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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 19^{th} JDC. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:992.1(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a), and (D), relative to the criminal
3	justice system and the procedures for the continuation of that system in the face of
4	a declared disaster or emergency; to provide for an increase of authorized cost per
5	recordation during the efforts to continue operation of the criminal justice system
6	and the increased workload during and after a declared disaster or emergency; and
7	to provide for related matters.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 13:992.1(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a) and (D) are hereby amended and
10	reenacted to read as follows:
11	§992.1. Judicial building fund
12	* * *
13	B.(1) Until such time that public bids are let for the construction project and
14	as a result of the increase in the workload in the criminal justice system due to
15	the declared disaster or emergency following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the
16	amounts of the costs and charges which may be imposed shall be as provided in this
17	Paragraph.

1	Service Provided	Amount of Cost Authorized	
2	(a) Recordings	Up to ten twenty-five dollars per recordation	
3	(b) Civil Filings	Up to twenty-five dollars per civil filing	
4	(c) Jury Trials	Up to one hundred dollars per jury requested	
5	(d) Class Actions	Up to one thousand twenty-five dollars per	
6		class certified	
7	(2) After public bids are let f	(2) After public bids are let for the construction project and as a result of the	
8	increase in the workload in the criminal justice system due to the declared		
9	disaster or emergency following hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the amounts of		
10	costs and charges which may be imposed shall be as provided in this Paragraph.		
11	Service Provided	Amount of Cost Authorized	
12	(a) Recordings	Up to twenty fifty dollars per recordation	
13	(b) Civil Filings	Up to one hundred dollars per civil filing	
14	(c) Jury Trials	Up to two hundred dollars per jury requested	
15	(d) Class Actions	Up to two thousand fifty dollars per class	
16		certified	
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18	D. If public bids are not let for the construction of a new facility as provided		
19	in this Section within three four years of August 15, 2003, then the authority		
20	provided in this Section to levy the additional costs and charges shall terminate and		
21	be null and void. Thereafter, no costs or charges authorized in this Section shall be		
22	imposed or collected. Should the authority to levy such costs and charges terminate		
23	as set forth herein, all funds collected and deposited in the separate account as		
24	provided in this Section shall be used solely for capital improvements to the facility		
25	then housing the Nineteenth Judicial District Court.		
26	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not		
27	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature		
28	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If		
29	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become		

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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

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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))