

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 31, after "Auditors" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and on page 7, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Internal Auditing." and insert "and Global Internal Audit Standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 5, after "Auditors" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "and Global Internal Audit Standards."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 19. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) for related benefits by (\$30,000,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 19." to "Section 20."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, at the end of line 15, change "68,359" to "111,659"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 13, at the end of line 18, change "1,622,749" to "1,579,449"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 13, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

"Payable out of Federal Funds to the Administrative Program for the development and revitalization of rural areas in the state	\$ 5,500,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Property Taxation Regulatory Oversight Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,063,145), in the event that House Bill No. 287 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law.

Payable out of the State General Fund by  
Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Tax  
Commission Expense Dedicated Fund Account in

1 the Property Taxation Regulatory/Oversight Program  
2 in the event that House Bill No. 287 of the 2026  
3 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature  
4 becomes law \$ 1,063,145"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 9

6 On page 19, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

7 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
8 to the Implementation Program for the Amite River  
9 Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District  
10 for operating expenses \$ 1,000,000"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 10

12 On page 20, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

13 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
14 to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security  
15 and Emergency Preparedness Program for  
16 Federal Emergency Management Agency  
17 Hurricane Katrina debt payments \$ 23,000,000

18 The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means  
19 of finance for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness  
20 Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by  
21 (\$8,996,813), in the event that House Bill No. 821 of the 2026 Regular Session of the  
22 Louisiana Legislature becomes law."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 11

24 On page 21, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

25 "Payable out of the State General Fund by  
26 Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections  
27 Fund to the Office of the State Public Defender  
28 Program for contract costs associated with  
29 post-conviction relief \$ 2,408,105"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 12

31 On page 23, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

32 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
33 to the State Program for the Louisiana Center  
34 for Safe Schools, including twelve (12)  
35 authorized positions, in the event that House  
36 Bill No. 821 of the 2026 Regular Session  
37 of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 8,996,813

38 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
39 to the State Program for office space and vehicle  
40 purchases for authorized positions, in the event that  
41 House Bill No. 821 of the Regular Session of the  
42 Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 250,000

43 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
44 Statutory Dedications out of the Criminal Justice

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1 and First Responder Fund to the State Program for  
2 enhancements to the criminal justice integrated data  
3 management system \$ 2,465,108

4 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
5 to the State Program for the Crime Victim  
6 Reparations program for sexual assault centers that  
7 provide direct services, health care services, and  
8 advocacy programs for victims of sexually-oriented  
9 criminal offenses \$ 1,500,000"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 13

11 On page 24, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

12 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
13 to the Administrative Program for dementia  
14 specialist resources at parish and disability  
15 resource centers \$ 824,000

16 Provided, however, notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 46:1608 of the funds appropriated  
17 herein from State General Fund (Direct) to the Senior Centers Program, the funding amount  
18 distributed to each parish council on aging for senior centers shall be equal to the amount  
19 distributed in Fiscal Year 2025-2026."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 14

21 On page 27, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

22 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
23 to the Administrative Program for an Assistant  
24 Secretary position for the Office of Military  
25 Affairs, including one (1) authorized position \$ 185,800

26 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
27 to Administrative Program for recruitment,  
28 retention, and return of military service members  
29 to Louisiana \$ 250,000

30 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
31 to Contact Assistance Program for Louisiana  
32 National Guard disability claims \$ 3,000,000"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 15

34 On page 28, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

35 "The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means  
36 of finance for the Louisiana Veterans Home Program by reducing the appropriation out of  
37 the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$118,389) and Federal Funds by (\$31,611)."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 16

39 On page 33, at the end of line 11, change "(62)" to "(83)"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 17

41 On page 33, at the end of line 13, change "6,420,016" to "6,592,745"

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 18

2 On page 33, at the end of line 20, change "(80)" to "(85)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 19

4 On page 33, at the end of line 22, change "33,801,529" to "34,130,442"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 20

6 On page 33, at the end of line 28, change "(168)" to "(191)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 21

8 On page 34, at the end of line 8, change "117,771,151" to "118,272,793"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 22

10 On page 34, at the end of line 39, change "19,753,298" to "20,254,940"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 23

12 On page 35, at the end of line 16, change "102,924,496" to "103,426,138"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 24

14 On page 35, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

15	"EXPENDITURES:	
16	Gaming Program for salaries and related benefits	\$ <u>138,888</u>
17	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 138,888</u>

18	MEANS OF FINANCE:	
19	State General Fund by:	
20	Statutory Dedications:	
21	Sports Wagering Enforcement Fund	\$ 99,747
22	Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming	
23	Control Fund	<u>\$ 39,141</u>
24	TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 138,888</u>

25	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
26	to the Civil Law Program for the statewide	
27	coordination of sexual assault nurse examiners,	
28	including two (2) authorized positions	\$ 405,428

29	Payable out of the State General Fund by	
30	Statutory Dedications out of the Department	
31	of Justice Legal Support Fund to the	
32	Administrative Program for operating	
33	expenses	\$ 5,000,000"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 25

35 On page 36, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

36	"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
37	to the Administrative Program	\$ 1,600,000"

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 26

2 On page 41, between lines 45 and 46, insert the following:

3 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
4 to the Management and Finance Program for	
5 Hurricane Francine related expenses	\$ 195,089
6 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
7 to the Forestry Program for wildfire assistance	\$ 1,033,539
8 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
9 to the Forestry Program for fireman pay raises	\$ 5,193,022"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 27

11 On page 41, at the end of line 50, change "(72)" to "(77)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 28

13 On page 41, at the end of line 52, change "13,593,497" to "44,237,301"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 29

15 On page 42, at the end of line 6, change "(159)" to "(154)"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 30

17 On page 42, at the end of line 8, change "53,342,230" to "22,698,426"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 31

19 On page 43, delete line 11 in its entirety

20 AMENDMENT NO. 32

21 On page 45, at the end of line 4, change "(16)" to "(18)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 33

23 On page 49, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

24 "Payable out of the State General Fund by	
25 Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Cultural	
26 Development Program for various initiatives	\$ 500,000"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 34

