

SENATE BILL NO. 159

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

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

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(D)(4)(b), relative to audits; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor; to provide for review and reports on cost recovery budget request forms completed by certain budget units; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:513(D)(4)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§513. Powers and duties of legislative auditor; audit reports as public records; assistance and opinions of attorney general; frequency of audits; subpoena power

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D. In addition, the legislative auditor shall perform the following duties and functions:

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(4)(a) * * *

(b) The legislative auditor shall ~~conduct a performance audit on each statutory dedication that includes a fee for service~~ **review the cost recovery budget request forms completed for each budget unit in the executive branch of state government as provided in R.S. 39:32** at least once every four years to determine if the fees are adequate to cover the costs associated with the service. **The legislative auditor shall report his findings to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.**

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____