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## DIGEST

Brown (SB 91)

Present law authorizes capital outlay budget requests submitted after November 1<sup>st</sup> to be included within the capital outlay act if the capital outlay budget request meets all applicable requirements except for time of submission and if any of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) The project is an economic development project recommended in writing by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development.
- (2) The project is an emergency project recommended in writing by the commissioner of administration.
- (3) The project is for a non-state entity, has a total project cost of less than \$1 million, and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay; however, no action to approve any such project may be taken by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay after February 1<sup>st</sup>.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a fourth exception to the November 1st deadline for submission of capital outlay requests:

- (4) The project is located in a designated disaster area, there is a public need for the project because of a national or state declared disaster, and the project has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, which approval may occur after February 1<sup>st</sup> and which project may have a total project cost of \$1 million or more.

Present law provides for the definition of "economic development" and "emergency" for purposes of the exceptions to the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submission of capital outlay requests.

Proposed law retains present law and adds definitions of "designated disaster area" and "public need" for purposes of an exception to the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for submission of capital outlay requests.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 39:112(C)(2); adds R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs  
to the original bill

1. Requires only a public need, rather than an imminent public need, for the exception to apply.
2. Deletes definition of "disaster".
3. Adds definition of "public need".