28 On page 49, at the end of line 30, change "3,252,308" to "1,753,245"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 35

30 On page 49, at the end of line 39, change "32,230,050" to "33,729,113"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 36

32 On page 53, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

33 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

1 to the Office of Operations for the Cameron Ferry  
 2 operations and maintenance contract \$ 3,000,000"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 37

4 On page 59, at the end of line 6, change "140" to "0"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 38

6 On page 59, at the end of line 8, change "186,211" to "186,351"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 39

8 On page 68, after line 50, insert the following:

9 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 10 to the Operational Support Program for the  
 11 Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory \$ 1,000,000

12 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 13 to the Operational Support Program for the North  
 14 Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory \$ 1,000,000

15 The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means  
 16 of finance for the Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriation out of the  
 17 State General Fund (Direct) by (\$7,240,068).

18 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 19 Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Office  
 20 of Motor Vehicles Driver's License Escrow  
 21 Dedicated Fund Account to the Traffic  
 22 Enforcement Program for personal services \$ 7,240,068"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 40

24 On page 70, at the end of line 15, change "36,624,236" to "37,624,236"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 41

26 On page 70, at the end of line 26, change "41,133,341" to "42,133,341"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 42

28 On page 70, at the end of line 48, change "25,589,670" to "26,589,670"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 43

30 On page 71, at the end of line 7, change "36,624,236" to "37,624,236"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 44

32 On page 76, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

33 "In addition to all other reductions required by this Act, the commissioner of administration  
 34 is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the aggregate total State General Fund (Direct)  
 35 appropriations in this Act to the Louisiana Department of Health by (\$21,415,684)."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 45

1 On page 79, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

2 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
3 to the Developmental Disabilities Council for  
4 Families Helping Families \$ 250,000"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 46

6 On page 81, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

7 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
8 to the Medical Vendor Administration Program for  
9 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program  
10 (SNAP) activities, including four (4) authorized  
11 positions \$ 185,886"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 47

13 On page 83, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

14 "EXPENDITURES:  
15 Payments to Private Providers Program for 750  
16 Community Choice Waiver slots \$ 10,331,872  
17 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 10,331,872

18 MEANS OF FINANCE:  
19 State General Fund by:  
20 Statutory Dedications:  
21 Community Options Waiver Fund \$ 3,300,000  
22 Federal Funds \$ 7,031,872

23 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 10,331,872

24 EXPENDITURES:  
25 Payments to Private Providers Program for  
26 statewide newborn and postpartum home health  
27 visits \$ 3,184,713

28 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 3,184,713

29 MEANS OF FINANCE:  
30 State General Fund (Direct) \$ 1,000,000  
31 Federal Funds \$ 2,184,713  
32 TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$ 3,184,713

33 Provided, however, that from the monies appropriated to the Payments to Private Providers  
34 Program, the amount of \$728,042 in State General Fund (Direct) shall be allocated to the  
35 Covenant House New Orleans for youth homelessness initiatives.

36 Provided, however, that from the monies appropriated to the Payments to Private Providers  
37 Program, the amount of \$784,370 in State General Fund (Direct), \$18,861 in Statutory  
38 Dedications out of the Medical Assistance Trust Fund, and \$1,711,582 in Federal Funds  
39 shall be allocated for medically necessary dental procedures required for clearance to receive  
40 another Medicaid-covered medical procedure, in the event that House Bill No. 222 of the  
41 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law."

42 AMENDMENT NO. 48

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1 On page 83, at the end of line 11, change "(757)" to "(753)"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 49

3 On page 83, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

4 "Authorized Other Charges Positions (0) (15)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 50

6 On page 83, at the end of line 13, change "338,228,502" to "322,860,761"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 51

8 On page 83, at the end of line 19, change "366,333,212" to "350,965,471"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 52

10 On page 83, at the end of line 32, change "60,276,983" to "59,999,942"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 53

12 On page 83, at the end of line 34, change "9,105,572" to "8,919,686"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 54

14 On page 83, at the end of line 43, change "14,904,814" to "0"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 55

16 On page 83, at the end of line 48, change "338,228,502" to "322,860,761"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 56

18 On page 89, between lines 29 and 30, insert "Office of the Surgeon General -"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 57

20 On page 90, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

21 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 22 to the Office of the Surgeon General Program  
 23 to align with projected expenditures \$ 91,155

24 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 25 to the Office of the Surgeon General Program for  
 26 personal services \$ 88,711"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 58

28 On page 91, on line 31, delete "Administration Program -" and insert "Administration and  
 29 General Support Program -"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 59

31 On page 94, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

32 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 33 to the Office on Women's Health and Community

- 1 Health Program for the Lupus Commission in the event  
 2 House Bill No. 237 of the 2026 Regular Session  
 3 of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law \$ 109,985"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 60
- 5 On page 99, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:
- 6 "Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 7 Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the  
 8 Coastal Resources Trust Dedicated Fund Account  
 9 to the Natural Resource Management Program  
 10 for the Northwest Little Lake Marsh Creation  
 11 project \$ 2,600,000
- 12 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 13 Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Oil  
 14 and Gas Regulatory Dedicated Fund Account to  
 15 the Natural Resource Management Program for  
 16 mitigation efforts of a sulfur mine salt dome collapse,  
 17 in the event that House Bill No. 313 of the 2026  
 18 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature  
 19 becomes law \$ 5,000,000
- 20 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 21 Statutory Dedications out of the Carbon Dioxide  
 22 Geologic Storage Trust Fund to the Natural  
 23 Resource Management Program for cooperative  
 24 endeavor agreements with laboratories, in the  
 25 event the House Bill No. 313 of the 2026 Regular  
 26 Session of the Louisiana Legislature  
 27 becomes law \$ 1,000,000"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 61
- 29 On page 99, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:
- 30 "New Markets Tax Credit R.S. 47:6016.1 \$ 11,250,000"
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 62
- 32 On page 101, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
- 33 "Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 34 Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Tax  
 35 Collection Program for contractual services \$ 193,390
- 36 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 37 Interagency Transfers from Louisiana Department of  
 38 Health - Office of the Secretary to the Tax Collection  
 39 Program for administering tax credits to rural  
 40 providers \$ 1,000,000"
- 41 AMENDMENT NO. 63
- 42 On page 101, at the end of line 13, change "(68)" to "(67)"
- 43 AMENDMENT NO. 64

