

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 374

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND CLAITOR

INDIGENT DEFENSE. Provides relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Fund. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:167(B), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to  
3 provide for an annual appropriation to the fund by the legislature for certain  
4 purposes; to provide relative to administration of the fund; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:167(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §167. Louisiana Public Defender Fund

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10 B.(1) The fund shall be comprised of all monies appropriated, donated, or  
11 otherwise made available to provide funding for the provisions of the Louisiana  
12 Public Defender Act. All of such monies required to be deposited in the state  
13 treasury in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of  
14 Louisiana shall be deposited in the fund after first meeting the requirements of  
15 Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond  
16 Security and Redemption Fund.

17 **(2) The legislature annually shall appropriate sufficient funds for the**

