

June 9, 2021

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
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Honorable Patrick Page Cortez  
President  
Louisiana State Senate  
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RE: Line Item Vetoes in House Bill 516 of the 2021 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder and President Cortez:

Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill 516 of the 2021 Regular Session. However, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me to veto 4 items.

I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

- Veto No. 1: Delete Lines 40-41 on Page 27 of 36:** This item contains an unnecessary appropriation.
- Veto No. 2: Delete Lines 12-14 on Page 29 of 36:** This item contains an unnecessary appropriation.
- Veto No. 3: Delete Lines 23-24 on Page 30 of 36:** This item contains an unnecessary appropriation.
- Veto No. 4: Delete Lines 33-35 on Page 30 of 36:** This item contains an unnecessary appropriation.

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill 516. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

John Bel Edwards  
Governor

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