

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64 by Senator Reese

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:100.52(A)" insert "and (C)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "39:100.52(E)" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the  
5 line in its entirety and insert "and (F) and 100.56(K)(2)(c) and (O),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, after "funds;" insert the following:

8 "to create a Phase II Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and  
9 administration of new grants within the program; to create the Emergency  
10 Subfund and provide for the deposit, distribution, and administration of  
11 emergency grants;"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 1, line 6, after "requirements;" insert "to provide relative to the authority of the  
14 Water Sector Commission and the division of administration;"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 39:100.52(A)" insert "and (C)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 1, line 11, delete "39:100.52(E), 100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O)" and insert  
19 "39:100.52(E) and (F) and 100.56(K)(2)(c) and (O)"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following:

22 "C. Monies in the fund shall be used to provide grant funding for  
23 repairs, improvements, and consolidation of water systems and sewer  
24 systems pursuant to the Water Sector Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.56  
25 **or any other purpose as provided for in this Section. Except as provided**  
26 **in Subsections D and F of this Section and R.S. 100.56(K)(2), expenditure**  
27 **of monies in the fund shall require prior approval of the Water Sector**  
28 **Commission and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.**

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30 **E. The Phase II Subfund is hereby created in the state treasury**  
31 **as a subfund in the Water Sector Fund. Monies appropriated or**  
32 **transferred to the Phase II Subfund shall be deposited by the state**  
33 **treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section**  
34 **9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the Phase II Subfund**  
35 **shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the Water Sector**  
36 **Fund, and any interest earned on the investment of Phase II Subfund**  
37 **monies shall be credited to the Phase II Subfund. All unexpended and**

unencumbered monies in the Phase II Subfund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Phase II Subfund. Any monies deposited into the Phase II Subfund shall be used only to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, consolidation, and related expenses of community water and sewer systems as provided in R.S. 39:100.56(O).

F. The Emergency Subfund is hereby created in the state treasury as a subfund in the Water Sector Fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the Emergency Subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the Emergency Subfund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the Water Sector Fund, and any interest earned on the investment of Emergency Subfund monies shall be credited to the Emergency Subfund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the Emergency Subfund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the Emergency Subfund. Monies in the Emergency Subfund shall be used only to provide emergency grant funding to address or mitigate an emergency related to a community water system or community sewer system as provided in R.S. 39:100.56(O). No monies shall be expended from the Emergency Subfund without prior approval of the Water Sector Commission. Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget approval is required for approval of emergency grant funding requests in excess of two hundred thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "requirements," insert "rate study requirements," and after "requests" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"O.(1)(a) Any monies deposited into the Phase II Subfund on or after July 1, 2024 shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 5, after "systems" and before "pursuant" insert "awarded"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b)(i) Any monies deposited into the Emergency Subfund shall be used only to provide emergency grant funding to address or mitigate an emergency related to a community water system as defined in R.S. 40:5.8 or community sewer system as defined in the state Sanitary Code, if such system is under a court appointed receivership in accordance with R.S. 30:2075.3, R.S. 33:42, or R.S. 40:5.9, or under the appointment of a fiscal administrator in accordance with R.S. 39:1351 et seq.

(ii) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, any award of emergency grant funding shall be made in accordance with the procedures and requirements for requests and approvals of funding for emergencies and receivership expenses as provided in the guidance promulgated pursuant to this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 8, insert "emergency grants and"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 3, at the end of line 11, insert "**award and**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 3, line 12, after "**administration of**" insert "**emergency grants and**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 3, line 14, after "**ratings,**" delete "**and**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 3, line 15, after "**infrastructure**" and before "**The**" delete "**needs.**" and insert  
9 "**needs, and procedures for requests and approvals of funding for emergencies and**  
10 "**receivership expenses.**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 17

12 On page 3, line 21, after "**costs for**" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

13 **"program awards made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection.**  
14 **The proposal shall be submitted"**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 18

16 On page 3, line 22, after "**approval**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**at the same**  
17 **time the guidance is submitted to the commission.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 19

19 On page 3, line 25, after "**costs**" insert a period "." and delete "**subject to appropriation.**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 20

21 On page 3, line 27, after "**costs for**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**program**  
22 **awards made pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection.**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 21

24 On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

25 **"(5)(a) Each grant recipient shall be required to provide matching funds,**  
26 **as provided for in the guidance, unless the commission recommends reducing**  
27 **or waiving the match requirement.**

28 **(b) A rate study shall be completed on each grant recipient as provided**  
29 **for in the guidance."**

30 AMENDMENT NO. 22

31 On page 4, line 11, delete "**promulgation**" and insert "**approval by the commission**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 23

33 On page 4, line 15, delete "**Proposals**" and insert "**The applicant's proposal for use of**  
34 **grant monies**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 24

2 On page 4, line 17, delete "Assurance the entity" and insert "An assurance the applicant"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 25

4 On page 4, line 23, after "commission." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24  
5 through 27

6 AMENDMENT NO. 26

7 On page 5, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

8 "(a) The amount of proposed matching funds for each project or  
9 a recommendation for a waiver or a decreased match for any project  
10 based on the commission's"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 27

12 On page 5, line 6, after "provide the" and before "match" insert "full, required"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 28

14 On page 5, line 11, change "fund" to "Phase II Subfund"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 29

16 On page 5, line 16, change "Section" to "Subsection"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 30

18 On page 5, delete line 18

19 AMENDMENT NO. 31

20 On page 5, line 19, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."