

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 392

2019 Regular Session

Henry

June 6, 2019

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 392 by Representative Henry, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 55 and 57 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2617) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 56 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2617) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur (#2747) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 12 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2617) on page 2, line 33, change "\$2,681,921" to "\$3,161,921"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 48 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#2617) on page 10, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 in Act 3 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary Legislative Session for the West Carroll Parish Police Jury in the amount of \$17,076 shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2020, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement executed between the West Carroll Parish Police Jury and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the requirements shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator LaFleur (#2747) on page 1, at the end of line 30, delete "rebasings" and at the beginning of line 31, delete "of rates" and insert "enhancing reimbursements"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator LaFleur (#2747) on page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "rebasings of" and at the beginning of line 8, delete "rates," and insert "enhancing reimbursements,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 7 by Senator LaFleur (#2747) on page 2, at the end of line 9, insert "Provided, further, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2019."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 10 by Senator LaFleur (#2747) on page 2, delete lines 28 through 32 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Casino Support Services Fund for Casino Support Services payments, contingent upon an amendment approved by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to the contract between the State of Louisiana and the Parish of Orleans for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 \$ 2,335,848"

5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the New Orleans Quality of Life Fund to the City of New Orleans Short Term Rental Administration \$ 1,910,000"

20-930 HIGHER EDUCATION - DEBT SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Debt Service and Maintenance Program, as contained in Act No. 2 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,094,092)."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Cameron Henry

Senator Eric LaFleur

Representative Franklin J. Foil

Senator John A. Alario, Jr.

Representative Dustin Miller

Senator R.L. Bret Allain, II

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Increase appropriations as follows: Interagency Transfers by \$78,405,470; and Federal Funds by \$51,234,332.
2. Decrease appropriations as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by (\$80,653) Fees & Self-generated Revenue by (\$74,074,110) and Statutory Dedications by (\$19,432,883).
3. Add funding for 10 additional judgments to be paid.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Deem any appropriation included in the Act be considered a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2019.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Increase appropriations from Statutory Dedications by \$4,245,848.
2. Decrease appropriations from State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,574,092).

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Appropriates supplemental funding and provides for means of financing substitutions and other budgetary adjustments for Fiscal Year 2018-2019. Provides for net increases (decreases) as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by \$100,768,117; Interagency Transfers by \$74,916,024; Fees & Self-generated Revenues by \$18,929,662; Statutory Dedications by \$350,016; and Federal Funds by \$108,920,745.

Additionally appropriates \$30,805,321 of State General Fund (Direct) of nonrecurring revenue out of the surplus from Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the Unfunded Accrued Liability in state retirement systems.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.