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HOUSE BILL NO. 743

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

REVENUE SHARING: Provides for Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

AN ACT

2 To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution 3 thereof for Fiscal Year 2018-2019; and to provide for related matters. 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. For the purposes of this Act the following definitions shall apply and 6 obtain: 7 (a)(1) Unless otherwise provided herein, "tax recipient bodies" shall mean the city 8 of New Orleans, parish governing authorities, school boards, special taxing districts, and 9 other bodies which were eligible for reimbursement or payment from the Property Tax 10 Relief Fund prior to its abolition and repeal by Act 10 of the 1972 Extraordinary Session of 11 the Louisiana Legislature and any other taxing district listed in Sections 1(a)(3) and 1(a)(4) 12 or any other taxing district for any millage specified in Section 9(B) of this Act. In the 13 parish of Rapides, "tax recipient bodies" shall not include Red River Waterways. In the 14 parish of Lafourche, "tax recipient bodies" shall not include the Atchafalaya Basin Levee 15 District, the Lafourche Levee District, and Fresh Water District No. 1. 16 (2) "Tax recipient bodies" shall not include the millage levied by the various law 17 enforcement districts in the state in lieu of commissions as a result of Act 689 of the 1976 18 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; however, law enforcement districts shall be 19 considered tax recipient bodies for any millage voted and levied for that purpose to the

extent specifically provided in Section 9(B) of this Act.

1 (3) "Tax recipient bodies" shall also mean those special taxing districts and other 2 bodies which were not eligible for reimbursement as provided in Section 1(a)(1) but which 3 had erroneously shared as a tax recipient body in the proceeds of Act 598 of the 1977 4 Regular Session and were subsequently determined by the state treasurer to be ineligible for 5 such participation under the provisions of Act 592 of the 1978 Regular Session. The 6 exclusive listing of all such special taxing districts and other bodies is as follows: 7 Acadia 8 Mermentau River Harbor & Terminal 9 Allen 10 Elizabeth Recreation District #3 11 Kinder Recreation District #2--Maintenance 12 Hospital Service District #3--Maintenance 13 Ascension 14 Lighting District #6 15 Lighting District #7 16 Avoyelles 17 Red River Waterway District--Capital Outlay 18 Red River Waterway District--Operations 19 Beauregard 20 Waterworks District #3--Ward 4 21 Waterworks District #3--Ward Bienville 22 Fire Protection District #6 23 Hospital Service District #2 24 Caldwell 25 Columbia Heights Sewerage 26 Cameron 27 Cameron Water District #1--Maintenance 28 Water District #7--Maintenance

Grand Lake Recreation District--Maintenance

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1	Water District #10Maintenance
2	Fire District #10Maintenance
3	Catahoula
4	Hospital District #2
5	Claiborne
6	Hospital District #1
7	Concordia
8	Recreation District #3Maintenance
9	Fire Protection District #1
10	Evangeline
11	Cemetery Tax DistrictWard 4
12	Cemetery Tax District #1
13	Cemetery Tax District #6
14	Water District #1Maintenance
15	Evangeline Parish School Board
16	Consolidated School District No. 2
17	Evangeline Parish School Board
18	Consolidated School District No. 7
19	Grant
20	Hospital District #1
21	Recreational District #2
22	Jefferson
23	Ambulance Service #1
24	Community Center Playground District #1
25	Community Center Playground District #10
26	Community Center Playground District #11
27	Community Center Playground District #12
28	Community Center Playground District #13
29	Community Center Playground District #14
30	Community Center Playground District #15

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1	Fire Protection District #5
2	Fire Protection District #6
3	Sewerage District #8
4	Sewerage District #9
5	Jefferson Hospital District #1
6	LaSalle
7	Sewer Maintenance
8	Recreation District #5
9	Livingston
10	Road Light District #2
11	Fire Protection District #1
12	Fire Protection District #4
13	Recreation District #3
14	Morehouse
15	Bastrop Area Fire District #2
16	Fire District #1Ward 6
17	Fire District #1Ward 10
18	Pointe Coupee
19	Sewerage District #1
20	Rapides
21	Waterworks #11AMaintenance
22	RecreationalMaintenance
23	St. James
24	Road Light District #1A
25	Road Light District #2
26	Road Light District #4
27	St. Landry
28	Fire Protection District #3

1	St. Martin
2	Sewerage District
3	St. Mary
4	West St. Mary Parish Port Commission
5	St. Tammany
6	Fire District #4
7	Fire District #5
8	Fire District #7
9	Fire District #9
10	Fire District #10
11	Recreation District #2
12	Tangipahoa
13	Hospital District #1Maintenance
14	Union
15	Hospital ServiceTri-Ward
16	Hospital ServiceEast Union
17	Vermilion
18	Ward 8 Public Cemetery
19	(4) "Tax recipient bodies" shall also mean the following special taxing districts and
20	other bodies which were not eligible for reimbursement as provided in Section 1(a)(1) and
21	which had never shared, except in the parishes of Bossier, East Baton Rouge, Ouachita and
22	Terrebonne, as a tax recipient body in the proceeds of state revenue sharing. The exclusive
23	listing of all such special taxing districts and other bodies is as follows:
24	Assumption
25	Road Lighting District #2
26	Bossier
27	Cypress Back Bayou Recreation TaxBonds/Maintenance
28	East Baton Rouge
29	Village St. George Fire District

1	Ouachita
2	Cooley Hospital Tax
3	Sterlington Sewerage District
4	Fire District No. 1Maintenance
5	North Monroe Sewerage District No. 1Maintenance
6	Road Light District No. 5
7	Road Light District #1
8	Road Light District #3
9	Road Light District #4
10	East Ouachita Recreational District
11	Terrebonne
12	Road Lighting District No. 4
13	Road Lighting District No. 5Maintenance
14	Road Lighting District No. 6
15	Road Lighting District No. 8Maintenance
16	Road Lighting District No. 9Maintenance
17	Road Lighting District No. 10Maintenance
18	Fire Protection District No. 4-AMaintenance
19	Fire Protection District No. 5Maintenance
20	Fire Protection No. 8Maintenance
21	Fire Protection District No. 10Maintenance
22	Sanitation District No. 1Maintenance
23	Recreation District No. 1Maintenance
24	Recreation District No. 4Maintenance
25	Road Lighting District No. 1Maintenance
26	Road Lighting District No. 2Maintenance
27	Road Lighting District No. 3A
28	Fire Protection District No. 123Maintenance
29	Fire Protection District No. 9Maintenance
30	Road Lighting District No. 7Maintenance

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2	Mosquito	District	No. 20	(A)	10	mills
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- Mosquito District No. 2(B)--10 mills
- 4 (5)(a) In addition to the limitations herein above set forth, "tax recipient bodies" for
- 5 purposes of this Act shall be tax recipient bodies within the meaning of Article VII, Section
- 6 26 of the Constitution of Louisiana, limited solely to those taxes authorized prior to January
- 7 1, 1978, and any renewals thereof, or any millage authorized prior to January 1, 1978, but
- 8 not levied in full or part on the tax rolls. In Orleans Parish this limitation shall apply solely
- 9 to those taxes authorized and collected prior to January 1, 1978.
 - (b) "Population" shall mean that enumeration of persons within the state, its parishes, and incorporated municipalities determined by the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Agriculture Center, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, under the most recent federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates. Such determination shall be submitted to the state treasurer annually not later than January fifteenth of each calendar year. Any tax recipient body or incorporated municipality which is aggrieved by such determination may file a petition for administrative review with the state treasurer not later than March fifteenth of each calendar year hereafter. The estimates so submitted shall have no effect on the distribution for the fiscal year in which they are made but shall be utilized for purposes of this Act and for distribution during the ensuing fiscal year. The treasurer shall have authority to affirm, modify, or set aside in whole or in part, the determination of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Agriculture Center, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.
 - (c) "Homesteads" shall mean that enumeration of homestead exemption claims filed with the assessors as determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission as of November fifteenth of the current calendar year from the original tax rolls submitted to the commission prior to any adjustments thereto.
- (d) "Public school population" shall mean the enumeration of enrollments contained
 in the Department of Education Annual Report for the preceding school year.