1 On page 101, at the end of line 15, change "7,101,367" to "6,993,854"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 65

3 On page 102, at the end of line 2, change "(57)" to "(59)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 66

5 On page 102, at the end of line 4, change "56,154,853" to "56,329,010"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 67

7 On page 102, at the end of line 11, change "(189)" to "(188)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 68

9 On page 102, at the end of line 13, change "18,093,341" to "18,026,697"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 69

11 On page 103, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

12 "Payable out of the State General Fund by  
 13 Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the  
 14 Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to  
 15 the Office of Management and Finance for  
 16 development of a statewide permitting dashboard \$ 500,000"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 70

18 On page 103, at the end of line 37, change "(225)" to "(220)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 71

20 On page 103, at the end of line 39, change "27,349,203" to "26,773,978"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 72

22 On page 103, at the end of line 45, change "(486)" to "(480)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 73

24 On page 103, at the end of line 47, change "201,673,551" to "200,848,558"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 74

26 On page 104, at the end of line 8, change "(99)" to "(110)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 75

28 On page 104, at the end of line 10, change "25,815,165" to "27,215,383"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 76

30 On page 105, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

31 "EXPENDITURES:  
 32 Office of Workforce Development for Louisiana  
 33 Rehabilitation Services \$ 9,380,000

1	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 9,380,000</u>
2	MEANS OF FINANCE:	
3	State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 2,000,000
4	Federal Funds	<u>\$ 7,380,000</u>
5	TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u>\$ 9,380,000"</u>
6	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 77</u>	
7	On page 106, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:	
8	"Payable out of the State General Fund by	
9	Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation	
10	Fund to the Management and Finance Program	
11	for a federal advocacy provider	\$ 130,000
12	Payable out of the State General Fund by	
13	Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation	
14	Fund to the Office of Management and Finance	
15	for facility staffing, including nine (9) authorized	
16	positions	\$ 1,611,299
17	Payable out of the State General Fund by	
18	Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation	
19	Fund to the Management and Finance Program	
20	for a professional services contract	\$ 100,000"
21	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 78</u>	
22	On page 106, at the end of line 13, change "3,031,389" to "2,901,389"	
23	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 79</u>	
24	On page 106, at the end of line 28, change "51,160,277" to "51,030,277"	
25	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 80</u>	
26	On page 106, at the end of line 40, change "28,289,436" to "28,389,436"	
27	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 81</u>	
28	On page 107, at the end of line 2, change "9,360,015" to "9,130,015"	
29	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 82</u>	
30	On page 107, at the end of line 17, change "42,468,209" to "42,338,209"	
31	<u>AMENDMENT NO. 83</u>	
32	On page 107, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:	
33	"EXPENDITURES:	
34	Administrative Program for educational staffing,	
35	including forty-three (43) authorized positions	<u>\$ 10,887,220</u>
36		
37	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 10,887,220</u>

1	MEANS OF FINANCE:	
2	State General Fund by:	
3	Interagency Transfers	\$ 56,666
4	Fees & Self-generated Revenues	\$ 280,000
5	Fees & Self-generated Revenues Dedicated	
6	Fund Accounts:	
7	Louisiana Alligator Resource Dedicated	
8	Fund Account	\$ 280,174
9	Statutory Dedications:	
10	Conservation Fund	\$ 1,902,894
11	Federal Funds	<u>\$ 8,367,486</u>
12	TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	<u><u>\$ 10,887,220</u></u>

13	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
14	to the Administrative Program for personal services,	
15	including one (1) authorized position	\$ 72,934
16	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
17	to Enforcement Program for wildlife enforcement	
18	vehicles and boats	\$ 914,414"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 84

20 On page 107, at the end of line 28, change "(224)" to "(188)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 85

22 On page 107, at the end of line 31, change "60,864,835" to "50,632,440"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 86

24 On page 107, at the end of line 36, change "65,785,650" to "55,553,255"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 87

26 On page 108, at the end of line 9, change "2,730,620" to "2,450,446"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 88

28 On page 108, at the end of line 13, change "8,880,133" to "6,147,253"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 89

30 On page 108, at the end of line 31, change "28,527,550" to "21,308,209"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 90

32 On page 108, at the end of line 33, change "60,864,835" to "50,632,440"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 91

34 On page 108, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

35	"Payable out of the State General Fund by	
36	Statutory Dedications out of the Conservation	
37	Incentive Program Account to the Wildlife Program	
38	for enhancement of wildlife habitats and to manage	
39	native species on private lands	\$ 500,000"

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 92

2 On page 108, at the end of line 44, change "(228)" to "(212)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 93

4 On page 108, at the end of line 46, change "58,873,991" to "56,607,867"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 94

6 On page 108, at the end of line 50, change "63,992,416" to "61,726,292"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 95

8 On page 109, at the end of line 17, change "15,211,461" to "15,154,795"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 96

10 On page 109, at the end of line 18, change "360,531" to "80,531"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 97

12 On page 109, at the end of line 27, change "7,533,536" to "6,752,223"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 98

14 On page 109, at the end of line 39, change "16,167,890" to "15,019,745"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 99

16 On page 109, at the end of line 41, change "58,873,991" to "56,607,867"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 100

18 On page 114, delete lines 12 through 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

19 "In accordance with Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and in  
 20 acknowledgment of the responsibilities which are vested in the management boards of  
 21 postsecondary education, all appropriations for postsecondary education institutions which  
 22 are part of a university or college system are made to their respective management boards  
 23 and shall be administered by the same management boards and used solely as provided by  
 24 law.

