

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 34

2018 Second Extraordinary Session

Henry

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 34 by Representative Henry, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur (#312) be rejected.
- 2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 69 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

"\* \* \*

Section 2. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be reduced by a total amount of ~~Fifty-One~~ Forty-Nine Million Four Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-Four and No/100 ~~(\$51,457,584)~~ (\$49,457,584) Dollars, pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judiciary Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the Louisiana Supreme Court.

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Section 4. Appropriations contained in this Section of this Act shall become effective upon enactment of certain revenue measures introduced in the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and incorporated into the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 official forecast of the Revenue Estimating Conference. The sum of ~~Forty-Six~~ Forty-two Million Four Hundred Forty-Five Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Eight and No/100 ~~(\$46,445,138)~~ (\$42,445,138) Dollars is hereby appropriated out of the state general fund to defray the expenses of the judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, the District Courts, the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and of other courts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Cameron Henry

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Senator Eric LaFleur

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Representative Franklin J. Foil

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Senator Jack Donahue

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Representative Katrina Jackson

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Senator Wesley Bishop

DIGEST

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST**

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 for the expenses of the judiciary (Item #3)

**Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:**

1. Decreased the amount of state general fund that could be added back to the judiciary by \$15,554,862.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Delete the separate supplemental appropriation to the judiciary.
2. Amend Act No. 69 of the 2018 R.S. to decrease the amount to be reduced out of the appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) from \$51,457,584, to \$49,457,584.
2. Amend Act 69 of the 2018 R.S. to decrease the amount that may be added due to legislation enacted in the 2018 2 E.S. from \$46,445,138 to \$42,445,138.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Decreases the amount required to be reduced out of the appropriations from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Act No. 69 of the 2018 R.S. from \$51,457,584, to \$49,457,584.

Reduces the amount contained in Act No. 69 of the 2018 R.S. that may be restored to the judiciary due to increases in the official forecast as a result of the enactment of legislation in the 2018 2 E.S. from \$46,445,138 to \$42,445,138.