1	(e) "City of New Orleans", unless otherwise indicated herein, shall mean only the
2	city of New Orleans, the Orleans Levee District or its successor, the Sewerage and Water
3	Board of New Orleans, the assessor for Orleans Parish, and the Orleans Parish School Board
4	and reference in this Act to tax recipient bodies in the city of New Orleans shall refer only
5	to the aforesaid entities.
6	Section 2. The revenue sharing fund for the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 shall consist of
7	the sum of Ninety Million and No/100 (\$90,000,000.00) Dollars.
8	Section 3. The amount to be distributed annually to each parish from the revenue
9	sharing fund shall be the sum of (a) an amount equal to that percentage of eighty percent of
10	the total fund which is equal to the ratio which the population of the parish bears to the total
11	state population, and (b) an amount equal to that percentage of twenty percent of the total
12	fund which is equal to the ratio which the number of homesteads in the parish bears to the
13	total number of homesteads in the state. As used in this Section, the term "homesteads" shall
14	mean that enumeration of adjusted homestead exemption claims filed with the assessors as
15	determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission as of March thirty-first of the current calendar
16	year.
17	Section 4. Except as provided in Section 5, the state treasurer shall distribute the
18	funds herein allocated to the tax collectors of the respective parishes and to the city of New
19	Orleans.
20	Section 5. That portion of the fund for the parish of Ouachita allocated to the
21	Monroe City School Board shall be an amount which will reimburse said board, to the extent
22	available and subject to the provisions of Section 9(C) of this Act, for the taxes lost as a
23	result of homestead exemptions based on the tax rolls for the current calendar year and shall
24	be distributed directly to the city treasurer of the city of Monroe, who shall pay therefrom
25	the statutorily dedicated deductions for retirement systems. For the purpose of distribution
26	of the balance of the revenue sharing funds the state treasurer may use the amount listed on
27	the prior year Ouachita Parish tax rolls which were due the Monroe City School Board.
28	Section 6. Eleven and nine-tenths percent of all revenue sharing funds distributed
29	by the provisions of this Act, excluding such funds as are distributed directly to the city of
30	New Orleans and the amount listed on the prior year Ouachita Parish tax rolls which were

due the Monroe City School Board (\$1,226,872), shall form a special fund (\$9,719,218) to

2 be distributed as commissions to the tax collectors of the respective parishes, the city of New

3 Orleans excepted. Each such tax collector shall receive a percentage of such fund, based on

commissions received by him pursuant to Act 153 of the 1973 Regular Session, as provided

5 in Section 8 of this Act.

Section 7.A. Two and forty-four hundredths percent of all revenue sharing funds distributed by the provisions of this Act, excluding such funds as are distributed directly to the city of New Orleans and the amount listed on the prior year Ouachita tax rolls which were due the Monroe City School Board (\$1,226,872), shall form a special fund (\$1,992,848) to be distributed to the various retirement systems which were eligible for payment pursuant to Act 153 of the 1973 Regular Session, as provided in Section 8 of this Act for distribution to such retirement systems, and shall make due payment thereof to each retirement system in the same proportion that the statutory deduction provided by law for the system bears to the total statutory deductions provided by law for all such retirement systems. For the purpose of distributing these retirement contributions, the state treasurer may use the statutory deductions determined by the Public Retirement Systems Actuarial Committee as per R.S. 11:103 for the previous calendar year.

B. The city of New Orleans shall make the deductions legally established for retirement systems which were eligible for payment pursuant to Act 153 of the 1973 Regular Session and shall make due payment in accordance with the statutory deductions provided by law for all such retirement systems. Notwithstanding the above provisions the city of New Orleans shall remit the following amounts for the indicated retirement systems for Fiscal Year 2018-2019: Assessors' Retirement Fund, \$168,474; Clerks of Court Retirement and Relief Fund, \$137,015; District Attorneys' Retirement System, \$67,281; Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System, \$64,443; Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, \$55,762.

Section 8. The respective percentages to be used in calculating tax collectors' commissions and retirement system distributions shall be as follows:

28	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>SHERIFF</u>	<u>RETIREMENT</u>
29	Acadia	1.491%	1.047%
30	Allen	.739%	.475%

1	Ascension	1.283%	.985%
2	Assumption	.871%	.399%
3	Avoyelles	1.263%	.811%
4	Beauregard	.842%	.583%
5	Bienville	.596%	.405%
6	Bossier	1.705%	2.281%
7	Caddo	5.490%	10.375%
8	Calcasieu	4.719%	6.051%
9	Caldwell	.473%	.319%
10	Cameron	.498%	.400%
11	Catahoula	.468%	.303%
12	Claiborne	.543%	.326%
13	Concordia	.730%	.486%
14	DeSoto	.547%	.349%
15	East Baton Rouge	7.118%	11.977%
16	East Carroll	.443%	.331%
17	East Feliciana	.489%	.238%
18	Evangeline	.730%	.525%
19	Franklin	.731%	.757%
20	Grant	.614%	.357%
21	Iberia	2.221%	1.847%
22	Iberville	1.391%	.810%
23	Jackson	.653%	.495%
24	Jefferson	13.312%	13.856%
25	Jefferson Davis	.693%	.766%
26	Lafayette	3.081%	2.843%
27	Lafourche	1.928%	1.958%
28	LaSalle	.548%	.349%
29	Lincoln	.727%	.922%

1	Livingston	1.679%	1.322%
2	Madison	.443%	.401%
3	Morehouse	1.001%	.907%
4	Natchitoches	1.072%	.775%
5	Ouachita	2.736%	3.200%
6	Plaquemines	1.436%	1.241%
7	Pointe Coupee	.641%	.422%
8	Rapides	3.250%	3.751%
9	Red River	.421%	.147%
10	Richland	.655%	.683%
11	Sabine	.685%	.517%
12	St. Bernard	3.467%	3.005%
13	St. Charles	1.060%	.959%
14	St. Helena	.446%	.291%
15	St. James	.928%	.759%
16	St. John the Baptist	1.184%	.704%
17	St. Landry	2.740%	2.013%
18	St. Martin	1.121%	.626%
19	St. Mary	1.895%	1.826%
20	St. Tammany	2.752%	2.396%
21	Tangipahoa	2.773%	1.863%
22	Tensas	.343%	.266%
23	Terrebonne	2.233%	2.175%
24	Union	.590%	.409%
25	Vermilion	1.220%	1.004%
26	Vernon	1.627%	1.112%
27	Washington	1.349%	.922%
28	Webster	1.068%	1.131%
29	West Baton Rouge	.747%	.516%
30	West Carroll	.464%	.466%

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3 Section 9. All remaining funds shall be allocated and distributed as follows:

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A. Subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section and except as provided by Section 5, the tax collector of each parish and the city of New Orleans shall allocate and distribute, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, to the tax recipient bodies within his jurisdiction an amount available after commissions and deductions which is necessary to offset losses attributable to homestead exemptions. In any parish which had excess funds in 1977, the amount available for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses shall be limited to the amount used for that purpose in 1977, adjusted by the percentage by which the number of homesteads in the parish increased or decreased from 1977 to 2017, together with any additional taxing bodies or millages authorized to participate on the same pro rata basis under the provisions of Section 1(a)(3), Section 1(a)(4), and Section 9(B) of this Act. This restriction shall not apply to the parish of East Carroll and to parishes in which there were no excess funds in 1977. However, in the city of New Orleans the amount available for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses shall be limited to the amount used for that purpose in 1977, except that the amount distributed to the Orleans Levee District or its successor shall be limited solely to the amount used for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses in 1977 on the Orleans Levee District's two mill tax. The remaining amount shall be adjusted by the percentage by which the number of homesteads in the city of New Orleans increased or decreased from 1977 to 2017, together with any additional taxing bodies or millages authorized to participate on the same pro rata basis under the provisions of Subsection B of this Section.

