

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(D)(4)(b), relative to audits; to provide for the duties of
3 the legislative auditor; to provide for review and reports on cost recovery budget
4 request forms completed by certain budget units; to provide for an effective date; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 24:513(D)(4)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records;
9 assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits;
10 subpoena power

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12 D. In addition, the legislative auditor shall perform the following duties and
13 functions:

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15 (4)(a) * * *

16 (b) The legislative auditor shall ~~conduct a performance audit on each~~
17 ~~statutory dedication that includes a fee for service~~ **review the cost recovery budget**
18 **request forms completed for each budget unit in the executive branch of state**
19 **government as provided in R.S. 39:32** at least once every four years to determine
20 if the fees are adequate to cover the costs associated with the service. **The legislative**
21 **auditor shall report his findings to the Joint Legislative Committee on the**
22 **Budget.**

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____