The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> in Act 66 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana appropriates \$60,166,040 in State General Fund (Direct) for the operating expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the House of Representatives, the Senate, the staffs of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Louisiana State Law Institute, and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

<u>Proposed law</u> reduces the appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Section 1 of Act 66 by a total of 7.24% to effectuate a total savings of not less than \$4,356,021 pursuant to a plan adopted by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

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