B. For purposes of this Subsection only, tax recipient bodies shall mean and include any recipient of funds hereunder, but limited solely to such specified disbursements. The millages listed are included solely as an identification aid for administrative purposes and the new tax approved by the electorate shall be eligible for distribution hereunder, regardless of fluctuations in millage caused by adjustments for reassessment or other purposes. In no event shall any amount be deemed available within the meaning of Article VII, Section 26 of the Constitution of Louisiana to reimburse losses attributable to homestead exemptions

for taxes authorized after January 1, 1978, and any renewals thereof, with the following basic exceptions:

- (1) In the parish of Sabine, all millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share on a pro rata basis.
- (2) In the parish of DeSoto, all school board taxes authorized after January 1, 1978 and prior to the convening of the 1979 Regular Session, the 7 mill parishwide school tax authorized May 2, 1987, the 37 mill school special tax authorized October 24, 1987, the assessor's original millage, the maintenance taxes for Fire Protection Districts Nos. 1, 5, 8, and 9 prior to 1990, the 7 mill tax authorized in 1994 for Fire District #2, the additional 8.37 mill tax authorized on November 7, 1978 for the parish law enforcement district, the 1 mill tax authorized April 5, 1997 for Water District #1, the 3 mills tax authorized November 21, 2002 for the parish library, and the 1 mill tax authorized July 16, 1994 for the Communications District 911 System, shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax recipient bodies in the parish. The parish road maintenance tax which lapsed in 1983 and which was reauthorized at 5 mills in 1984 shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax recipient bodies in the parish.
- (3) In the parish of Bossier, after full reimbursement of all taxes authorized prior to May 1, 1978 to all other tax recipient bodies in the parish including the additional 3 mills authorized on April 5, 1980 for the law enforcement district and the assessor's original millage, the following new millages shall be reimbursed to the extent available:
- School Board District 13--11.63 mills/September 16, 1978
- School Board District 3--15.1 mills/September 16, 1978
 - (4) In the parish of Grant, all new millages authorized prior to January 1, 1989, the 10.9 mill tax authorized January 16, 1999 for the library, the millage authorized October 7, 1989 for Fire District No. 1, the 15 mill tax authorized in 1995 for Fire District #3, the additional mills for the law enforcement district and the assessor's original millage, but excluding bond millages, shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax recipient bodies in the parish.

1 (5) In the parish of Webster, after full reimbursement of all taxes authorized prior 2 to January 1, 1978 to all other tax recipient bodies in the parish and the assessor's original 3 millage, the following new millages shall be reimbursed to the extent available: 4 Doyline School District No. 7--33.32 mills/August 1, 1979 5 Consolidated School District No. 3--10.51 mills/June 1, 1978 6 Minden School District No. 6--32.9 mills/May 1, 1980 7 Parish Library-12 mills/November 2004 8 (6) In the parish of Vernon, all taxes authorized after January 1, 1978, including the 9 additional 7 mills authorized on April 4, 1981 for the law enforcement district, but excluding 10 the sheriff's original millage, shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax recipient bodies 11 in the parish. 12 (7) In the parish of East Baton Rouge, the B.R.E.C. Maintenance and Operation and 13 Capital Improvement millages shall be limited to a total of 5.44 mills. 14 (8) In the parish of Lafourche, the total parish allocation, excluding the tax 15 collector's commission and the retirement systems' deductions shall form a special fund to 16 be distributed as follows: 17 Parish Council -57.40% 18 School Board - 27.25% 19 South Lafourche Levee District - 2.95% 20 Port Commission - 2.06% 21 Assessor - 3.32% 22 Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District - 2.82% 23 North Lafourche Levee District - 4.20% 24 Provided, however, that of the funds distributed to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water 25 District in any state fiscal year, no less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars shall be used 26 for the abatement of water hyacinth and other noxious vegetation within the jurisdiction of

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the district in Lafourche Parish.

Special Education - 2.94%

1	(a) Of the amount distributed to the parish the following allocations shall be made:
2	Bayou Blue Fire District - 0.42%
3	Drainage District No. 1 - 0.90%
4	Drainage District No. 5 - 0.65%
5	Fire District No. 1 - 0.57%
6	Fire District No. 2 - 0.59%
7	Fire District No. 3 - 1.30%
8	Fire District No. 9 - 0.42%
9	Lafourche Ambulance District No. 161%
10	Recreation District No. 2 - 2.81%
11	Water District No. 1 - 3.02%
12	Health Unit - 3.04%
13	Recreation Commission - 5.05%
14	Recreation District No. 1 - 0.96%
15	Recreation District No. 8 - 0.61%
16	Drainage - 10.14%
17	Road Lighting - 4.24%
18	Public Buildings - 6.19%
19	Library - 6.24%
20	Criminal - 0.24%
21	Road District #1 - 5.46%
22	Drainage 1 of 12 - 0.20%
23	Drainage 2 of 12 - 0.11%
24	Drainage 3 of 12 - 0.14%
25	Juvenile Justice - 1.47%
26	(b) The amount distributed to the school board shall be allocated as follows:
27	Schools - 24.31%
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1 (9) In the parish of Calcasieu, the total parish allocation, excluding the tax collector's 2 commission and the retirement systems' deductions, shall form a special fund to be 3 distributed as follows: 4 Police Jury--48.5% 5 School Board--29.4% 6 Sheriff--11.9% 7 Police Jury--5.0% to be distributed to the district attorney 8 Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District--2.8% 9 Assessor--2.3% 10 Vinton Harbor and Terminal District--0.1%. 11 (10) In the parish of Iberville, the library's 1996 millage shall be limited to 2.9 mills. 12 (11) In the parish of St. Bernard, the assessor's millage shall be limited to 1.47 mills. 13 (12) In the parish of Livingston, the library's 1995 millage shall be limited to 3.48 14 mills, the assessor's millage shall be limited to 2.56 mills, and the Juvenile Detention 15 Center's 1995 millage shall be limited to .44 mills, the #2 Fire District's millage shall be 16 limited to .81 mills, the #8 Fire District's millage shall be limited to 1.91 mills, and the #9 17 Fire District's millage shall be limited to 1.96 mills. 18 (13) In the parish of Assumption, the total parish allocation, excluding the tax 19 collector's commission and the retirement systems' deductions, shall form a special fund to 20 be distributed as follows: 21 Law Enforcement District - 30.77% 22 **Police Jury - 30.25%** 23 School Board - 28.72% 24 Assessment District - 10.26% 25 (14) The following new millages shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax 26 recipient bodies in their respective parishes: 27 Acadia 28 Bayou des Cannes-Nepique Gravity Drainage District--10 mills/1996 29 5th Ward Gravity Drainage District--5 mills/April, 1980 30 Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage--0.40 mills/October 27, 1979

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1		Bayou Mallett Gravity Drainage0.73 mills/April 5, 1980
2		6th Ward and Crowley Dist. Maint1.29 mills/Dec. 8, 1979
3		Basile School District #7 Maintenance3.32 mills/May 19, 1979
4		Acadia-St. Landry Hospital District7 mills/November 2, 1982
5		Bayou Plaquemine-Wikoff Drainage5 mills/Jan. 21, 1984
6		Library4.25 mills/Jan. 19, 1985
7		Road Maintenance3 mills/Nov. 28, 1981
8		Health Unit Mt1.06 mills/Nov. 28, 1981
9		Fire District #4 Maintenance – 8 mills/January 16, 1999
10		Assessor's original millage
11		Fire District #6 Maintenance–8.01 mills/June 15, 2000
12	Allen	
13		Law Enforcement District (Additional)6.47 mills/April 11, 1992
14		Assessor5.23 mills/1990
15		Road Dist. #14.86 mills/1992
16		Road Dist. #120.69 mills/1995
17		Road Dist. #1A8 mills/1995
18		Road District No. 2 Maintenance7 mills/October 6, 1990
19		Road District No. 2 Maintenance10 mills/July 18, 1992
20		Road District No. 2 Bridge Maint5 mills/July 18, 1992
21		Road District No. 3 Maintenance8.18 mills/March 10, 1992
22		Road District No. 3 Maintenance10 mills/January 20, 1990
23		Road Dist. #330 mills/1995
24		Road Dist. #421.12 mills/1995
25		Road District No. 4 Maintenance30 mills/March 10, 1992
26		Library 10.76 mills/October 2002
27		Courthouse and Jail4 mills/November 6, 2012
28		Road District 55.30 mills/November 6, 2012

1	Ascension
2	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/Nov. 4, 1980
3	Library Maintenance4.2 mills/November 6, 1990
4	Library 2.6 mills/2000
5	East Asc. Gravity Drainage Dist5 mills/January 20, 1979
6	West Asc. Gravity Drainage Dist5 mills/November 4, 1980
7	West Ascension Gravity Drainage Dist 4.67 mills/2000
8	Mental Health 2 mills/2000
9	Road Lighting District No. 15 mills/ January 16, 1993
10	Road Lighting District No. 25 mills/ January 16, 1993
11	Road Lighting District No. 35 mills/ January 16, 1993
12	Road Lighting District No. 45 mills/ January 16, 1993
13	Road Lighting District No. 55 mills/ January 16, 1993
14	Road Lighting District No. 65 mills/ January 16, 1993
15	Road Lighting District No. 75 mills/ September 27, 1986
16	Prairieville Fire District #311 mills/ July 16, 2005
17	Prairieville Fire District #310 mills/April 2, 2011
18	Assessor's original millage
19	Avoyelles
20	All millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share on
21	a pro rata basis
22	Beauregard
23	Law Enforcement District5 mills/April 5, 1980
24	Assessor's original millage
25	Bienville
26	Solid Waste6 mills/April 7, 1984
27	Assessor's 1997 millage
28	Caddo
29	Fire Protection District No. 15 mills/July 16, 1983
30	Juvenile Court0.12 mills/January 16, 1982

