Federal Funds \$ 570,442

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 1,733,458

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 97, at the end of line 25, delete "\$145,747,907" and insert "\$145,997,907"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 98, at the end of line 7, delete "\$285,169,844" and insert "\$285,419,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 98, at the end of line 9, delete "\$8,595,933" and insert "\$8,845,933"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 98, at the end of line 24, delete "\$285,169,844" and insert "\$285,419,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 98, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Office of Workforce Development for a cyber security training and workforce development initiative \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 108, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Board of Regents for STEM initiative \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 110, between lines 6 and 7, 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 the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center \$ 1,020,000"

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport \$ 800,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport, in the event House Bill No. 9 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 200,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for Pennington Biomedical Research Center \$ 500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 112, at the end of line 18, delete "\$153,464,965" and insert "\$154,664,965"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 112, at the end of line 19, delete "\$153,464,965" and insert "\$154,664,965"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 112, at the end of line 21, delete "\$41,192,284" and insert "\$42,392,284"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 112, at the end of line 34, delete "\$153,464,965" and insert "\$154,664,965"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 113, at the end of line 5, delete "\$3,199,565" and insert "\$4,399,565"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 114, at the end of line 33, delete "\$859,182,486" and insert "\$859,332,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 114, at the end of line 34, delete "\$859,182,486" and insert "\$859,332,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 114, at the end of line 36, delete "\$169,264,977" and insert "\$169,414,977"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 114, at the end of line 45, delete "\$859,182,486" and insert "\$859,332,486"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 116, at the end of line 32, delete "\$67,996,952" and insert "\$68,146,952"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 116, delete line 47, and insert the following: "University of Louisiana at Monroe and University of Louisiana at Monroe College of Pharmacy -"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 116, at the end of line 49, delete "\$77,876,153" and insert "\$91,865,006"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 117, delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 118, at the end of line 43, delete "\$291,679,977" and insert "\$292,429,977"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 118, at the end of line 44, delete "\$291,679,977" and insert "\$292,429,977"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 118, at the end of line 46, delete "\$101,051,391" and insert "\$101,801,391"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 119, at the end of line 5, delete "\$291,679,977" and insert "\$292,429,977"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 119, at the end of line 41, delete "\$36,159,288" and insert "\$36,409,288"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 120, at the end of line 3, delete "\$72,262,195" and insert "\$72,562,195"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 120, at the end of line 23, delete "\$30,486,791" and insert "\$30,481,150"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 121, at the end of line 3, delete "\$17,538,376" and insert "\$17,738,376"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 122, at the end of line 5, delete "\$10,174,472" and insert "\$10,380,113"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 126, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the WLAE-TV station	\$ 250,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the WYES-TV station	\$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 126, delete lines 23 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 129, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program, including eleven (11) additional authorized positions, for liaisons to school districts affiliated with the North and South network teams	\$ 792,026"
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AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 130, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Subgrantee Assistance Program for expenses of the Early Literacy Program	\$ 2,061,500
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Provided, however, that the Department of Education shall seek additional resources, including federal funds, grants, private donations, and any other sources of revenue potentially available to support the Early Literacy Program."

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 135, at the end of line 43, delete "\$51,530,345" and insert "\$53,530,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 136, at the end of line 17, delete "\$1,158,003" and insert "\$3,158,003"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 138, at the end of line 15, delete "\$51,530,345" and insert "\$53,530,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 139, at the end of line 54, delete "\$1,158,003" and insert "\$3,158,003"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 142, at the end of line 3, delete "\$51,530,345" and insert "\$53,530,345"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 142, delete lines 14 through 27, and insert the following: "Arts Society - city of Westwego, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market, \$50,000 to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center, \$30,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for Westwego Fest, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for FORE Kids Foundation for Zurich Classic, \$75,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for the Allstate Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament, \$150,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the WHARF project, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna for the Marketing Program for the Gretna Festival, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the Louisiana Crawfish Boiling Championships. In the event that total revenues deposited"

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 142, between lines 44 and 45, 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 to the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum for the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum	\$ 25,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence Stadium Fund to the Eddie E. Hughes Foundation - Shreveport Stuff Shrimp Festival	\$ 7,500

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; \$10,000 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, sixteen percent (16%) to the Iberia Economic Development Authority, four percent (4%) to the Iberia Parish Government for the Iberia Sports Complex Commission, three percent (3%) 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.

Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the St. Mary Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, the monies in the fund shall be allocated and distributed as follows: \$20,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Franklin for renovations to the Old Post Office building; \$5,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Morgan City for the BBQ Bash; \$2,500 shall be allocated and distributed to the St. Mary Parish Council for the Brittany Project; and \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the St. Mary Parish Tourist Commission for Festivals and Special Events Advertising and Marketing. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available, which its allocation represents to the total."

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 149, at the end of line 23, delete "\$18,553,148" and insert "\$20,053,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 149, at the end of line 30, delete "\$18,553,148" and insert "\$20,053,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 149, at the end of line 41, delete "\$3,500,000" and insert "\$5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 149, at the end of line 44, delete "\$18,553,148" and insert "\$20,053,148"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 150, at the end of line 17, delete "\$22,960,134" and insert "\$22,280,134"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 150, at the end of line 31, delete "\$13,679,108" and insert "\$12,999,108"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 150, at the end of line 46, delete "\$22,960,134" and insert "\$22,280,134"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 151, at the end of line 2, delete "\$6,670,853" and insert "\$5,990,853"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 151, at the end of line 28, delete "\$22,960,134" and insert "\$22,280,134"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 151, at the end of line 45, delete "\$1,700,000" and insert "\$1,360,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 152, delete lines 10 through 12, and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
to the Parish of Jefferson for the Jean  
Lafitte/Barataria Seafood Festival \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 152, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

Local Funding for Rapid Covid-19 Response and Other Initiatives	\$ 6,692,800
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 7,266,800</b>

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 6,692,800
Federal Funds	\$ 574,000
<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING</b>	<b>\$ 7,266,800</b>

Payable out of the State General Fund  
by Statutory Dedications out of the Gentilly  
Development District Fund to the Gentilly  
Development District; in the event House  
Bill No. 9 of the 2020 First Extraordinary  
Session of the Legislature is enacted into law \$ 100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 154, line 25, delete "Section 22." and insert "Section 24."

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 166, line 15, delete "Section 23." and insert "Section 25."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND SCHEXNAYDER AND  
SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE  
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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to  
Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, at the end of line 18, insert: "Notwithstanding any other  
provision of law to the contrary, no judicial employee shall be  
eligible for or granted a salary increase during the 2020-2021 fiscal  
year."

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to  
Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:  
"Section 9. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
contrary, no legislative employee shall be eligible for or granted a  
salary increase during the 2020-2021 fiscal year.

Section 10. The amount of Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100  
(\$75,000) Dollars is hereby appropriated payable out of the State  
General Fund (Direct) to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council  
to fund the costs and expenses of the Streamlining Government  
Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 13, change "Section 9." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete line 25 and insert the following:

"Total state general fund \$ 73,821,696 \$ 74,093,881"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:  
"Section 12. Section 10 of this Act shall take effect and become

operative if and when the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 27 of this 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 4, change "Section 10." to "Section 14."

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.43(C) and (D), 100.44(C), and 100.45(A), R.S. 47:463.167(E), and R.S. 56:644(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in such funds; to restrict uses of certain funds; to provide for legislative intent with respect to prior Acts of the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 9 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3, and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 27:392(C)(4), R.S. 47:302.2(D) and 463.167(E), and R.S. 56:644(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 39:100.49 and 100.50, relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$62,200,000 to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the state general fund from the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

Section 4. R.S. 27:392(C)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§392. Collection and disposition of fees and taxes

C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section to the contrary and after complying with the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (3) of Subsection B of this Section, the state treasurer shall in each fiscal year deposit and credit the remaining portion of taxable net slot machine proceeds collected from the licensed eligible facility in Orleans Parish as follows:

(4) Twenty percent, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars annually, shall be deposited in and credited to the ~~New Orleans Urban Tourism and Hospitality Training in Economic Development Foundation~~ Gentilly Development District Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Paragraph as the "fund", which is hereby established in the state treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely and exclusively by the ~~New Orleans Tourism Hospitality Training and Economic Development, Inc.~~ Gentilly Development District. 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 credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 5. R.S. 39:100.49 and 100.50 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.49. 2021 Market Adjustments Reduction Fund

A. There is hereby created and established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the 2021 Market Adjustments Reduction Fund, hereinafter the "fund". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund any monies reported by the commissioner of administration as being achieved as a result of the reductions to agency budgets for market adjustments for classified employees and pay raises for unclassified employees made by the commissioner of administration.

