

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 7

2017 Second Extraordinary Session

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CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes entity that may exempt projects from the provisions of the public bid laws or the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications from the State Bond Commission to the commissioner of administration.
2. Changes entity that may exempt projects from provisions prohibiting an entity receiving an appropriation in the capital outlay act from entering contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or to be reimbursed for any expenditures without prior authorization, from State Bond Commission to the commissioner of administration.
3. Requires entities receiving a capital outlay appropriation for FY 2017-2018 to *request and receive* prior authorization from the commissioner of administration before entering into contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or to be reimbursed for any expenditures.
4. Changes the date that projects in Section 1(B) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. have to submit capital outlay budget request applications and to obtain late approval pursuant to present law from June 19, 2017 to June 30, 2017.
5. Authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility project and the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility project from certain provisions of present law.
6. Deletes language transferring the Milne Boy's Home project from the Gentilly Development District to the city of New Orleans.
7. Adds language transferring the Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus project from the Archdiocese of New Orleans to Jefferson Parish.
8. Adds language transferring the Terrebonne Sports Complex, Phase 1 Infrastructure Improvements project from Terrebonne Parish Recreation Districts Two and Three to Terrebonne Parish.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law deems projects included within Section (1)(A) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have timely submitted capital outlay budget request applications for FY 2017-2018 and to have complied with the late approval requirements of present law. Further authorizes these projects to be eligible for lines of credit for FY 2017-2018.

Proposed law deems projects included within Section (1)(B) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have until June 30, 2017, to submit capital outlay budget request applications and to obtain late approval pursuant to present law.

Proposed law prohibits projects receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018

from being exempt from public bid laws or laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by administering agencies without requesting and receiving prior authorization from the commissioner of administration. Further prohibits entities receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018 from entering into contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a CEA, nor receiving reimbursement for expenditures without requesting and receiving prior authorization from the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility project from the public bid law, laws requiring the review of plans and specifications or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility project from laws requiring public bids, the review of plans and specifications and prohibiting contracting prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.

Proposed law transfers the Preservation and Restoration of Historic Structures for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction project from the Archdiocese of New Orleans to Jefferson Parish.

Proposed law transfers the Terrebonne Sports Complex, Phase 1, Infrastructure Improvements, Acquisition, Planning and Construction project from Terrebonne Parish Recreation Districts Two and Three to Terrebonne Parish.

Proposed law requires all projects receiving capital outlay appropriations to comply with the provisions of present law beginning in FY 2018-2019.

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