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Fiscal Note



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

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: 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.

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

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 necessary action 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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