B. The 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.

C. Monies in the fund may be utilized to restore market adjustments for classified employees and pay raises for unclassified employees proposed and subsequently eliminated during the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, in the event economic conditions warrant such action and are approved either by the legislature, if in session on or before October 15, 2020, or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, if the legislature is not in session on or before October 15, 2020."

§100.50. 2021 Budget Reconciliation Fund

A. There is hereby created and established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the 2021 Budget Reconciliation Fund hereinafter the "fund". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the fund any monies reported by the commissioner of administration as being achieved as a result of the reductions to agency's budgets in Section 23 of the Act which originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

B. The 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.

C. Monies in the fund may be utilized to restore agency budgets in the event economic conditions warrant such action and are approved either by the legislature, if in session on or before October 15, 2020, or the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, if the legislature is not in session on or before October 15, 2020."

Section 6. R.S. 47:302.2(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302.2. Disposition of certain collections in the city of Shreveport

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, for the ~~2012-2013~~ 2020-2021 Fiscal Year monies in the fund in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars may be made available for the LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport provided, however, that any distributions of monies to the LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport shall occur in equal quarterly amounts after the distributions to entities which have pledged or dedicated such monies into bonds have been made each quarter.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 16, change "Section 5." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 9. The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall supersede the provisions of Section 22 of Act No. 612 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature that repealed R.S. 27:392(C)(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 19, change "Section 6. The provisions of Sections 4 and 5" to "Section 10. The provisions of Sections 7 and 8"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 7. This" to "Section 12. Sections 4 and 9 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020, and Sections 1 through 3, 5 through 8, 10 and 11 of this"



AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 27, after "legislature," and before "this Act" insert "Sections 4 and 9, of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2020, and Sections 1 through 3, 5 through 8, 10 and 11 of"

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3)(a), relative to the compensation of persons required to collect state sales and use tax; to provide for the amount of compensation persons required to collect state sales and use tax may deduct for the purpose of remitting sales and use taxes; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:  
"Section 10. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no funds appropriated herein shall be expended for salary adjustments in the form of Market Adjustments as provided in Civil Service Rule 6.32 or pay raises for unclassified employees. The legislature does hereby urge and request that the Civil Service Commission suspend Market Adjustments effective July 1, 2020 pursuant to the provisions of Civil Service Rule 2.10, and does further urge and request the Governor to encourage the Civil Service Commission to suspend the Market Adjustments effective July 1, 2020. The legislature does hereby urge and request the Governor to issue an executive order prohibiting the issuance of pay raises for unclassified employees. The commissioner of administration is further authorized and directed to reduce the appropriations contained herein by \$2,229,753 from Interagency Transfers and by \$367,841 from Fees and Self-generated Revenues."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, delete lines 15 through 17

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(c) and (K) and to enact R.S. 51:1787(B)(3)(e), relative to the Enterprise Zone incentive; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Enterprise Zone incentive program; to provide for effectiveness; and to

provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(2)(c)(i) and to enact R.S. 51:2453(2)(b)(ix), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to authorize certain businesses to participate in the Quality Jobs Program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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 2019-2020; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 29 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

**"DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**04-141 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Environmental Quality for legal expenses related to Underground Storage Tank	\$ 405,000
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**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**09-306 MEDICAL VENDOR PAYMENTS**

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Payments to Private Providers Program, as contained in Act No. 10 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by (\$51,031,316).

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

Payable out of Federal Funds to the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex for expenditures related to COVID-19	\$ 782,500"
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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

**"20-901 SALES TAX DEDICATIONS**

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications - Local Entities in Act No. 2 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature payable to the City of Franklin for the acquisition and repairs of the Old Franklin Post Office in the amount of \$215,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2021, and all provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement

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executed between the City of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications - Local Entities in Act No. 2 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature payable to the City of Franklin for the Teche Theatre for the Performing Arts in the amount of \$25,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2021, and all provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement executed between the City of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriations contained in Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications - Local Entities in Act No. 2 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature payable to the City of Franklin for the Main Street Program in the amount of \$15,000 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2021, and all provisions of the cooperative endeavor agreement executed between the City of Franklin and the Department of Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following: "The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer monies from the State General Fund (Direct) in the amount of \$51,031,316 into the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund.

