
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Reengrossed House Bill No. 553 by Representative Barras

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4, 8, 11, 25, and 26 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary B and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2018.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 4 and 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2018.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "funds;" insert "to provide for an amount to be paid to the state general fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(c) Require the casino operator to pay a sum of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) no later than ten days after the completion of both the approval of the amended casino operating contract by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the approval of the amended casino lease by the New Orleans City Council. The forty million dollars shall be dispersed as follows:

(i) Six and one quarter percent shall be paid to the state and deposited in and credited to the Community Water Enrichment Fund established in R.S. 39:100.81.

(ii) Six and one quarter percent shall be paid to the state and deposited in and credited to the Other Improvements Fund established in R.S. 39:100.81.

(iii) Sixty-two and one half percent shall be paid to the state and deposited in and credited to the state general fund.

(iv) Twenty-five percent shall be paid to the city of New Orleans and deposited in and credited to the city of New Orleans general fund.

(d) Require the casino operator to pay a sum of forty million dollars (\$40,000,000) if, prior to the end of the term of the casino operating contract, the casino operator sells the casino lease. The forty million dollars shall be paid no later than ten days after the execution of the sale and shall be dispersed as follows:

(i) Six and one quarter percent shall be paid to the state and deposited in and credited to the Community Water Enrichment Fund established in R.S. 39:100.81.

(ii) Six and one quarter percent shall be paid to the state and deposited in and credited to the Other Improvements Fund established in R.S. 39:100.81.

(iii) Sixty-two and one half percent shall be paid to the state and deposited in and credited to the state general fund.

(iv) Twenty-five percent shall be paid to the city of New Orleans and deposited in and credited to the city of New Orleans general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"C. Beginning July 1, 2021, and continuing annually thereafter, the casino operator shall pay ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) to the state to be deposited in and credited to the state general fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 14, after line 2, insert "Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2018."