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HB 176 Engrossed

2017 Regular Session

Lyons

Abstract: Provides that funding to a parish council on aging not exceed \$100,000 unless funding is appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the annual distribution of funds by the office of elderly affairs to the parish councils on aging. The greater of \$37,500 or \$2.50 per parish resident 60 years or older shall be distributed to each parish. No parish may receive more than \$100,000.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains the \$100,000 limit in <u>present law</u> unless additional funding is appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.

Effective July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Appropriations</u> to the <u>original</u> bill:

1. Add a provision that allows the \$100,000 limit on funding to parish councils on aging to be removed if additional funds are appropriated for that purpose.