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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 277 by Representative Bishop

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 39:112(E)(1)" and before "and (F)" delete "and  
3 (2)(introductory paragraph)" and insert "and (2)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 39:112(E)(1)" and before "and (F)" delete "and  
6 (2)(introductory paragraph)" and insert "and (2)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 3, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "(2)(a) Non-state entity projects shall require a match of not less than  
10 twenty-five percent of the total requested amount of funding except as provided in  
11 this Paragraph:

12 (i) A project for a village shall require a match of not less than twenty  
13 percent of the total requested amount of funding.

14 (ii)(aa) A project for a city or town with a population of less than twenty-five  
15 thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census shall require a  
16 match of not less than twenty-five percent of the total requested amount of funding.

17 (bb) A project for a city or town with a population between twenty-five  
18 thousand and one hundred thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial  
19 census shall require a match of not less than thirty percent of the total requested  
20 amount of funding.

21 (cc) A project for a city or town with a population of more than one hundred  
22 thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census shall require a  
23 match of not less than fifty percent of the total requested amount of funding.

24 (iii)(aa) A project for a parish with a population of less than one hundred  
25 thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census shall require a  
26 match of not less than thirty percent of the total requested amount of funding.

27 (bb) A project for a parish with a population of one hundred thousand  
28 persons or more according to the latest federal decennial census shall require a match  
29 of not less than fifty percent of the total requested amount of funding.

30 (iv) A project for a college or university managed by a board of supervisors  
31 or a project for a non-public higher education institution shall require a match of not  
32 less than fifty percent of the total requested amount of funding.

33 (b) The following projects shall not require a local match:

1           (a)(i) A project deemed by the commissioner of administration to be an  
2 emergency project.

3           ~~(b) A project of a non-state entity which has demonstrated its inability to~~  
4 ~~provide a local match. The division of administration shall promulgate rules~~  
5 ~~establishing a needs-based formula for determining the inability of a non-state entity~~  
6 ~~to provide the required local match. However, such rules shall be approved by the~~  
7 ~~House Committee on Appropriations, the House Committee on Ways and Means, the~~  
8 ~~Senate Committee on Finance, and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal~~  
9 ~~Affairs before they are promulgated.~~

10           (e)(ii) A project for a rural water system servicing ~~less~~ fewer than one  
11 thousand two hundred and fifty customers."