25 Considering the recommendations provided by the formula and plan adopted by the Board  
 26 of Regents, monies shall be allocated to each postsecondary education institution within each  
 27 postsecondary education system as provided herein. In order to effectively utilize the  
 28 appropriation authority provided herein, allocations to institutions within each system may  
 29 be adjusted by each management board as authorized for program transfers in accordance  
 30 with R.S. 17:3351 and 39:73 as long as the total system appropriation remains unchanged.

31 The distribution shall be implemented by the Division of Administration. All key and  
 32 supporting performance objectives and indicators for the higher education agencies shall be  
 33 adjusted to reflect the funds received pursuant to this Act."

34 AMENDMENT NO. 101

35 On page 114, at the end of line 47, change "306,350,117" to "2,500,871"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 102

1 On page 114, at the end of line 48, change "1,036,095,227" to "88,473,503"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 103

3 On page 115, at the end of line 7, change "0" to "1,990,245"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 104

5 On page 115, at the end of line 8, change "150,176,957" to "416,175,705"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 105

7 On page 115, at the end of line 22, change "0" to "1,089,494"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 106

9 On page 115, at the end of line 23, change "19,872,188" to "25,137,427"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 107

11 On page 115, at the end of line 30, change "1,512,494,489" to "535,367,245"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 108

13 On page 115, at the end of line 32, change "306,350,117" to "5,580,610"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 109

15 On page 115, at the end of line 34, change "306,350,117" to "5,580,610"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 110

17 On page 115, at the end of line 36, change "975,609,249" to "299,251,512"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 111

19 On page 116, at the end of line 9, change "1,206,144,372" to "529,786,635"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 112

21 On page 117, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

22 AMENDMENT NO. 113

23 On page 117, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

24	"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
25	to the Board of Regents for the Louisiana	
26	Hunger Free Campus designation program and	
27	grant program	\$ 1,000,000

28	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
29	to the Board of Regents for institution	
30	accreditation	\$ 1,000,000"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 114

32 On page 117, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 115

2 On page 117, at the end of line 31, change "0" to "128,287,414"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 116

4 On page 117, at the end of line 32, change "921,922,394" to "1,276,428,245"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 117

6 On page 117, at the end of line 33, change "921,922,394" to "1,404,715,659"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 118

8 On page 117, at the end of line 35, change "0" to "128,287,414"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 119

10 On page 117, at the end of line 37, change "0" to "128,287,414"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 120

12 On page 117, at the end of line 39, change "0" to "354,505,851"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 121

14 On page 118, at the end of line 4, change "921,922,394" to "1,276,428,245"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 122

16 On page 118, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

17	"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
18	to the Louisiana State University Board of		
19	Supervisors for the LSU Energy Institute	\$	2,700,000

20	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
21	to the Louisiana State University Board of		
22	Supervisors for Louisiana State University-		
23	A&M College for graduate assistantships	\$	3,000,000

24	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
25	to the Louisiana State University Board of		
26	Supervisors for research support at the		
27	Louisiana State University Agricultural		
28	Center	\$	2,000,000

29	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
30	to the Louisiana State University Board of		
31	Supervisors for Louisiana State University		
32	Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	\$	1,250,000

33	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
34	to the Louisiana State University Board of		
35	Supervisors for Louisiana State University		
36	Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$	1,250,000

37	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)		
38	to the Louisiana State University Board of		

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1	Supervisors for core facility upgrades at	
2	Pennington Biomedical Research Center	\$ 1,000,000
3	Payable out of the State General Fund by	
4	Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana	
5	State University Board of Supervisors due to	
6	changes in enrollment, fees, and tuition	\$ 15,355,250
7	Provided, however, that the amount appropriated above from Fees and Self-generated	
8	Revenues shall be allocated as follows:	
9	LSU - A & M College	\$ 13,700,000
10	LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport	\$ 1,355,250
11	LSU - Eunice	\$ 300,000"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 123

13 On page 118, at the end of line 14, change "0" to "56,947,906"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 124

15 On page 118, at the end of line 15, change "668,618,156" to "755,504,813"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 125

17 On page 118, at the end of line 30, change "0" to "3,766,833"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 126

19 On page 118, at the end of line 31, change "44,871,944" to "52,931,606"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 127

21 On page 118, at the end of line 40, change "0" to "21,583,027"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 128

23 On page 118, at the end of line 41, change "80,508,698" to "155,665,607"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 129

25 On page 119, at the end of line 6, change "0" to "20,787,573"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 130

27 On page 119, at the end of line 7, change "33,277,949" to "99,934,450"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 131

29 On page 119, at the end of line 23, change "0" to "1,556,477"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 132

31 On page 119, at the end of line 24, change "12,741,703" to "17,730,914"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 133

33 On page 119, at the end of line 36, change "0" to "5,415,171"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 134

2 On page 119, at the end of line 37, change "56,605,608" to "65,577,290"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 135

4 On page 119, at the end of line 50, change "0" to "12,889,872"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 136

6 On page 119, at the end of line 51, change "24,361,621" to "99,874,559"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 137

8 On page 120, at the end of line 9, change "0" to "5,341,055"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 138

10 On page 120, at the end of line 10, change "936,715" to "29,209,006"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 139

12 On page 120, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

13 AMENDMENT NO. 140

14 On page 120, at the end of line 28, change "0" to "19,139,024"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 141

16 On page 120, at the end of line 29, change "127,975,829" to "163,568,847"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 142

18 On page 120, at the end of line 30, change "127,975,829" to "182,707,871"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 143

20 On page 120, at the end of line 32, change "0" to "19,139,024"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 144

22 On page 120, at the end of line 34, change "0" to "19,139,024"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 145

24 On page 120, at the end of line 36, change "0" to "35,593,018"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 146

26 On page 120, at the end of line 50, change "127,975,829" to "163,568,847"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 147

