

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 101 by Senator Donahue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "funding" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

3 "based on the existing operating budget"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

6 "WHEREAS, the existing operating budget of Fiscal Year 2017-2018 at the  
7 time the governor presented the executive budget, less carryforwards, was \$9.44  
8 billion, which was \$841 million greater than the official forecast for Fiscal Year  
9 2018-2019 at the time; and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, line 21, after "Health" delete the remainder and at the beginning of line 22, delete  
12 "funding set forth above" and insert the following:

13 "is not funded at an amount which exceeds that recommended in the executive  
14 budget"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 4

16 On page 2, line 28, after "reducing the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 29 in its  
17 entirety, and insert the following:

18 "shortfall from the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 existing operating budget, exceeding  
19 carryforwards, to \$495 million; and

20 WHEREAS, during the Extraordinary and Regular Sessions conducted in  
21 calendar years 2017 and 2018, the members from both the House of Representatives  
22 and the Senate introduced a number of bills designed to bring long-term solutions to  
23 chronic challenges in the state's budget and tax policies, including tax reform  
24 proposals to make permanent reductions to tax credits, exemptions, exclusions, and  
25 rebates, to broadening and unifying the state's sales and use tax bases, and proposals  
26 relative to the state sales and use tax rate, and budget reform proposals to re-base the  
27 expenditure limit, transparency in state expenditures, and proposals to grant the  
28 legislative auditor greater access to certain information to enhance the audit of state  
29 programs; and

30 WHEREAS, the House of Representatives and Senate shall continue to work  
31 towards long-term budget and tax reform efforts."

32 AMENDMENT NO. 5

33 On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, delete "standstill"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 4, line 6, after "RESOLVED" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7  
3 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

4 "that the Legislature of Louisiana may consider reductions to Incentive Expenditures  
5 to provide additional savings as follows:"