Section 2. (A) The following sum is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the state of Louisiana, such monies to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, for the purpose of making capital outlay appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE

50/ME2 JEANERETTE

(1045)	Sewer Treatment Plant Upgrade, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 800,124</u>
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Provided however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 25, inclusive of House Bill 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session as finally adopted, are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation.

(B) The following sums are hereby appropriated from the source specified for the purpose of making a supplemental capital outlay appropriation for Fiscal Year 2020-2021:

MISCELLANEOUS NON-STATE

50/NQG LAFAYETTE METRO EXPRESSWAY COMMISSION

(1041)	Lafayette Loop Project, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 4,000,000
	Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
	Total	<u>\$ 6,500,000</u>

Provided however, that the provisions of Sections 2 through 25 inclusive of House Bill 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session as finally adopted, are adopted and incorporated by reference for this appropriation.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of this Act, any Capital

Outlay Act, or any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations included herein and in House Bill No. 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session with capital outlay budget requests for projects with appropriations payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues or payable from General Obligation Bonds for Fiscal Year 2020-2021, shall be considered to be submitted timely if received no later than June 30, 2020, and are otherwise compliant with the provisions of R.S. 39:101 and R.S. 39:102. Such capital outlay budget requests together with the supporting information and documents for such projects shall constitute the feasibility study required by Article VII, Section 11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

Rules Suspended

Senator Smith asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to allow the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet without the required 1:00 P.M. posting time.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs

ENROLLMENTS

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

June 24, 2020

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 Bill has been properly enrolled:

SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:601.1, relative to suspension of the initial corporation franchise tax and the corporation franchise tax on the first three hundred thousand dollars of taxable capital; to provide the applicable tax periods of the suspension; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,  
SHARON W. HEWITT  
Chairman

The foregoing Senate Bill was signed by the President of the Senate.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 24, 2020

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. 23—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, PHELPS, PRESSLY, SCHAMERHORN, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATORS BERNARD, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, TARVER, AND PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport for its extraordinary response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATORS BERNARD, MILLIGAN, AND FRED MILLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Sunday, July 26, 2020, as Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Day in Louisiana.

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**

June 24, 2020

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. 5—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
 AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3472.1 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 562, relative to civil proceedings; to provide relative to declaration of emergencies or disasters; to provide relative to suspension of prescription and preemption periods and other legal deadlines; to provide relative to the suspension of abandonment; to provide for cessation of suspension; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1263(A), relative to motor vehicle repairs; to increase fee limitations; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2553(D) and 2558(A), to enact R.S. 37:2551.1, and to repeal R.S. 37:2551.1, relative to the board of examiners of certified shorthand reporters; to create the Board

of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters Fund; to provide relative to the disbursement of funds; to provide relative to fees collected from applicants; 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	Foil	Mizell
Abraham	Harris	Morris
Allain	Henry	Peacock
Barrow	Hensgens	Pope
Bernard	Hewitt	Price
Boudreaux	Jackson	Reese
Bouie	Johns	Smith
Carter	Lambert	Talbot
Cathey	Luneau	Tarver
Cloud	McMath	Ward
Connick	Milligan	White
Fesi	Mills, F.	Womack
Fields	Mills, R.	
Total - 38		

**ABSENT**

Peterson  
 Total - 1

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Peterson 1 Day

**Announcements**

The following committee meetings for June 25, 2020, were announced:

Insurance	11:00 A.M.	Room A
Judiciary A	9:00 A.M.	Hainkel Room
Judiciary B	11:30 A.M.	Room E
Labor and Ind. Rel.	10:00 A.M.	Room E

**Adjournment**

On motion of Senator Talbot, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 25, 2020, at 1:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned.

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
 Secretary of the Senate

DIANE O' QUIN  
 Journal Clerk