28 On page 121, at the end of line 5, change "0" to "479,517"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 148

30 On page 121, at the end of line 6, change "0" to "3,612,902"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 149

2 On page 121, at the end of line 26, change "0" to "11,732,359"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 150

4 On page 121, at the end of line 27, change "82,829,552" to "96,162,142"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 151

6 On page 121, at the end of line 38, change "0" to "2,190,158"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 152

8 On page 121, at the end of line 39, change "17,776,379" to "20,416,635"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 153

10 On page 121, at the end of line 49, change "0" to "1,785,815"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 154

12 On page 121, at the end of line 50, change "12,444,211" to "17,743,209"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 155

14 On page 122, at the end of line 9, change "0" to "1,807,732"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 156

16 On page 122, at the end of line 10, change "9,467,666" to "13,881,698"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 157

18 On page 122, at the end of line 21, change "0" to "1,143,443"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 158

20 On page 122, at the end of line 22, change "5,458,021" to "11,752,261"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 159

22 On page 122, delete lines 35 through 37 in their entirety

23 AMENDMENT NO. 160

24 On page 122, at the end of line 41, change "0" to "107,932,793"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 161

26 On page 122, at the end of line 42, change "722,669,337" to "898,465,667"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 162

28 On page 122, at the end of line 43, change "722,669,337" to "1,006,398,460"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 163

30 On page 122, at the end of line 45, change "0" to "107,932,793"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 164

2 On page 122, at the end of line 47, change "0" to "107,932,793"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 165

4 On page 123, at the end of line 2, change "0" to "175,796,330"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 166

6 On page 123, at the end of line 14, change "722,669,337" to "898,465,667"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 167

8 On page 123, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

9 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
10 to the University of Louisiana Board of  
11 Supervisors for accreditation of the College  
12 of Pharmacy at University of Louisiana  
13 at Monroe \$ 3,000,000"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 168

15 On page 123, at the end of line 19, change "0" to "780,175"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 169

17 On page 123, at the end of line 20, change "5,922,500" to "6,528,237"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 170

19 On page 123, at the end of line 40, change "0" to "9,095,555"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 171

21 On page 123, at the end of line 41, change "46,150,563" to "57,475,439"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 172

23 On page 124, at the end of line 5, change "0" to "5,171,074"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 173

25 On page 124, at the end of line 6, change "38,574,547" to "48,870,991"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 174

27 On page 124, at the end of line 21, change "0" to "15,123,752"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 175

29 On page 124, at the end of line 22, change "114,002,183" to "133,683,748"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 176

31 On page 124, at the end of line 39, change "0" to "8,251,173"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 177

1 On page 124, at the end of line 40, change "57,464,007" to "69,406,357"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 178

3 On page 125, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "11,248,687"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 179

5 On page 125, at the end of line 4, change "70,052,677" to "91,096,935"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 180

7 On page 125, at the end of line 19, change "0" to "9,098,427"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 181

9 On page 125, at the end of line 20, change "61,889,284" to "80,225,276"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 182

11 On page 125, at the end of line 37, change "0" to "15,114,339"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 183

13 On page 125, at the end of line 38, change "107,435,879" to "129,088,623"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 184

15 On page 125, at the end of line 54, change "0" to "22,967,703"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 185

17 On page 125, at the end of line 55, change "153,703,073" to "201,437,672"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 186

19 On page 126, at the end of line 16, change "0" to "11,081,908"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 187

21 On page 126, at the end of line 17, change "67,474,624" to "80,652,389"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 188

23 On page 126, delete lines 34 through 37 in their entirety

24 AMENDMENT NO. 189

25 On page 126, at the end of line 42, change "0" to "45,410,276"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 190

27 On page 126, at the end of line 43, change "194,598,920" to "305,061,458"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 191

29 On page 126, at the end of line 44, change "194,598,920" to "350,471,734"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 192

- 1 On page 126, at the end of line 46, change "0" to "45,410,276"
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. 193
- 3 On page 126, at the end of line 48, change "0" to "45,410,276"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 194
- 5 On page 127, at the end of line 2, change "0" to "110,462,538"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 195
- 7 On page 127, at the end of line 15, change "194,598,920" to "305,061,458"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 196
- 9 On page 127, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:
- 10 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 11 to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges  
 12 Board of Supervisors for operating expenses at the  
 13 River Parish Community College Hyundai Steel  
 14 Training Center \$ 3,300,000"
- 15 AMENDMENT NO. 197
- 16 On page 127, at the end of line 22, change "0" to "2,519,745"
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 198
- 18 On page 127, at the end of line 23, change "0" to "1,839,087"
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 199
- 20 On page 127, at the end of line 32, change "0" to "4,678,251"
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 200
- 22 On page 127, at the end of line 33, change "28,724,274" to "43,535,500"
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 201
- 24 On page 127, at the end of line 48, change "0" to "10,746,356"
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 202
- 26 On page 127, at the end of line 49, change "49,526,235" to "69,343,151"
- 27 AMENDMENT NO. 203
- 28 On page 128, at the end of line 5, change "0" to "1,652,751"
- 29 AMENDMENT NO. 204
- 30 On page 128, at the end of line 6, change "7,391,750" to "11,546,603"
- 31 AMENDMENT NO. 205
- 32 On page 128, at the end of line 17, change "0" to "3,647,261"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 206

2 On page 128, at the end of line 18, change "19,389,246" to "32,033,094"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 207

4 On page 128, at the end of line 27, change "0" to "6,475,943"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 208

6 On page 128, at the end of line 28, change "17,474,148" to "29,889,584"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 209

8 On page 128, at the end of line 37, change "0" to "2,086,930"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 210

10 On page 128, at the end of line 38, change "9,828,888" to "14,818,040"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 211

12 On page 128, at the end of line 47, change "0" to "3,431,134"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 212

14 On page 128, at the end of line 48, change "12,090,542" to "19,109,628"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 213

16 On page 129, at the end of line 11, change "0" to "1,486,429"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 214

