

ACT No. 72

SENATE BILL NO. 4

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

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

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(M), relative to the special witness fee funds in each of the parishes in the Twenty-Third Judicial District; to provide for the transfer of surplus monies in those funds to the criminal court fund of that district court; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:255(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§255. Witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers

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M. In the Twenty-Third Judicial District, all surplus monies in the special fund in each of the parishes in that district at the end of each calendar year shall be transmitted by the governing authorities of those parishes to the criminal court fund of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court. As used in this Subsection, "special fund" means the special fund provided for in Subsection D of this Section, and "surplus monies" means the amount of money which is in each special fund at the end of each calendar year and which is in excess of the total amount paid from each special fund as witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers in that calendar year. The surplus monies which are required to be transferred by this Subsection shall be transferred no later than January thirty-first of each year. The surplus monies which are required to be transferred by this Subsection may be used for any purpose for which the other

1 monies in the criminal court fund of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court
2 may be used. No money obligated to be paid to any officer or agency for an off-
3 duty law enforcement court appearance shall be considered surplus money
4 pursuant to this Subsection.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____