

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

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PURCHASING: Requires prior approval of certain purchases made by state agencies in the last two months of the fiscal year

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 39:73.1, relative to agency expenditures; to require establishment of a baseline
3 average of certain expenditures; to require approval of certain expenditures
4 exceeding the baseline amount; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:73.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §73.1. Limitation on monthly expenditures

9 A. The division of administration shall establish for each state agency a
10 baseline average of monthly expenditures for the expenditures itemized in the
11 following categories:

12 (1) Acquisitions and major repairs.

13 (2) Supplies.

14 (3) Travel.

15 B. The initial baseline average of monthly expenditures shall be the average
16 monthly amount of the total expenditures, by category of expenditure, in Fiscal Year
17 2015-2016. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, and every five fiscal years
18 thereafter, the division of administration shall establish a new baseline average of
19 monthly expenditures for each agency, for the expenditures itemized in the

1 categories as provided in this Section based on the total expenditures in the prior
2 fiscal year.

3 C. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2016-2017, and every fiscal year thereafter, any
4 expenditure in either the month of May or June itemized in the categories as
5 provided in this Section that is in excess of an agency's baseline average of monthly
6 expenditures for that category shall require prior approval of the commissioner of
7 administration.

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

DIGEST

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HB 1005 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires the division of administration to establish a baseline average of certain monthly expenditures for each agency and requires the commissioner to approve certain expenditures in excess of the baseline average.

Proposed law requires the division of administration to establish a baseline average of monthly expenditures for acquisitions, supplies, and travel using the monthly expenditure amounts for Fiscal Year 2015-2016. Further requires the division to reestablish the baseline average for each agency in Fiscal Year 2019-2020, and every five fiscal years thereafter.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of administration to approve any expenditure during the months of May or June for acquisitions, supplies, or travel in excess of the baseline average prior to the expenditure.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:73.1)