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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

HB 566 2021 Regular Session Jordan

Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

FUNDS/FUNDING: Dedicates a portion of the taxes collected on certain surplus lines of insurance

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

- 1. Reduce the amount of certain tax revenues dedicated to the La. Fire Marshal Fund <u>from</u> 6% of total collections <u>to</u> 4% of total collections.
- 2. Delete dedication of revenues to the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Changed the effective date of proposed law from July 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

<u>Present law</u> requires the Commissioner of Insurance to collect a tax equal to 4.85% of the gross premium for each surplus line of insurance issued when La. is the home state of the policyholder.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires 100% of the proceeds collected to be credited to the state general fund.

Proposed law decreases from 100% to 96% the amount of proceeds credited to the state general fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> further dedicates the remaining four percent of collected revenues to the La. Fire Marshal Fund (R.S. 22:835).

Effective July 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 22:439(A)(1))