18 On page 129, at the end of line 12, change "3,761,492" to "7,382,136"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 215

20 On page 129, at the end of line 22, change "0" to "2,895,795"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 216

22 On page 129, at the end of line 23, change "12,596,397" to "21,019,737"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 217

24 On page 129, at the end of line 34, change "0" to "1,970,265"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 218

26 On page 129, at the end of line 35, change "8,666,870" to "13,093,904"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 219

28 On page 129, at the end of line 44, change "0" to "1,238,628"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 220

30 On page 130, at the end of line 23, change "0" to "2,313,518"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 221

2 On page 130, at the end of line 24, change "10,917,353" to "18,707,128"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 222

4 On page 130, at the end of line 37, change "0" to "1,505,898"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 223

6 On page 130, at the end of line 38, change "4,231,725" to "8,635,238"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 224

8 On page 130, at the end of line 53, change "0" to "2,870,000"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 225

10 On page 135, after line 45, insert the following:

11 "Payable out of the State General Fund by	
12 Statutory Dedications out of the Imagination	
13 Library of Louisiana Fund to the Broadcasting	
14 Program in the event that House Bill No. 313	
15 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Louisiana	
16 Legislature becomes law	\$ 900,000"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 226

18 On page 139, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

19 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
20 to the District Support Program for a learning	
21 management system pilot program for public	
22 secondary and postsecondary education systems	\$ 1,000,000

23 Payable out of the State General Fund by	
24 Statutory Dedications out of the Reading Enrichment	
25 and Academic Deliverables Fund to the District	
26 Support Program in the event that House Bill	
27 No. 313 of the 2026 Regular Session of the	
28 Louisiana Legislature becomes law	\$ 1,000,000

29 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
30 to the District Support Program for the Steve Carter	
31 Education Program to provide tutoring to families	
32 of eligible K-12 public school students	\$ 1,000,000

33 Payable out of Federal Funds to the District	
34 Support Program to align with projected	
35 expenditures for existing federal formula grants	\$ 12,000,000

36 Payable out of the State General Fund by	
37 Statutory Dedications out of the Dyslexia Fund	
38 to the District Support Program for the Dyslexia	
39 Core Assessment Program	\$ 900,000"

40 AMENDMENT NO. 227

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1 On page 140, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

2 "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)  
 3 to the Non Federal Support Program for the School  
 4 Choice Program for Certain Students with  
 5 Exceptionalities \$ 560,000"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 228

7 On page 142, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

8 "The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means  
 9 of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation out of the  
 10 State General Fund (Direct) by (\$12,901,111)."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 229

12 On page 145, at the end of line 34, change "58,227,072" to "58,354,893"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 230

14 On page 147, at the end of line 31, change "172,179" to "300,000"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 231

16 On page 148, at the end of line 4, change "58,227,072" to "58,354,893"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 232

18 On page 151, at the end of line 7, change "172,179" to "300,000"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 233

20 On page 151, at the end of line 57, change "58,227,072" to "58,354,893"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 234

22 On page 152, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

23 "Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Richland Parish  
 24 Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Delhi of  
 25 which amount \$5,000 shall be allocated to the Delhi Municipal Golf Course and the  
 26 remainder shall be allocated for the Cave Theater; \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed  
 27 to the town of Mangham for downtown development; and \$25,000 shall be allocated and  
 28 distributed to the town of Rayville for downtown development. In the event that total  
 29 revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity  
 30 shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents  
 31 to the total.

32 Provided, however, that in the event that the monies in the Jefferson Parish Convention  
 33 Center Fund exceed \$1,200,000 for FY 2026-2027, at least \$1,200,000 shall be allocated for  
 34 the purposes provided for in R.S. 47:322.34 and 332.1.

35 Provided further, out of the remaining monies appropriated herein out of the Jefferson Parish  
 36 Convention Center Fund, \$350,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson  
 37 Performing Arts Society - East Bank, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the  
 38 Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego, \$100,000 shall be allocated and  
 39 distributed to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market,  
 40 \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala

1 Avenue, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Creative  
2 Arts Center, \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for  
3 Westwego Fest, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for FORE  
4 Kids Foundation for Zurich Classic, \$150,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city  
5 of Westwego for the WHARF project, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city  
6 of Gretna for the Marketing Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival, \$250,000 shall be  
7 allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival, \$135,000 shall be allocated  
8 and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development  
9 Association, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for  
10 Hope Haven Festival Park Improvements, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the  
11 Jefferson Parish Council for the Louisiana Crawfish Boiling Championships, and \$30,000  
12 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Lafitte Fisheries Market.  
13 If the remaining monies in the fund are insufficient to fully fund the allocations provided for  
14 in this paragraph after fulfilling any other requirement of this Act, then the allocations  
15 provided for in this paragraph shall each receive a pro rata share of the monies available.  
16 Any funds remaining after the above obligations are met shall be allocated and distributed  
17 to the Alario Center for maintenance and improvements.

18 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
19 Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport  
20 Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence  
21 Stadium Fund to the Caddo Parish Commission for  
22 sports, tourism, and activities at Independence  
23 Stadium \$ 60,000

24 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
25 Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport  
26 Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence  
27 Stadium Fund to Rho Omega and Friends, Inc. for  
28 the Let the Good Times Roll Festival and youth  
29 programs \$ 120,000

30 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
31 Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport  
32 Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence  
33 Stadium Fund to the Shreveport Downtown  
34 Development Authority for riverfront activities  
35 and small business development programs \$ 65,000

36 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
37 Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport  
38 Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence  
39 Stadium Fund to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office  
40 for special downtown patrol and operations \$ 25,000

41 Payable out of the State General Fund by  
42 Statutory Dedications out of the Shreveport  
43 Riverfront and Convention Center and Independence  
44 Stadium Fund to the Sci-Port Discovery Center \$ 80,000"

45 AMENDMENT NO. 235

46 On page 152, after line 43, insert the following:

47 "Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Road Program (R.S.  
48 48:751-756(A)(1)) to Jefferson Parish, the funds shall be allocated directly to the  
49 following municipalities in the amounts listed:

