

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HCR 45** HLS 26RS 2087

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 24, 2026	10:20 AM	<b>Author:</b> ZERINGUE
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Statewide		<b>Analyst:</b> John McKay
<b>Subject:</b> Extends the Deadline for Expenditure of ARPA Funds		

**FUNDS/FUNDING**

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Memorializes Congress to grant an extension of time for expending American Rescue Plan Act funds in order to complete various critical infrastructure projects around the state that are integral to the health and safety of Louisiana's population

Proposed legislation memorializes the U.S. Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline for expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), in order to allow sufficient time for the completion of critical infrastructure projects essential to the health and safety of Louisiana's population.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2027-28</b>	<b>2028-29</b>	<b>2029-30</b>	<b>2030-31</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed legislation memorializes the United States Congress to take the actions necessary to extend the deadline for the expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The current deadline for expenditure of these federal funds is 12/31/26. Any unspent balances as of that date must be returned to the federal government.

Over \$700 M in State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act have been allocated to fund critical water and sewer infrastructure projects. The Division of Administration reports that, as of 3/31/26, the remaining unspent ARPA balance is \$433 M. Of that amount, \$294 M is earmarked for the Water Sector Program.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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