1	Jail Facilities4.00 mills/April 5, 1980
2	Courthouse Maintenance3.00 mills/January 16, 1982
3	Law Enforcement District (Cont. Ser.)4.00 mills/April 30, 1983
4	Library4.90 mills/April, 1988
5	Library5.26 mills/April 1996
6	Fire Dist. No. 210 mills/April 7, 1984
7	Fire Dist. No. 310 mills/Sept. 29, 1984
8	Fire Dist. No. 410 mills/Nov. 6, 1984
9	Fire Dist. No. 510 mills/Nov. 6, 1984
10	Fire Dist. No. 610 mills/Jan. 19, 1985
11	Fire Dist. No. 710 mills
12	Fire Dist. No. 84 mills/1999
13	Fire Dist. No. 910 mills, Nov. 18, 1989
14	Fire Dist. No. 110 mills/1989
15	School Board Operations11 mills/May 4, 1985
16	Public Works6 mills/November 4, 1986
17	Public Facilities0.92 mills
18	Jail2 mills
19	Assessor's original millage
20	Parish Health Unit1 mill/1990
21	Caddo Detention Center3 mills/1990
22	Law Enforcement District3 mills/November 6, 1990
23	Law Enforcement District3.0 mills/October 16, 1993
24	BioMedical2 mills/1993
25	Criminal Justice System1.82 mills/October 20, 2001
26	Caldwell
27	Assessor's original millage
28	Recreation MaintenanceNovember 1995
29	Road MaintenanceMay 1990

1	Cameron	
2	Law Enforcement District (Add.)8 mills/April 7, 1990	
3	Assessor's original millage	
4	Catahoula	
5	All millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share on	
6	a pro rata basis	
7	Claiborne	
8	Assessment District	
9	School District #1312 mills/November 2, 1982	
10	Law Enforcement District6.25 mills/July 21, 1990	
11	School Board Maintenance2 mills/April 5, 1986	
12	School Board Operations5 mills/April 5, 1986	
13	Police Jury Building2 mills/March 30, 1985	
14	Road, Street & Bridge Maintenance1993	
15	Road Equipment1993	
16	Concordia	
17	School Operation & Maintenance23.25 mills/September, 1982	
18	LibraryAll millages	
19	Assessor's original millage	
20	Law Enforcement District12 mills/April 11, 1992	
21	Highway, Drainage and Courthouse Maintenance10 mills/October 16, 1993	
22	East Baton Rouge	
23	Fire Protection #6 (Hooper Rd.)10 mills/November 6, 1984	
24	Fire Protection #3 (Brownsfield)10 mills/November 6, 1984	
25	Fire Protection #4 (Central)— 10 mills/October 8, 1985	
26	Zachary Constitutional School 5 mills/November 15, 2003	
27	Baker Constitutional School 5 mills/November 15, 2003	
28	East Carroll	
29	Garbage District No. 17 mills/November 4, 1980	
30	Parish Library6.5 mills/May 22, 1989	
31	Parish Health Unit3 mills	

1	Rural Fire District Maintenance2 mills
2	Courthouse Maintenance2 mills
3	Road Maintenance and Construction0.75 mills/March 26, 1983
4	Drainage Maintenance and Construct0.75 mills/March 26, 1983
5	East Carroll Hospital Service Dist5 mills/May 5, 1984
6	Assessor's original millage
7	East Feliciana
8	Assessment District, 1997
9	Evangeline
10	Consolidated School Dist. #29.47 mills/May 19, 1979
11	Basile New School Dist. #73.32 mills/May 19, 1979
12	Elderly Services1 mill/Nov. 4, 1980
13	Ward 5 Fire Protection District11.17 mills
14	Pine Prairie Fire Protection District8.95 mills/Nov. 3, 1992
15	Acadia-Evangeline Fire Protection District0.97 mills
16	Mamou Fire Protection District No. 18.0 mills/April, 1995
17	Fire District No. 2 5 mills/1999
18	District Two Cemetery1.07 mills
19	District Three Cemetery1.07 mills
20	District Seven Cemetery1.01 mills
21	Road District Two10.00 mills (Additional)
22	Road District No. 510 mills/1997
23	Ward One Cemetery1 mill/1997
24	Ward Four Cemetery1 mill/1997
25	Ward Five Cemetery1 mill/1997
26	Road District Three48 mills/1987 and 5.0 mills/1996
27	Road District Four10.00 mills (Additional)
28	Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 51.56 mills
29	Prairie Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 83.42 mills
30	Durald Gravity Drainage District No. 4

1		Vidrine Gravity Drainage District No. 7
2		Assessor's original millage
3		Lone Pine Fire District–20 mills/November 21, 2012
4	Frankli	n
5		Law Enforcement District10 mills/July 10, 1982
6		Assessor's original millage
7		Library7 mills/1990
8		Health Unit3.0 mills/November 6, 1990
9		Parish Equipment8.0 mills/October 16, 1993
0		Drainage Maintenance11 mills/October 16, 1993
1		Courthouse Maintenance4 mills/October 16, 1993
12	Iberia	
13		Recreation District No. 81.85 mills/November 13, 1993
4		Assessment District
15	Ibervill	e
16		Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/December 8, 1979
17		Assessor's original millage
18	Jackson	1
9		Additional Support to Public Sch7.07 mills/July 28, 1979
20		Law Enforcement District8 mills/May 16, 1981
21		LibraryAll millages
22		Assessment district
23	Jefferso	on
24		West Jefferson Levee DistrictAll millages
25		Consolidated Waterworks District No. 13.54 mills/October 19, 2013
26		Consolidated Sewerage District No. 13.58 mills/October 19, 2013
27	Lafayet	te
28		Lafayette Parish Public Library1.09 mills/May, 1979
29		School Board10 mills/May 4, 1985
30		Lafayette Parish Sheriff5.0 mills/May, 1980

1	Assessor's original millage
2	Bayou Vermilion DistrictAll maintenance taxes prior to 1990
3	LaSalle
4	Law Enforcement District (Additional)8.2 mills
5	LibraryNovember 1995
6	Road District 2B3.09 mills/April 16, 1988
7	Road District 2BN1.03 mills/April 16, 1988
8	Ambulance Tax0.65 mills
9	Road and Bridge0.66 mills
10	Health Unit0.23 mills
11	Fair Tax0.09 mills
12	Special B & C 1A0.19 mills
13	Sewer Maintenance6.04 mills
14	Fire District5.32 mills
15	Little Creek-Searcy Volunteer Fire District 20 mills
16	Summerville-Rosefield Volunteer Fire District 20 mills
17	Eden-Fellowship Volunteer Fire District 9.79 mills
18	Whitehall Volunteer Fire District Operations 10 mills
19	Whitehall Volunteer Fire District Maintenance 10 mills
20	Recreation District #221.05 mills
21	Assessor's original millage
22	Lincoln
23	Library Const./Mt0.75 Mills/January 21, 1978
24	Law Enforcement District (Additional)8.5 mills/July 22,1992
25	School-Special Maint. & Oper0.15 mills/May 18, 1979
26	School-Special Repair & Equip0.15 mills/May 18, 1979
27	Library0.71 mills/January 15, 1983
28	Assessor's original millage
29	Livingston
30	Law Enforcement District (Special)12.19 mills/1976
31	Recreation District #32 mills/May 19, 1979

1 School District No. 5--5 mills/November 2, 1982 2 Fire District No. 1--10.04 mills/1986 3 Fire District No. 5--10 mills/Nov. 6, 1984 4 Fire District No. 7 -- 5 Mills/1999 5 Fire District No. 10--10.33 mills/1985 Fire District No. 11--All millages 6 7 Roads & Bridges--5 mills/November 3, 1992 8 Madison 9 Assessor's original millage 10 Morehouse 11 Bastrop Area Fire Pro. Dist. No. 2--2 mills/Nov. 7, 1978 12 Assessor's original millage Library--1 mill/ Jan. 20, 1990 13 14 **Natchitoches** 15 Law Enforcement District (Additional)--10 mills/May 16, 1981 16 Fire District No. 6--7 mills 17 Parish Ambulance Tax 18 Fire District No. 7--10 mills 19 Goldonna Area Fire Protection Dist. No. 2 20 Library--3 mills/1988 21 Assessor's original millage 22 City of New Orleans 23 Board of Assessors' original millage 24 Ouachita 25 Law Enforcement District (Add.)--7.85 mills/Oct. 17, 1981 26 Ouachita Parish Road Lighting District No. 1 (Lakeshore Area) 27 Ouachita Parish Assessment District Green Oaks Juvenile Detention Home -- 3.75 mills/1996 28 29 Library -- 7.75 mills/1995 30 Plaquemines 31 School Board Tax--6 (4 Maint./2 Sal.) mills/November 19, 1983 32 Law Enforcement District (Additional)--5 mills/May 4, 1985 Water--2.47 mills in 1992 33

