

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 776 (HB 782)

2024 Regular Session

McFarland

New law appropriates supplemental funding and provides for means of financing substitutions and other budgetary adjustments for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Provides for net increases (decreases) as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by \$8,408,083; Interagency Transfers by \$2,774,288; Fees and Self-generated Revenues by \$33,057,745; Statutory Dedications by \$221,790,581; and Federal Funds by (\$495,755,877).

New law appropriates \$32,543,744 of State General Fund (Direct) of non-recurring revenue out of the surplus from Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for the Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability in state retirement systems.

New law appropriates \$8,586,000 of State General Fund (Direct) of non-recurring revenue out of the surplus from Fiscal Year 2022-2023 for certain capital outlay projects. Additionally appropriates \$9,830,150 of State General Fund (Direct) of recurring revenue from Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for certain capital outlay projects.

New law appropriates \$4,700,000 of State General Fund (Direct) for judgments against the state of Louisiana.

New law provides that certain appropriations in prior Acts to certain local entities which have a valid cooperative endeavor agreement are deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025.

New law provides that any appropriation contained in new law shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2025.

Effective upon signature of the governor or (June 19, 2024).

VETO MESSAGE:

"Please allow this letter to inform you that I have signed House Bill No. 782 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature. The enrolled House Bill No. 782 contains over 600 appropriations totaling over \$90 million including many to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). We reviewed these appropriations to determine if they serve an appropriate government function and if the appropriation was an efficient and effective use of state resources. Prior to next legislative session, we plan to work with the legislature to develop criteria for what type of NGO requests represent the best use of our scarce state resources. Based on our review, I have exercised my line item veto authority granted to me to veto 16 items.

I have exercised my line item veto authority as follows:

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- Veto No. 2 Delete Lines 24-27 on Page 30 of 82
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- Veto No. 15 Delete Lines 7-9 on Page 65 of 82
- Veto No. 16 Delete Lines 16-18 on Page 65 of 82

Enclosed is a copy of the signed version of House Bill No. 781. I have sent the original to the Secretary of State."