

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY SENATOR FIELDS

COURTS. Provides for procedures for the continuation of the criminal justice system for the 19th JDC. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:992.1(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), and (D), relative to the criminal justice system and the procedures for the continuation of that system in the face of a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for an increase of authorized cost per recordation during the efforts to continue operation of the criminal justice system and the increased workload during and after a declared disaster or emergency; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:992.1(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§992.1. Judicial building fund

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B.(1) Until such time that public bids are let for the construction project and as a result of the increase in the workload in the criminal justice system due to the declared disaster or emergency following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the amounts of the costs and charges which may be imposed shall be as provided in this Paragraph.

(2) After public bids are let for the construction project and as a result of the increase in the workload in the criminal justice system due to the declared disaster or emergency following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the amounts of costs and charges which may be imposed shall be as provided in this Paragraph.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the collection of up to \$10.00 per recordation until such time that public bids are let for the construction project and up to \$20.00 after public bids are let for the construction project.

Proposed law provides for collection from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per recordation until such time that public bids are let for the construction project and as a result of the increase in workload in the criminal justice system due to the declared disaster or emergency following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, from \$20.00 to \$50.00 after public bids are let for the construction project.

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

(Amends R.S. 13:922.1(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a) and (D))