1	Library1.24 mills in 1992
2	Pollution Control2.47 mills in 1992
3	Road Maintenance1.86 mills in 1992
4	Public Health1.24 mills in 1992
5	Waste Disposal3.69 mills in 1992
6	Incineration1.24 mills in 1992
7	Hospital2.54 mills in 1992
8	Law Enforcement Jail Fac. Prop. I6 mills/October 3, 1992
9	Assessor's original millage
10	Pointe Coupee
11	Law Enforcement District (Additional)10 mills/April 4, 1981
12	School Board5.83 mills/April 4, 1981
13	Library1.22 mills/April 4, 1981
14	Fire Protection Dist. #1All maint. millages prior to 1991
15	Fire Protection District #23 mills/October 17, 1981
16	Fire Protection District #33 mills/October 17, 1981
17	Fire Protection District #43 mills/October 17, 1981
18	Fire Protection District #55 mills/October 17, 1981
19	Sewerage Dist. No. 1 Mt5 mills/July 9, 1977 (levied 1980)
20	Assessor's original millage
21	Rapides
22	Rapides Parish School Board20 mills/April 1, 1978
23	Rapides Parish School Board15.20 mills/May 13, 1978
24	Gravity Drainage District #1 Main1 mill/October 17, 1981
25	Road District 1A (Ward 4)
26	Road District 2C
27	Road District 3A
28	Road District 5A
29	Road District 6A (Ward 6)
30	Road District 7A (Ward 7)

1	Road District 36 (Ward 8)
2	Road District 9B (Ward 9)
3	Road District 10A (Ward 10)
4	Road District 2B (Ward 11)
5	Fire District #8 (Maint.)20 mills/April 30,1983
6	School District No. 11 (Ward 10)2 mills/May 7, 1980
7	School District No. 50 (Ward 11)2 mills/September 11, 1982
8	School Dist. No. 51 (Ward 5)All maint. millages prior to 1990
9	Consolidated School Dist. No. 624.02 mills/April 4, 1987
10	Consolidated School Dist. No. 624.00 mills/April 16, 1988
11	Fire District No. 520 mills/Nov. 4, 1986
12	Fire District No. 312 mills/Oct. 19, 1985
13	Fire District No. 76 mills/May 3, 1986
14	Fire District No. 9
15	Fire District No. 1020 mills/Nov. 4, 1986
16	Fire District No. 11
17	Fire District No. 12
18	Assessor's original millage
19	Plainview Fire District No. 1010 mills/1990
20	Fire District #4
21	Fire District #7
22	Senior Citizens
23	Buckeye Recreational District
24	Flatwoods Fire District
25	Law Enforcement District (Additional)Nov. 6, 1984
26	Fire District No. 620 mills
27	Library6.0 mills/January 15, 1994
28	Library1.00 mill/September 30, 2006
29	Recreational District Ward 96.14 mills/November 17, 2001

1	Red River
2	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/April 5, 1980
3	St. Bernard
4	St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal DistrictAll millages
5	LibraryAll millages
6	St. Charles
7	Law Enforcement District (Add.)7.75 mills/Nov. 4, 1980
8	Library3 mills/September 27, 1986
9	Law Enforcement District –3.75 mills/July 16, 2005
10	Assessor's original millage
11	St. Helena
12	Parishwide Road District Maintenance
13	Road District #1 Maintenance
14	Sub-Road District #2 of Road District #2 Maintenance
15	Road District #3 Maintenance
16	Road District #4 Maintenance
17	Road District #5 Maintenance
18	Road District #6 Maintenance
19	Parish Library
20	Fire Protection District #5 Maintenance
21	Law Enforcement District10 mills/May 3, 1986
22	Assessor's original millage
23	Sub-Road District #1 of Road District #2
24	Fire Protection District #2
25	Fire Protection District #3
26	Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center3 mills/1995
27	St. James
28	St. James Hospital Board4.31 mills/May 18, 1979
29	Gramercy Recreation District5 mills/May 18, 1979
30	Law Enforcement District6.00 mills/July 16, 1988
31	Assessment District, 1985

1	St. John	
2	Law Enforcement District (Additional)15.18 mills/May 17, 1980	
3	Assessor's original millage	
4	St. Landry	
5	Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Ward 2	
6	Fire District #3	
7	Fire District #2	
8	Fire District No. 5	
9	St. Landry Parish School Board12 mills/May 3, 1986	
10	Jail Maintenance Tax1 mill/April 30, 2011	
11	Fire District No. 6	
12	Acadia-St. Landry Hospital District7 mills/November 2, 1982	
13	Road District #11A, Sub-110.00 mills/1993	
14	Road District #11-A, Sub-2 Maintenance5 mills/April 30, 1983	
15	Road District #3, Ward 1, Sub-1 Main10 mills/Jan. 21, 1984	
16	Road District #12, Ward 22.65 mills/January 1, 1979	
17	Road District #1, Ward 3	
18	Road District #4, 10 mills/July 21, 2001	
19	Road District #515 mills/1993	
20	Road District #615 mills/ May 4, 2002	
21	Assessor's original millage	
22	South St. Landry Comm. Library Dist5.75 mills/Nov. 16, 1991	
23	Fire District #1	
24	St. Martin	
25	Assessor's original millage	
26	St. Mary	
27	Wax Lake East Drainage District	
28	Sub Gravity Drainage District of Wax Lake East	
29	Assessor2.9 mills/1982	
30	Hospital Service District No. 17.88 mills/1999	
31	Hospital Service District No. 16 mills/1999	
32	Hospital Service District No. 13.47 mills/2003	

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All millages listed on the tax roll, and in particular the parish library millages
authorized on April 5, 1980 and May 5, 1984, with the exception of the sheriff's original
millage, shall share on a pro rata basis.
Tangipahoa
Road Lighting District No. 25 mills/July 21, 1990
Library60 mills/1984
Library Maint2.60 mills/May 4, 1985
Garbage District # 1 Maint10 mills/March 26, 1983
Road District # 7 Maint5 mills/Sept. 11, 1982
Fire Dist. #12.10 mills/1978
Fire Protection District No. 17 mills/1998
Fire Dist. #15.65 mills/1996
Fire Protection District # 210 mills/May 5, 1984 (2 taxes)
Fire Dist. #210 mills/1996
Law Enforcement District (Additional)10 mills
Drainage District #4 Maint3 mills/April 30, 1983
Assessor's original millage
Gravity Drainage District No. 55 mills/April 7, 1990
Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center3 mills/1995
Pontchatoula Recreation Dist10 mills/1996
Independence Recreation Dist15 mills/1996
Hammond Alternate School 3 mills/1996
Hammond Recreation District No. 1 − 10 Mills/November 10, 2010
Tensas
Gravity Drainage Dist. No. 23 mills/October 3, 1992
Medical Services12 mills/February 28, 1987

Assessor's additional millage--1988

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1	Terrebonne	
2	All millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share a	
3	pro rata basis.	
4	Vermilion	
5	Subroad Dist. No. 5 of Road Dist. No. 25 mills/1979	
6	Road District No. 35 mills/1979	
7	Subroad Dist. No. 2 of Road Dist. No. 25 mills/1979	
8	Library 1.12 mills/1994	
9	Washington	
10	Washington Schools Spec. Main./Op0.90 mills/1984	
11	School District #2 Maintenance0.98 mills/1981	
12	School District #2 Support0.98 mills/ 1981	
13	Bogalusa City Schools Main./Op23 mills/ 1989	
14	Library4.57 mills/ 1987	
15	Angie School5 mills/1990	
16	Assessor's millage	
17	Rich. FD #2 8 mills/1998	
18	Bonner Creek Fire Dist8.46 mills/1987	
19	Bonner Creek Fire Dist5 mills/1996	
20	Spring Hill Fire Dist. #85.73 mills/1995	
21	Spring Hill Fire District #8 6 mills/1998	
22	Mt. Herman Fire Dist. #916 mills/1995	
23	Pine Fire Dist. #410 mills/1995	
24	Angie Fire Dist. #510 mills/1992	
25	Varnado Fire Dist. #610 mills/1992	
26	Fire Dist. #75 mills/1996	
27	Fire Dist. #712.27 mills/1992	
28	Hayes Creek Fire District #317 mills/1999	
29	Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center3 mills/1995	

