SENATE BILL NO. 174

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

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to the annual appropriation for
3	the councils on aging; to provide for an increase in the minimum appropriation; to
4	provide for an increase to the maximum allocation; and to provide for related
5	matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§1606. Annual appropriation
10	A. The legislature shall appropriate to the office of elderly affairs, for
11	distribution by the executive director of the office to the various voluntary parish
12	councils on aging, funds sufficient to allocate to each parish council two dollars and
13	fifty cents for each person sixty years or older who is a resident of the parish as
14	shown by the latest official census estimate or thirty-seven thousand five hundred

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1	one hundred thousand dollars, whichever is greater. The office of elderly affairs
2	shall include funds in their annual budget request for increases in funding based on
3	the number of elderly as estimated in the above census. Notwithstanding the
4	foregoing, such total annual appropriation shall be for a minimum of two million
5	seven hundred seventy-six thousand eight hundred six million nine hundred
6	thousand dollars. For Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and each year thereafter, there shall be
7	a maximum allocation of one hundred thousand dollars to any one parish council on
8	aging pursuant to this Subsection unless additional funds are appropriated for that
9	purpose.
10	B.(1) Funds appropriated by the legislature pursuant to Subsection A of this
11	Section shall be distributed by the executive director of the office of elderly affairs
12	and shall be allocated to each parish council in an amount equal to two dollars and
13	fifty cents for each resident of the parish age sixty years or older, as shown by the
14	latest official estimate approved by the United States Bureau of the Census, or thirty-
15	seven thousand five hundred one hundred thousand dollars, whichever is greater.
16	The sums so allocated shall be distributed quarterly during the first thirty days of
17	each quarter of the fiscal year. In appropriating funds pursuant to this Section, the
18	legislature shall specifically provide for the allocation of funds to the respective
19	parish councils in accordance with the provisions of this Section.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____