
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 100 by Senator Donahue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 39:29(A)," to "R.S. 39:29(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 39:2(40.1)," to "R.S. 39:2(40.1) and 29(C) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 39:29(A)," to "R.S. 39:29(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 39:2(40.1) is" to "R.S. 39:2(40.1) and 29(C) and (D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17, on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert the following:

"(40.1) "Non-discretionary standstill budget" means the projected costs from all means of finance for a budget unit to carry out the non-discretionary functions listed in R.S. 39:36, in the ensuing fiscal year which functions are contained in the budget unit's current year initial operating budget. The non-discretionary standstill budget shall incorporate growth for non-discretionary expenditures required by law or administrative rule in the current fiscal year. The non-discretionary standstill budget shall not contain estimates of discretionary expenditures."

AMENDMENT NO. 6On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, after "a" and before "standstill" insert "non-discretionary"AMENDMENT NO. 7On page 2, line 16, after "The" and before "standstill" insert "non-discretionary"AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

~~**B.(3)**~~ These guidelines shall reflect the most recent economic statistics available in regard to inflation, employment, population, and other socioeconomic factors.

B.(1) A budget unit shall submit its non-discretionary standstill budget estimate for the ensuing year in accordance with annual instructions to be provided by the division of administration. The format of the instructions shall be prepared by the division of administration working in conjunction with Senate fiscal staff, House of Representatives fiscal staff, and a representative from the legislative fiscal office. The annual instructions shall contain the non-discretionary functions in the initial operating budget for each budget unit for the current fiscal year. The division of administration shall send the instructions

1 for the non-discretionary standstill budget estimates at the same time as the
2 instructions are sent to the agencies for the annual budget request submission.

3 (2) Each agency is directed to include in the non-discretionary standstill
4 budget estimate all non-discretionary requirements.

5 (3) The commissioner of administration shall establish a date for
6 submission of the non-discretionary budget estimates, which date shall afford
7 the commissioner of administration sufficient time to prepare the non-
8 discretionary standstill budget for inclusion in the continuation budget
9 document. The non-discretionary standstill budget estimates shall be on the
10 forms and in the manner prescribed in this Section and shall be accompanied
11 by such other data as may be required, together with such additional
12 information as the governor may request.

13 (4) Upon receipt of the budget unit's non-discretionary standstill budget
14 estimates, the division of administration shall review the estimates for
15 reasonableness and shall combine the agency estimates with the mandatory
16 statewide standard adjustments provided for in the continuation budget, which
17 shall constitute the non-discretionary standstill budget for the ensuing fiscal
18 year.

19 C. The non-discretionary standstill budget shall be derived and based
20 upon the assumption that the current law and current administrative
21 procedures will remain in effect for the forecast period.

22 D. The non-discretionary standstill budget and the continuation budget
23 shall be contained in one document and shall be in a format which compares the
24 budgets by budget unit, on the same page. The non-discretionary standstill
25 budget shall be presented at the same meeting of the Joint Legislative
26 Committee on the Budget as the continuation budget as provided in Paragraph
27 (A)(2) of this Section."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 9

29 On page 2, line 28, after "the" and before "standstill" insert "non-discretionary"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 10

31 On page 3, line 4, after "the" and before "standstill" insert "non-discretionary"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 11

33 On page 3, line 14, after "The" and before "standstill" insert "non-discretionary"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 12

35 On page 3, line 19, after "the" and before "standstill" insert "non-discretionary"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 13

37 On page 3, at the end of line 25, after "the" and before "standstill" insert "non-
38 discretionary"