

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 553 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "243(C)," and before "relative" delete "and 247," and insert the following:

"247, and 270(A)(3), and Subpart P-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Board" and before the semi-colon ";" insert the following:

"and to provide for disposition and use of such monies; to provide for the deposit of monies into certain special treasury funds; to provide with respect to the Community Water Enrichment Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "243(C)," and before "are" delete "and 247" and insert "247, and 270(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, after "thereafter" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "to be allocated as provided in Subsection B of this Section and R.S. 27:270(A)(3)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 29, after "which" and before "include" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, at the beginning of line 5, delete "in a court of competent jurisdiction." and insert "in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, line 4, after "services" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, after line 22, insert the following:

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§270. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of revenues to state treasury; corporation operating account; audit of corporation books and records; audits

A.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 (3)(a) Daily, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury for
 2 deposit into certain funds in the treasury, as provided in this Paragraph, the
 3 amount of net revenues which the corporation determines are surplus to its
 4 needs. After first being credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund
 5 in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana,
 6 and after satisfying any other requirements of the Constitution and laws of
 7 Louisiana, such net revenues shall be allocated and deposited as follows:

8 ~~(i) In each year for which the Joint Legislative Committee on the~~
 9 ~~Budget disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the casino support~~
 10 ~~services contract as provided in R.S. 27:247 and no monies are deposited in~~
 11 ~~and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund: provided in Subparagraph~~
 12 ~~(b) of this Paragraph.~~

13 (b)(i) Beginning August 1, 2018, up to sixty million dollars per fiscal
 14 year shall be allocated as follows:

15 (aa) Ten percent shall be deposited in and credited to the Support
 16 Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7 and shall be
 17 used solely and exclusively for the same purposes provided for in Paragraph
 18 (B)(1) of that Section.

19 (bb) Ninety percent shall be deposited in and credited to the Support
 20 Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7.

21 ~~(ii) In each year for which the Joint Legislative Committee on the~~
 22 ~~Budget approves the amount of the casino support services contract as~~
 23 ~~provided in R.S. 27:247:~~

24 ~~(aa) The first one million eight hundred thousand dollars shall be~~
 25 ~~deposited in and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund:~~

26 ~~(bb) The next sixty million dollars shall be deposited in and credited~~
 27 ~~to the Support Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S.~~
 28 ~~17:421.7.~~

29 ~~(cc) After satisfying the requirements of Subitems (aa) and (bb) of~~
 30 ~~this Item, monies shall be deposited into the Casino Support Services Fund~~
 31 ~~until the casino support services contract is fully funded for that year:~~

32 ~~(dd) After satisfying the requirements of Subitem (cc) of this Item,~~
 33 ~~the remainder of the monies shall be deposited in and credited to the Support~~
 34 ~~Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided for in R.S. 17:421.7.~~

35 (ii) Beginning August 1, 2018, after satisfaction of the requirements
 36 of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, all residual monies shall be allocated in the
 37 following order:

38 (aa) Three million six hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited
 39 in and credited to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund established
 40 under R.S. 17:407.30.

41 (bb) Of the monies remaining after satisfaction of the requirements
 42 of Subitem (aa) of this Item, fifty percent shall be distributed by the state
 43 treasurer to the governing authority of the parish in which the official gaming
 44 establishment is located for use in support of capital infrastructure projects,
 45 and fifty percent shall be deposited in and credited to the Community Water
 46 Enrichment and Other Improvements Fund established under R.S. 39:100.81.

47 ~~(b)(c)~~ Net revenues or proceeds shall be determined by deducting
 48 from gross corporation revenues the necessary expenses incurred by the
 49 corporation in the operation and administration of the casino gaming
 50 operations. This shall include the expenses of the corporation, the expenses
 51 resulting from any contract or contracts entered into for ordinary and
 52 customary business services rendered to the corporation, and the amount
 53 required to be transferred to the state treasury pursuant to Paragraph (2) of
 54 this Subsection.

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56 Section 2. Subpart P-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title
 57 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81,
 58 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 SUBPART P-1. COMMUNITY WATER ENRICHMENT AND
2 OTHER IMPROVEMENTS FUND

3 §100.81. Community Water Enrichment and Other Improvements Fund

4 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
5 Community Water Enrichment and Other Improvements Fund, hereinafter
6 referred to as the "fund". The fund shall consist of two accounts: the Water
7 System Enrichment Account and the Other Improvements Account. Subject
8 to appropriation by the legislature, monies in the ~~fund~~ Water System
9 Enrichment Account shall be used solely to fund rehabilitation,
10 improvement, and construction projects for community water systems to
11 provide drinking water to Louisiana's small rural communities. Subject to
12 appropriation by the legislature monies in the Other Improvements Account
13 shall be used by the office of community development solely to provide for
14 a grants program for local governments to assist with capital, infrastructure,
15 and other projects.

16 B. The fund shall consist of monies deposited annually pursuant to
17 R.S. 27:270(A)(3)(b)(ii)(bb), with fifty percent to be deposited in and
18 credited to the Water System Enrichment Account and fifty percent to be
19 deposited in and credited to the Other Improvements Account. Further, the
20 fund shall also consist of any other monies appropriated, allocated, or
21 transferred to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same
22 manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of
23 monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and
24 unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain
25 in the fund.

26 Section 3. On the effective date of this Act, the state treasurer shall
27 transfer all monies in the Community Water Enrichment Fund at the close of
28 the prior business day for a one-time deposit and credit to the Water System
29 Enrichment Account within the Community Water Enrichment and Other
30 Improvements Fund."