1 West Baton Rouge 2 Law Enforcement District (Additional)--5 mills/1980 3 West Carroll 4 Ward 1 Road Maintenance--5.45 mills 5 Ward 2 Road Maintenance--4.59 mills 6 Ward 2 Special Tax--Road District #2--2.75 mills 7 Ward 3 Road Maintenance--4.96 mills 8 Ward 3 Special Tax--Road Dist. #3--2.98 mills 9 Ward 4 Road Maintenance--Road Dist. No. 4-4--4.20 mills 10 Ward 4 Road Maintenance--Road Dist. No. 4-6--5.28 mills 11 Ward 4 Special Tax--Road Dist. #4-4--2.52 mills 12 Ward 4 Special Tax--Road Dist. #4-6--3.17 mills 13 Ward 5 Road Maintenance--4.78 mills 14 Ward 5 Special Tax--Road Dist. No. 5--2.87 mills 15 Public Health Unit Maintenance--1.5 mills/ 1980 16 Roads & Bridges--8 mills/March 30, 1985 17 School Parishwide Maintenance--10 mills/ 1990 18 Assessment District 19 West Feliciana 20 Law Enforcement District (Additional)--6 mills/1986 21 Assessor's original millage 22 Winn 23 Law Enforcement District (Additional)--8 mills/1981 24 Assessor's original millage 25 Library -- 1979 millage Library -- 3 mills/1999 26 27 C.(1) If the amount distributed to the tax collector and the city of New Orleans is 28 less than the amount required to reimburse tax losses on the basis of the tax rolls of the 29 current calendar year as provided in Subsection A of this Section, the tax collector and the 30 city of New Orleans shall prorate such lesser amount among the various tax recipient bodies

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1 within the parish so that the lesser amount received by each tax recipient body shall be 2 proportionate to the reduction in the total amount distributed to each parish, and the amount 3 distributed by the state treasurer to the city treasurer of the city of Monroe shall be based 4 upon similar prorating, if necessary; however, in the parish of St. Bernard, the Lake Borgne 5 Levee District shall receive a minimum of \$163,000 and the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and 6 Terminal District shall receive a minimum of \$125,000, and, in Allen Parish the Special Law 7 Enforcement District shall receive a minimum of \$58,000 and the Assessor shall receive a 8 minimum of \$36,500.

(2) No bond millages levied to service bonds under the authority of Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 33(B) or Article XIV, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 or any other constitutional or statutory authority for the issuance of general obligation bonds shall share in the proceeds of this Act and the governing authority of the issuing political subdivision shall levy and collect or cause to be levied and collected on all taxable property in the political subdivision ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay principal and interest and redemption premiums, if any, on such bonds as they mature; the only exceptions to this prohibition shall be specifically included in this Subsection. In the parish of Natchitoches, bond millages shall share and any tax recipient body in said parish otherwise eligible to participate in the revenue sharing fund may use the funds for the retirement of the principal, interest, or premium, if any, or any combination thereof, of any outstanding bonded indebtedness of such tax recipient body. In the parish of Livingston the millage authorized in 1975 for the parish health unit shall share as an operation and maintenance millage. In the parish of Avoyelles, the Ward 7 School District Construction Tax and the Ward 10 School District Construction Tax shall each share as an operation and maintenance millage. In the parish of DeSoto, the 150 mills authorized for School District #2 shall share as an operation and maintenance millage. In the parish of East Baton Rouge, the BREC Capital Improvement Tax shall share as an operation and maintenance millage. Bond millages may share in the parish of Sabine; however, if there are no excess funds those millages levied for operation and maintenance of those taxing districts eligible for reimbursement shall have priority for reimbursement to the extent that funds are available. In the parish of Bossier, bond millages and operation and maintenance millages shall share

on a pro rata basis and the school bonds listed in Section 9(B)(3) shall share as provided therein.

- (3) In the parish of St. Tammany, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its allocated funds a sufficient amount for the operation and maintenance of the food stamp offices and the service office for veterans established under R.S. 29:261. In the parish of St. Tammany, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its allocated funds five thousand dollars for the St. Tammany Humane Society. In the event of any decrease in the state's appropriated portion of the salaries of the St. Tammany Parish Registrar of Voters Office, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its allocated funds a sufficient amount to replace such state funds, not to exceed \$15,537.58. Of the funds allocated within the parish of St. Charles, thirty thousand dollars shall be distributed to the St. Charles Department of Community Services to be used for the operation of an outreach program at the St. Rose Community Center. Of the funds allocated within the parish of Acadia, \$180,000 shall be distributed to the law enforcement district.
- Section 10. In the event the distribution to the tax collector in each parish and to the city of New Orleans is more than the amount necessary to satisfy the requirements of Sections 6 and 7 of this Act and to reimburse all tax recipient bodies as set forth in Section 9 of this Act, then the city of New Orleans and the tax collector in each parish, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, shall distribute such remaining excess amount as follows, except as otherwise provided in Subsection D of this Section:
- A. The portion of the excess equal to the ratio that the parish public school population bears to the total population of the parish shall be allocated and distributed to the respective city and parish school boards in the parish proportionate to the public school population of each.
- B. The next portion of the excess remaining after allocation and distribution to the school boards, equal to the ratio that the total population of all incorporated areas in the parish bears to the total parish population, shall be allocated and distributed to the respective incorporated municipalities of the parish proportionate to the respective population of each.

C. The remaining portion of such excess, if any after allocation and distribution t
the school boards and incorporated areas of a parish, shall be allocated and distributed to the
parish governing authority.

- D. For purposes of this Subsection only, "tax recipient bodies" shall mean and include any recipient of excess funds hereunder. In the following parishes the tax collector thereof, or in Orleans Parish, the city of New Orleans, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, shall distribute such excess amount as follows:
- 8 (1) In the parish of Plaquemines, one hundred percent thereof to the parish 9 governing authority.
 - (2) In the parishes of Cameron, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist, seventy-five percent thereof to the parish governing authority, and twenty-five percent thereof to the parish school board.
 - (3) In the city of New Orleans, seventy percent thereof to the city of New Orleans and thirty percent thereof to the Orleans Parish School Board.
 - (4) In the parish of Jefferson, sixty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, twenty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and fifteen percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. However, no less than twenty-five percent of the funds distributed to the parish governing authority in this Paragraph shall be utilized for existing drainage projects and for providing for additional pumps for those projects and excluding normal labor operating costs and other normal operational costs; such funds may also be used to repair parish property damaged by storms.
 - (5) In the parishes of Acadia, Bienville, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, St. Helena, St. James, Vernon, Washington, and West Feliciana, fifty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, twenty-five percent thereof to the parish school board except that in the parish of Washington, which has a dual parish and city school administration, the twenty-five percent to the school boards shall be prorated between the parish and city school systems on the basis of public school population, and twenty-five percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis, except that in the parish of West Feliciana the

1 initial fifteen thousand dollars of such excess shall be retained by the sheriff and the

- 2 twenty-five percent for incorporated municipalities shall be distributed to the town of St.
- 3 Francisville. In the parish of East Feliciana, the initial twenty-five thousand dollars of such
- 4 excess shall be retained by the sheriff.

- (6) In the parish of Jefferson Davis, the portion of the excess equal to the ratio that the public school population of the parish bears to the total population of the parish shall be allocated and paid to the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board, ten thousand dollars shall be allocated and paid to the Assessor for Jefferson Davis Parish, and of the remainder of the excess, fifty percent thereof to the parish governing authority and fifty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, two thousand one hundred dollars to be distributed to each incorporated municipality and the balance thereof to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (7) In the parish of St. Landry, thirty thousand dollars to the parish school board for the operation of two food processing plants and the remainder as follows: twenty-five percent to the sheriff for the operation and maintenance of his office; twenty-five percent to the parish school board for use by the school board; twenty-five percent to the municipalities of the parish, out of which five hundred dollars shall first be given to each municipality and the balance shall be distributed to the municipalities on the basis of the formula applying to the distribution of the tobacco tax; and twenty-five percent to the parish governing authority.
- (8) In the parishes of Catahoula and Concordia, forty-four percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three percent thereof to the parish school board, and twenty-three percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis; prior to the distribution of any excess funds in Concordia Parish, the parish libraries therein shall be reimbursed an amount equal to any increase in the sheriff's commission deducted from library taxes over and above the percentage authorized to be deducted in the 1975 calendar year; and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided in this Paragraph. However, in the parish of Catahoula, the tax collector shall retain the sum of seventeen thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided in this Paragraph; and further, in the parish of

1 Concordia, the tax collector shall retain the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars of the excess,

2 in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess

shall be distributed as provided in this Paragraph.

