
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hines to Reengrossed House Bill No. 507
by Representative Daniel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 4, and 9 proposed by Senator
3 Schedler and adopted by the Senate on May 3, 2001.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 4 through 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

6 "reduction of certain mandatory expenditures, appropriations, and
7 allocations from the state general fund and dedicated funds under
8 certain circumstances; to authorize limited redirection of funds
9 supporting appropriations or allocations from the state general fund and
10 dedicated funds, including those constitutionally protected or
11 mandated, except for Minimum Foundation Program funds for other
12 nonmandatory uses under certain circumstances; to authorize the
13 legislature to provide for"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 2, delete lines 8 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof
16 the following:

17 "(K) Reductions in Appropriations. (1) Notwithstanding any
18 other provision of this constitution to the contrary, if a deficit is
19 projected pursuant to the procedure required by Paragraph (F) of this
20 Section after the beginning of a fiscal year, and general fund
21 appropriations and allocations not mandated by this constitution have
22 been reduced by one percent, then the governor may reduce any
23 appropriation or allocation from the state general fund and dedicated
24 funds, including any that are otherwise constitutionally protected or
25 mandated, except for funds appropriated to fund the Minimum
26 Foundation Program, as required by Article VIII, Section 13(B) of this
27 constitution, by the lesser of five percent or the projected deficit that
28 remains after state general fund appropriations and allocations not
29 mandated by this constitution have been reduced by one percent.
30 Reductions made by the governor pursuant to this Paragraph must be
31 approved by the legislature in a manner provided by law.

32 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution to
33 the contrary, if the official forecast for the next fiscal year is at least
34 one percent less than the official forecast in the current fiscal year, an
35 amount not to exceed five percent of each appropriation, allocation, or
36 fund mandated or protected by this constitution except for funds
37 appropriated to fund the Minimum Foundation Program, as required by
38 Article VIII, Section 13 (B) of this constitution shall become available
39 for the budget estimate and appropriation by the legislature for any
40 purpose not prohibited by this constitution.

41 (3) The legislature may provide by law for the implementation

1 of the provisions of this Paragraph."

2 AMENDMENT NO. 4

3 On page 5, delete lines 15 through 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4 "To authorize the governor to reduce appropriations or allocations from
5 the state general fund and dedicated funds, except for Minimum
6 Foundation Program funds, up to five percent if, after the beginning of
7 a fiscal year appropriations for the fiscal year exceed the official
8 revenue forecast for that year and if aggregate reductions of one percent
9 from the state general fund have been made; to authorize the legislature
10 to make up to five percent of the monies appropriated or allocated for
11 mandatory expenditures, with the exception of Minimum Foundation
12 Program funds, available for other nonmandatory expenditures if the
13 official revenue forecast for the next fiscal year is at least one percent
14 less than the forecast for the current fiscal year; to exempt the revenues
15 dedicated or pledged as security for bonds, the severance tax and
16 royalty allocations to parishes, retirement contributions, the Louisiana
17 Education Quality Trust Fund, the Millennium Trust, except for
18 appropriations from the trust, and monies not required to be deposited
19 in the treasury, from these provisions; and to authorize the legislature
20 to provide for the"