

ACT No. 344

HOUSE BILL NO. 790

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1), (D)(2), and (E), relative to the office of
3 elderly affairs; to increase the appropriations to each parish council on aging; to
4 delete the appropriation to the Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:1606(A), (B)(1), (D)(2), and (E) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1606. Annual appropriation

10 A. The legislature shall appropriate to the office of elderly affairs, for
11 distribution by the executive director of the office to the various voluntary parish
12 councils on aging, funds sufficient to allocate to each parish council ~~one dollar and~~
13 ~~twenty-five~~ two dollars and fifty cents for each person sixty years or older who is a
14 resident of the parish as shown by the latest official census estimate or ~~twelve~~ thirty-
15 seven thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is greater, but not to exceed ~~sixty-~~
16 ~~two thousand five hundred~~ one hundred thousand dollars to any one parish council.

1 ~~Plus an allocation of eighty-three thousand seven hundred fifty dollars to the~~
2 ~~Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging.~~ The office of elderly affairs shall
3 include funds in their annual budget request for increases in funding based on the
4 number of elderly as estimated in the above census. Notwithstanding the foregoing,
5 such total annual appropriation shall be for a minimum of ~~One Million Seventy-Six~~
6 ~~Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars~~ two million seven hundred seventy-six
7 thousand eight hundred dollars.

8 B.(1) Funds appropriated by the legislature pursuant to Subsection A of this
9 Section shall be distributed by the executive director of the ~~Office of Elderly Affairs~~
10 office of elderly affairs and shall be allocated to each parish council in an amount
11 equal to ~~one dollar and twenty-five~~ two dollars and fifty cents for each resident of
12 the parish age sixty years or older, as shown by the latest official estimate approved
13 by the United States Bureau of the Census, or ~~twelve~~ thirty-seven thousand five
14 hundred dollars, whichever is greater, but not to exceed ~~sixty-two thousand five~~
15 ~~hundred~~ one hundred thousand dollars for any one parish council. The sums so
16 allocated shall be distributed quarterly during the first thirty days of each quarter of
17 the fiscal year. In appropriating funds pursuant to this Section, the legislature shall
18 specifically provide for the allocation of funds to the respective parish councils in
19 accordance with the provisions of this Section.

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21 D.

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23 (2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the balance of
24 any funds appropriated pursuant to this Section which are not allocated to a
25 particular parish council pursuant to the formula provided in this Section shall be
26 allocated to the ~~Louisiana Association of Councils on Aging~~ office of elderly affairs,
27 to be distributed quarterly and to be used for administrative costs and continuing
28 education and training for ~~members~~ of the parish voluntary councils on aging.

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