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 the agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2020-2021; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021. Reductions are denoted in parentheses.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**01-116 LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Public Defender Board Program for the renovation or purchase of office space for district defender offices $ 15,000,000

Provided, however, no funds herein appropriated to the Louisiana Public Defender Board Program for the renovation or purchase of office space for district defender offices may be expended unless a plan for such expenditures is approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

**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. 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of State General Fund (Direct) by ($15,000,000).
Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute
part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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Decreases the appropriation from State General Fund (Direct) by ($15,000,000) in the
Department of Health and increases that same amount from State General Fund (Direct) to
the Louisiana Public Defender Board.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the
original bill:

1. Requires that the funds appropriated to the Louisiana Public Defender Board
Program for the renovation or purchase of office space for district defenders
offices shall not be expended unless a plan for such expenditures is approved by
JLCB.