50 Kenner \$ 206,400

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1	Gretna	\$	168,000
2	Westwego	\$	168,000
3	Harahan	\$	168,000
4	Jean Lafitte	\$	168,000
5	Grand Isle	\$	168,000"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 236

7 On page 156, at the end of line 16, change "12,165,750" to "9,650,000"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 237

9 On page 156, at the end of line 20, change "12,165,750" to "9,650,000"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 238

11 On page 156, at the end of line 27, change "12,165,750" to "9,650,000"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 239

13 On page 156, at the end of line 29, change "12,165,750" to "9,650,000"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 240

15 On page 158, after line 45, insert the following:

16	"Payable out of the State General Fund by	
17	Statutory Dedications out of the Site Investment and	
18	Infrastructure Improvement Fund to the Debt Service	
19	and State Commitments Program for site investment	
20	and infrastructure improvements	\$ 21,585,169"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 241

22 On page 162, at the end of line 36, change "8,674,096" to "11,503,984"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 242

24 On page 162, line 51, after "Modernization and" and before "Fund" delete "security" and  
25 insert "Security"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 243

27 On page 163, at the end of line 3, change "2,829,888" to "0"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 244

29 On page 164, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

30 "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 49:112, the sum of \$4,300,000 or so much  
31 thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State General Fund  
32 (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to be allocated to pay consent judgments and other  
33 final judgments against the state, Board of Tax Appeals judgments and recommendations  
34 for payment of a claim against the state, and reimbursements of attorney fees, all as  
35 provided in this Section. A judgment or recommendation may only be paid from this  
36 appropriation if it is final. All judgments and recommendations provided for in this  
37 Section shall be paid as to principal, interest, court costs, and expert witness fees as  
38 awarded in each judgment or recommendation, it being the intent herein, except with  
39 respect to the payment of interest, that when the provisions of a judgment or

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1 recommendation conflict with the provisions of this Act, the provisions of the judgment  
 2 or recommendation shall be controlling. Any other provision of this Act not in conflict  
 3 with the provisions of a judgment or recommendation shall control. Payment shall be  
 4 made as to each judgment, Board of Tax Appeals judgment or recommendation, or  
 5 reimbursement for attorney fees only after presentation to the state treasurer of  
 6 documentation required by the state treasurer. Further, all judgments and  
 7 recommendations provided for in this Section shall be deemed to have been paid on the  
 8 effective date of this Act, and interest shall cease to run as of that date. Payment for each  
 9 of the following judgments and recommendations shall be in the amounts specified  
 10 below for each:

11 (1) The sum of \$17,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Anna  
 12 Flowers & Brent Flowers versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of  
 13 Transportation & Development et als", signed on April 1, 2016, between the state of  
 14 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Anna  
 15 Flowers and Brent Flowers, bearing number 63,977, on the docket of the Eleventh  
 16 Judicial District, parish of Sabine, state of Louisiana.

17 (2)(a) The sum of \$450,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned  
 18 "Bentz C. Braud, IV, et ux versus The State of Louisiana through the Department of  
 19 Transportation and Development (DOTD)", signed on January 7, 2026, between the state  
 20 of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Bentz C.  
 21 Braud, IV, bearing number 130384, Division E, on the docket of the Sixteenth Judicial  
 22 District, parish of St. Mary, state of Louisiana.

23 (b) The sum of up to \$150,000.00 awarded to Bentz C. Braud, IV in the consent  
 24 judgment captioned "Bentz C. Braud, IV, et ux versus The State of Louisiana through the  
 25 Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)", signed on January 7, 2026,  
 26 for future medical care and related benefits shall be payable from the Future Medical  
 27 Care Fund pursuant to R.S. 39:1533.2.

28 (3) The sum of \$566,356.00, plus applicable interest, for payment of the amended  
 29 judgment captioned "Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi and Dr. Peter Yaukey versus Board of  
 30 Supervisors of the University of Louisiana and Peter Fos", signed on April 25, 2023,  
 31 bearing Number 2015-11537, Division D, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish  
 32 of Orleans, state of Louisiana, as amended by the trial court on May 1, 2023, and as  
 33 amended by the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit on August 5, 2024.

34 (a) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
 35 \$150,336.00, plus applicable interest, is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment in  
 36 favor of Dr. Peter Yaukey.

37 (b) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
 38 \$416,020.00, plus applicable interest, is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment in  
 39 favor of Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi.

40 (4) The sum of \$50,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Gaetano  
 41 J. Montana. versus Eagle, Inc., et al", signed on October 1, 2025, between the state of  
 42 Louisiana through the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and  
 43 Agricultural and Mechanical College through Louisiana State University Health Sciences  
 44 Center, University Hospital, and Gaetano J. Montana, Jr., Angele Montana, and Yvette  
 45 Montana, individually and on behalf of decedent, Gaetano J. Montana, bearing Number  
 46 2023-06713, Division "D", on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans,  
 47 state of Louisiana.

48 (5) The sum of \$150,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Elva  
 49 Moorhead, et al. versus Eagle, Inc., et al", signed on October 1, 2025, between the state  
 50 of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District and Elva M.  
 51 Moorhead, Nicol Moorhead, Jeromy Moorhead, and Clayton Moorhead, individually and  
 52 on behalf of decedent, Thomas Moorhead, bearing Number 2022-02716, Division "F", on  
 53 the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of Louisiana.

54 (6) The sum of \$65,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Milton  
 55 G. Brady versus The McCarty Corporation, et al", signed on February 20, 2024, between  
 56 the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and  
 57 Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Carolyn Abbott Brady, Ashley Brady, Chad  
 58 Brady, and Alaine Brady Fayard, bearing Number C-697575, Section 26, on the docket  
 59 of the Nineteenth Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

1 (7) The sum of \$50,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Charles  
2 E. Parker versus Taylor-Seidenbach, Inc., et al", signed on October 2, 2025, between the  
3 state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University  
4 and Agricultural and Mechanical College through Louisiana State University Health  
5 Sciences Center, University Hospital, and Charles E. Parker, bearing number 2021-  
6 09683, Division A, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of Orleans, state of  
7 Louisiana.

