

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ELDERLY: Eliminates the cap on the funding formula for voluntary parish councils on aging

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to the office of elderly affairs;  
3 to eliminate the cap on the amount any parish voluntary councils on aging may  
4 receive; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §1606. Annual appropriation

9 A. The legislature shall appropriate to the office of elderly affairs, for  
10 distribution by the executive director of the office to the various voluntary parish  
11 councils on aging, funds sufficient to allocate to each parish council two dollars and  
12 fifty cents for each person sixty years or older who is a resident of the parish as  
13 shown by the latest official census estimate or thirty-seven thousand five hundred  
14 dollars, whichever is greater, ~~but not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars to any~~  
15 ~~one parish council.~~ The office of elderly affairs shall include funds in their annual  
16 budget request for increases in funding based on the number of elderly as estimated  
17 in the above census. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such total annual appropriation  
18 shall be for a minimum of two million seven hundred seventy-six thousand eight  
19 hundred dollars.

