APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEMENTAL. Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 (Item #11)

DIGEST

Appropriates supplemental funding and provides for means of financing substitutions and other budgetary adjustments for Fiscal Year 2020-2021.

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. Require 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.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Increase appropriations as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by $7,657,446; Interagency Transfers by $9,950,246; Statutory Dedications by $7,200,246; and Federal Funds by $26,650,440.

2. Reallocate funds from the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund included in Act No. 1 of the 2020 1st Extraordinary Session.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Directs the commissioner of administration to reduce $92 million in Federal Funds from CARES Act funding in GOHSEP.

2. Adjusts the means of financing in the Louisiana Department of Health.

3. Directs $115.4 million for deposit into the Unemployment Compensation Fund.

4. Directs $7 million State General Fund to restore funding for local government initiatives.

5. Directs $5 million to the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund.

6. Reduces Judiciary Expenses by $2 million out of CARES Act monies, replaced by $2.4 million in State General Fund from GO bond debt refinancing.
7. Reduces $44.8 million across state government of which $25 million is State General Fund. This State General Fund will be deposited into the Unemployment Compensation Fund, to bring the total to $115.4 million.

8. Directs $250,000 to CPRA from DOTD for sonar scanning in Southwest Pass.