8 (8) The sum of \$10,833.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned  
9 "Sulochana Dhungana Nepal, individually and on behalf of her deceased husband, Binod  
10 Nepal versus Tiger Pointe Owner, LLC. Embassy Apartments, LLC, Progressive Security  
11 Insurance Company and Kendall J. Juneau", signed on July 28, 2025, between the state of  
12 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Sulochana  
13 Dhungana Nepal, individually and on behalf of her deceased husband, Binod Nepal,  
14 bearing number 699,332, Section 25 on the docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District,  
15 parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

16 (9) The sum of \$25,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Deborah  
17 L. Reynolds versus Beauregard Parish Police Jury, Amguard Insurance Company, and  
18 State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development", signed  
19 on February 5, 2026, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of  
20 Transportation and Development, and Deborah L. Reynolds, bearing Number C-2021-  
21 0779, Division B, on the docket of the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, parish of  
22 Beauregard, state of Louisiana.

23 (10) The sum of \$40,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Alvin J.  
24 Clouatre, Jr. versus Eagle, Inc., et al", signed on October 9, 2025, between the state of  
25 Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and  
26 Agricultural and Mechanical College, on behalf of LSU Health Sciences Center - New  
27 Orleans (f/k/a Charity Hospital at New Orleans), and Alvin J. Clouatre, Jr., bearing  
28 Number 2024-09982, Division I-5, on the docket of the Civil District Court, parish of  
29 Orleans, state of Louisiana.

30 (11) The sum of \$375,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Angela  
31 Melerine, Wife of/and Eric Melerine, Jr. versus State of Louisiana DOTD, St. Bernard  
32 Parish Government, The Contreras Sanctuary, LLC and Ancient Oaks Holdings, LLC",  
33 signed on January 27, 2026, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of  
34 Transportation and Development, and Angela Melerine, Wife of/and Eric Melerine, Jr.,  
35 bearing number 19-0745, Division E, on the docket of the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District,  
36 parish of St. Bernard, state of Louisiana.

37 (a) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
38 \$337,500.00 is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment in favor of Angela  
39 Melerine.

40 (b) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
41 \$37,500.00 is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment in favor of Eric Melerine,  
42 Jr.

43 (12) The sum of \$65,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Gina  
44 Raymond versus AllState Insurance Company, Geico Casualty Insurance Company and  
45 Preston J. Volpi", signed on February 4, 2026, between the state of Louisiana, through  
46 the Department of Transportation and Development, and Gina Raymond, bearing number  
47 819-252, Division E, on the docket of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District, parish of  
48 Jefferson, state of Louisiana.

49 (13) The sum of \$10,000.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Shelia  
50 Ann Brooks versus Abraham Mebrahtom, Yam Trucking, LLC, Alpine Transportation  
51 Insurance Risk Retention Group, Inc., Dart Transit Company or  
52 AdvantageTransportation, Inc., DBA Dart Advantage Logistics, Joshua Knox, Kendrix  
53 Darnell or Kendrick Rogers, Brown Freightways, Inc., Fedex Ground Package System,  
54 Inc., Samuel Oludayo DBA Samco Trucking, Protective Insurance Company, the State of  
55 Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, City-  
56 Parish of Baton Rouge, and the Baton Rouge Police Department", signed on November  
57 19, 2025, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
58 Development, and Shelia Ann Brooks, bearing number C-719927, Section 26, on the  
59 docket of the Nineteenth Judicial District, parish of East Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana.

1 (14) The sum of \$198,298.75 for payment of the consent judgment captioned  
 2 "Anthony Murray versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation  
 3 and Development", signed on February 13, 2026, between the state of Louisiana, through  
 4 the Department of Transportation and Development, and Angie Richmond as legal  
 5 successor of Anthony Murray, bearing number 238,372, on the docket of the Ninth  
 6 Judicial District, parish of Rapides, state of Louisiana.

7 (15) The sum of \$8,500.00 for payment of the consent judgment captioned "Lisa  
 8 Chamberlain and Webster Chamberlain versus State of Louisiana, Department of  
 9 Transportation and Development and the Caddo Parish Commission", signed on March 8,  
 10 2018, between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and  
 11 Development, and Lisa Chamberlain and Webster Chamberlain, bearing number  
 12 532,981-B, on the docket of the First Judicial District, parish of Caddo, state of  
 13 Louisiana.

14 (16) The sum of \$1,610,493.43, plus applicable interest, for the payment of the  
 15 judgment captioned "Dawn Marie DePedro, et al versus State of Louisiana, through the  
 16 Department of Transportation and Development", signed on December 13, 2023 and  
 17 affirmed by the First Circuit Court of Appeal on July 3, 2025, between the state of  
 18 Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Dawn Marie  
 19 DePedro, Kamden DePedro, and Dawn Marie DePedro on behalf of her minor child,  
 20 Alianna DePedro, bearing number 127,022, Division B, on the docket of the Twenty-  
 21 Third Judicial District, parish of Ascension, state of Louisiana.

22 (a) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
 23 \$1,013,506.35, plus applicable interest, is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment  
 24 in favor of Dawn Marie DePedro.

25 (b) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
 26 \$298,493.54, plus applicable interest, is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment in  
 27 favor of Kamden DePedro.

28 (c) Of the amount appropriated in this Paragraph, an amount equal to the sum of  
 29 \$298,493.54, plus applicable interest, is hereby payable for the portion of the judgment in  
 30 favor of Dawn Marie DePedro on behalf of her minor child Alianna DePedro."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 245

32 On page 167, delete line 19 in its entirety, and insert "Section 21. Of the funds appropriated  
 33 in this Act, the following amounts are"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 246

35 On page 180, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 21." to "Section 22."