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(9) In the parishes of Sabine and Tangipahoa, forty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

(10) In the parishes of Tensas and Winn, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

(11) In the parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Bossier, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, Lincoln, Madison, Rapides, Richland, St. Martin, St. Mary, Union, Webster, and West Carroll, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. Further, in the parish of Evangeline the additional excess funds received by the school board as a result of the change in percentages from those provided in Act 719 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature shall be used solely for the purpose of restoring the salaries or benefits to those school board employees to the same level or amount as were paid prior to the recent reductions or decreases in such salaries or benefits; however, if the excess funds are insufficient to restore the salaries or benefits to their former level or amount, then the excess funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis. In the parish of Lafayette, the initial distribution shall be sixty thousand dollars to the Lafayette Association for Retarded Citizens, Incorporated, for operating expenses, one hundred seventy thousand dollars to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph. In the parish of Union, the initial distribution shall be six thousand dollars to the Spencer-West Sterlington Fire Protection District, Incorporated, for operating expenses; thereafter, the sheriff and ex officio tax collector shall retain the sum of

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fifty thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph. In the parish of St. Mary, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its allocated excess funds a sufficient amount to the parish registrar of voters to pay the expenses of voter canvass required by law. In the parish of East Carroll the tax collector shall retain the sum of fifteen thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph. In the parish of Claiborne the tax collector may retain up to an aggregate of ten percent of the excess as agreed to by resolution passed by the parish governing authority before receiving its part designated in this Paragraph, by resolution passed by the parish school board before receiving its part as designated in this Paragraph, and a resolution from each municipality in said parish; each of the above bodies in Claiborne Parish may provide the same or a different percentage for the sheriff but not to exceed ten percent of its share. In the parish of Webster the tax collector may retain up to an aggregate of ten percent of the excess to be received by the cities of Minden and Springhill and upon passage of resolutions authorizing same by respective governing authorities may retain amounts fixed in the resolution not to exceed ten percent of excess received by the police jury of Webster Parish and each of the other incorporated municipalities in Webster Parish.

(12) In the parishes of Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof of such excess amount to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, in the same amounts of funds as were distributed to each in 1972 under the provisions of Act 4 of the 1972 Extraordinary Session except:

(a) If the amount of excess funds is insufficient to supply the amounts distributed in 1972 to each incorporated municipality in the parish, the amount to be allocated and distributed to each incorporated municipality shall be reduced by the ratio that the amount of excess funds distributed to it in 1972 under Act 4 of the 1972 Extraordinary Session bore to the total amount of excess funds then so distributed to all of the incorporated municipalities in the parish; or

(b) If the amount of such excess funds exceeds the amount necessary to supply the same amounts of excess funds distributed in 1972 to each incorporated municipality in the parish, the excess over the amounts distributed in 1972 shall be allocated and distributed to each incorporated municipality in the parish in the ratio that the population in each bears to the total population of all of the incorporated municipalities in the parish.

However, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, the sheriff shall retain the sum of ten thousand dollars of such excess amount, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, to be used for the operation and maintenance of his department, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph.

- (13) In the parish of Ouachita, the funds shall be distributed as follows: thirty-three percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty percent thereof to the city and parish school boards to be prorated between the city and parish school boards on the basis of public school population, and thirty-seven percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (14) In the parish of Caddo, twenty-five percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and forty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (15) In the parish of East Baton Rouge, such excess amount shall be distributed to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the East Baton Rouge City-Parish Government, the town of Zachary, the city of Baker and the East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation Commission in proportion to the ad valorem taxes collected by or reimbursed to each and sales taxes collected by each in the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1974, and every subsequent twelve-month period. However, twenty thousand dollars of such excess funds shall be dedicated to each of the following volunteer fire departments: Pride, Sharon Hills, Central, Brownsfield and East Side.
- (16) In the parish of Calcasieu, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, two thousand one hundred dollars to be distributed to each incorporated municipality

and the balance thereof to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

- (17) In the parish of Beauregard, forty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and twenty-five percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (18) In the parish of Morehouse, one-third thereof to the parish school board, one-third thereof to the parish governing authority, and one-third thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (19) In the parish of Grant, fifty percent thereof to the sheriff and fifty percent thereof to the parish governing authority.
- (20) In the parish of Lafourche, one hundred percent thereof to the parish governing authority, the first two hundred thousand dollars of which shall be used for existing parish roads.
- (21) In the parishes of Caldwell and LaSalle, one-third thereof to the parish governing authority, one-third thereof to the parish school board, and one-third thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. Prior to the distribution of any excess funds in LaSalle Parish, one thousand dollars shall be disbursed to the Hardtner Medical Center, a publicly owned hospital, to be donated to the Medical Scholarship Fund, and five thousand dollars shall be disbursed to the LaSalle Association for the Developmentally Delayed, however, none of these monies are to be used for salaries and provided that this amount is spent to directly assist the students, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph.
- (22) In the parish of Rapides, the initial fifteen thousand dollars of such excess shall be paid over to the town of Ball, and the remainder of the excess shall be divided as follows: thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

(23) In the parish of Vermilion, sixty percent to the sheriff and forty percent to the
Vermilion Parish assessor

- 3 (24) In the parish of Red River, the initial distribution shall be two thousand five 4 hundred dollars to the National Guard Armory located in said parish and the balance of the 5 excess shall be distributed as provided in Subsections A, B and C of this Section.
 - (25) In the parish of Assumption, the first twenty thousand dollars of excess shall be distributed to the Assumption Parish Assessor, with the residual being distributed as provided in Subsections A, B, and C of this Section.

E. In the parishes of Allen and Cameron, such excess amounts shall not be expended until the parish or expending authority or agency has received the approval of a majority of the legislative delegation representing the parish, the senators and representatives each having an equal vote, provided that if there is a tie vote, the parish or expending authority or agency shall have one vote in order to break the tie vote.

F. In order to provide flexibility in the use of excess funds, no excess funds shall be distributed to any recipient by the tax collector of the parish of Evangeline as provided in this Section until approval of such distribution of excess funds to each recipient thereof has been granted by the member or members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who represent the parish in the legislature. Such approval shall be requested by the chief executive officer of the recipient body who shall submit to the respective members of the legislature a written request for such excess funds, such written request to contain the amount of excess funds requested and the purpose for which they will be expended. Upon receipt, but only upon receipt, by the tax collector of the written approval of such a request from each of the members of the legislature who represent the parish, the tax collector of the parish shall make the distribution requested provided that such distribution is in compliance with the provisions of this Act and particularly other provisions of this Section.

Section 11. The parish governing authority shall have the power and authority to expend such excess funds received by it for any governmental purpose or function and may allocate and distribute any portion of such excess funds received by it to its tax recipient bodies, sheriff, other taxing districts, incorporated municipalities, and other public officials.

