

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 34 by Senator Chaisson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(2)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "to enact R.S.  
3 39:75(E)(5), and to repeal R.S. 39:75(F), relative to the"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 6, after "circumstances;" and before "and to" insert the following:

6 "to define the official forecast of recurring revenues for the current fiscal year for  
7 purposes of the budget estimate for the next fiscal year; to repeal the limitation on  
8 the cumulative percentage reduction in constitutionally or statutorily protected or  
9 mandated appropriations, allocations, or expenditures; to provide for effective dates;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 1, line 9 delete "," and insert "and", after "(E)(1) and" and before "are hereby"  
12 delete "and (2), and (F)" and insert "and (2)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, and on page 3, delete lines 1, 2 and 3, and insert the  
15 following:

16 "Section 2. R.S. 39:75(E)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §75. Avoidance of budget deficits

18 \* \* \*

19 E.

20 \* \* \*

21 **(5) For the purpose of Article VII, Sections 10(F) and 10.3 of the**  
22 **Constitution of Louisiana and this Paragraph and for the purpose of the**  
23 **budget estimate and enactment of the budget for the next fiscal year, the**  
24 **official forecast of recurring revenues for the current fiscal year shall**  
25 **mean the May 9, 2008 official forecast of recurring revenues for Fiscal**  
26 **Year 2008-2009, hereinafter the base. At the earlier of the time an**  
27 **official forecast for a fiscal year equals or exceeds the base or the end of**  
28 **Fiscal Year 2012-2013, the provisions of this Paragraph shall no longer**  
29 **be effective and the official forecast for the next fiscal year shall be the**  
30 **most recently adopted forecast.**

31 \* \* \*

32 Section 3. R.S. 39:75(F) is hereby repealed."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 5

34 On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 2. This" to "Section 4. Section 1 of  
35 this"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 6

37 On page 3, line 6, after "Senate Bill" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 7 and insert  
38 the following:

1 "No. 1 of this 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at the congressional  
2 election to be held on October 2, 2010 and at the"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

5 "Section 5. Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 of this Act shall become effective on July  
6 1, 2009. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this  
7 Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."