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## DIGEST

Present law in Act 56 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana provides total funding of \$123,093,795 for the ordinary operating expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts. Of the total, \$107,045,241 is appropriated from the State General Fund (Direct).

Proposed law reduces the appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Act 56, including appropriations for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, the District Courts, the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts, by a total of 7.24% to effectuate a total savings of not less than \$7,750,075 pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judicial Budgetary Control Board.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.