Section 12. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the amount to be distributed to each parish and to the city of New Orleans during the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 shall be as follows:

4		Total Due	Sheriff's	Retirement
5	<u>PARISH</u>	FY 2018-2019	Fund	Contribution
6	ACADIA	\$ 1,220,839	\$ 144,914	\$ 20,865
7	ALLEN	501,205	71,825	9,466
8	ASCENSION	2,398,689	124,698	19,630
9	ASSUMPTION	441,496	84,654	7,951
10	AVOYELLES	811,782	122,754	16,162
11	BEAUREGARD	729,038	81,836	11,618
12	BIENVILLE	274,585	57,927	8,071
13	BOSSIER	2,422,723	165,713	45,457
14	CADDO	4,655,992	533,585	206,758
15	CALCASIEU	3,865,341	458,650	120,587
16	CALDWELL	208,756	45,972	6,357
17	CAMERON	145,651	48,402	7,971
18	CATAHOULA	204,729	45,486	6,038
19	CLAIBORNE	313,102	52,775	6,497
20	CONCORDIA	402,487	70,950	9,685
21	DESOTO	561,875	53,164	6,955
22	EAST BATON ROUGE	8,440,511	691,814	238,683
23	EAST CARROLL	130,840	43,056	6,596
24	EAST FELICIANA	392,358	47,527	4,744
25	EVANGELINE	665,041	70,950	10,462
26	FRANKLIN	418,361	71,047	15,086
27	GRANT	445,011	59,676	7,114
28	IBERIA	1,435,926	215,864	36,808
29	IBERVILLE	638,425	135,194	16,142
30	JACKSON	310,888	63,466	9,865

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1	JEFFERSON	8,329,333	1,293,821	276,129
2	JEFFERSON DAVIS	615,538	67,354	15,265
3	LAFAYETTE	4,597,851	299,449	56,657
4	LAFOURCHE	1,959,783	187,387	39,020
5	LASALLE	297,500	53,261	6,955
6	LINCOLN	882,086	70,659	18,374
7	LIVINGSTON	2,720,443	163,186	26,345
8	MADISON	209,409	43,056	7,991
9	MOREHOUSE	510,054	97,289	18,075
10	NATCHITOCHES	749,099	104,190	15,445
11	ORLEANS	7,099,024	0	0
12	OUACHITA	2,935,198	265,918	63,771
13	PLAQUEMINES	438,704	139,568	24,731
14	POINTE COUPEE	450,467	62,300	8,410
15	RAPIDES	2,583,240	315,875	74,752
16	RED RIVER	167,339	40,918	2,930
17	RICHLAND	407,927	63,661	13,611
18	SABINE	481,189	66,577	10,303
19	ST. BERNARD	862,043	336,965	59,885
20	ST. CHARLES	1,030,202	103,024	19,111
21	ST. HELENA	219,546	43,348	5,800
22	ST. JAMES	423,867	90,194	15,126
23	ST. JOHN	858,261	115,076	14,030
24	ST. LANDRY	1,625,401	266,307	40,116
25	ST. MARTIN	1,067,588	108,952	12,475
26	ST. MARY	1,045,589	184,179	36,389
27	ST. TAMMANY	5,009,841	267,473	47,749
28	TANGIPAHOA	2,523,594	269,514	37,127
29	TENSAS	90,632	33,337	5,301
30	TERREBONNE	2,163,614	217,030	43,344

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1	UNION	453,405	57,343	8,151
2	VERMILION	1,173,669	118,574	20,008
3	VERNON	980,519	158,132	22,160
4	WASHINGTON	916,605	131,112	18,374
5	WEBSTER	793,414	103,801	22,539
6	WEST BATON ROUGE	505,712	72,603	10,283
7	WEST CARROLL	221,684	45,097	9,287
8	WEST FELICIANA	278,344	39,266	3,748
9	WINN	286,635	61,523	7,513
10	TOTAL	<u>\$ 90,000,000</u>	\$ 9,719,218	<u>\$ 1,992,848</u>

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Section 13. The state treasurer shall distribute one-third of the total amount herein allocated to the parishes from the revenue sharing fund to the parish tax collector, or in Orleans Parish to the city of New Orleans, not later than the first day of December in each year, one-third thereof not later than the fifteenth day of March in each year and one-third thereof not later than the fifteenth day of May in each year, and each one-third of the total allocation shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 of this Act; however, the legislative auditor may authorize the granting of additional sums due any recipient in advance upon a showing that the advance receipt of such funds is reasonably necessary. If the state treasurer does not distribute the fund on or before the dates specified in this Act, any interest or other income derived by the state from the parish allocations, earned prior to the distribution to the parishes, shall be paid over a pro rata basis together with the principal amounts due the parishes under the provisions of this Act. Any interest or other income derived by the parish tax collector or the city of New Orleans from the investment or other use of such total parish allocations received from the state treasurer, earned prior to the distributions within the parish as required by the foregoing provisions of this Act, shall be paid over a pro rata basis together with the principal amounts due the local recipients under the provisions of this Act upon distribution thereto, and the parish tax collectors or the city of New Orleans may retain only investment income earned on that portion of the total parish allocation to which they are otherwise entitled under the provisions of this Act. In light of the fact that all assessment roll figures will not be available in time 1 to base the December distribution by the treasurer on current figures, the distribution of

2 funds on the first day of December pursuant to this Act shall be based on the distribution

3 figures for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The remaining two distributions on the fifteenth day of

4 March and the fifteenth day of May shall be based on current figures for Fiscal Year 2017-

2018, and such distributions shall be adjusted to compensate for the differences resulting in

the use of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 figures for the December distribution.

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Section 14. On or before such date as shall be established by the state treasurer, each tax collector, the city of New Orleans, and the city treasurer of the city of Monroe annually shall file with the state treasurer, on such forms as the state treasurer may require, all information necessary to the computation of the funds to be distributed within the parishes, including, but not limited to, a listing of all such local entities seeking eligibility for funds as a tax recipient body under the qualifications set out in Section 1(a) of this Act, all new millages of such tax recipient bodies as are listed in Section 9(B) of this Act, and all remaining authorities on the tax rolls which are otherwise ineligible to participate in the distribution of revenue sharing funds as tax recipient bodies. The listing shall include such verification for eligibility as may be required by the state treasurer and, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12 of this Act, no revenue sharing funds shall be distributed prior to receipt and acceptance by the state treasurer of such information and verification. The same authorities shall in the same manner submit to the state treasurer a statement of the amount of revenue sharing funds distributed to each recipient of such funds, including the amount deducted for sheriffs' commissions and for retirement system contributions and shall state clearly on such forms the amount of the distribution to each such recipient which is derived from excess funds and the amount of such distribution which represents reimbursement for tax losses by reasons of the homestead exemption. Such statement shall also include the amount of any revenue sharing funds which remain to be distributed and the recipients to which such remaining funds will be distributed.

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HB 743 Reengrossed

2018 Regular Session

Henry

Abstract: Provides for the allocation and distribution of the Revenue Sharing Fund for FY 2018-2019.

Paragraphs (1) through (8) of this digest contain no changes from FY 2017-2018 and only restate the general provisions of last year's distribution; all changes for FY 2018-2019 are contained in Paragraph (9) of this digest.

- (1) Provides for the annual allocation and distribution of the state revenue sharing fund in the amount of \$90,000,000 for FY 2018-2019. The parish allocation is determined by the parish's percentage of the total state population (80% of the revenue sharing fund) and the parish's percentage of the total number of homesteads in the state (20% of the revenue sharing fund).
- Requires the state treasurer to remit the total parish allocation in three allotments no later than Dec. 1, March 15, and May 15, and further requires the sheriff to distribute such funds to the tax recipient bodies within 15 days after receipt. Authorizes the sheriff to distribute the first payment based on the previous year pending receipt of the current tax rolls and requires adjustments on the final two payments.
- (3) The constitution mandates payment, on a first priority basis from the parish allocation, of the sheriff's commission, retirement systems' deductions, and reimbursement to eligible tax recipient bodies for ad valorem taxes lost as a result of the homestead exemption; any monies remaining in the parish allocation after such payments are made are referred to as "excess funds" and are distributed on the basis of a local formula contained in the Act.
- (4) Provides that in any parish which had excess funds in 1977, except East Carroll, the amount available for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses shall be limited to the amount used for that purpose in 1977, adjusted by the percentage by which the number of homesteads in the parish increased from 1977 to 2017. Prohibits participation of new millages levied after Jan. 1, 1978, unless authorized to participate on the same pro rata basis by the local legislative delegation.
- (5) Prohibits general obligation bond millages from participating in revenue sharing and restates the constitutional mandate that the issuing authority levy sufficient millage on all taxable property to pay annual debt requirements. Excepts Sabine Parish with operation and maintenance millages having first priority over bond millages, excepts Natchitoches Parish with maintenance and bond millages sharing pro rata, excepts the BREC Capital Improvement Tax in East Baton Rouge Parish, and excepts all bonds in Bossier Parish.
- (6) Requires that all local distribution authorities file with the state treasurer all information necessary for the computation and verification of amounts due the eligible taxing bodies, and provides that no funds shall be distributed prior to receipt of such information. Directs the state treasurer and sheriff to pay to a recipient any earnings received from the investments of the parish allocation.
- (7) Retains all prior authorized participations from Act No. 312 of the 2017 R.S. (Revenue Sharing Bill).

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(8) The population shall be determined by the LSU AgCenter, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, under the most recent federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates.

(9) The listing below contains <u>every</u> parish with <u>any</u> change and includes all new tax recipient bodies and millages authorized to share in their respective parishes:

No changes

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 distribution to the parishes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.