2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

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BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.9(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury 3 funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement 4 Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 47:322.9(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: 7 §322.9. Disposition of certain collections in East Baton Rouge Parish 8 9 B. The monies in the "East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund" shall 10 be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. One hundred thousand 11 dollars of the monies in the fund shall be available annually for use exclusively for 12 urban mass transit purposes in East Baton Rouge Parish. The funds allocated herein 13 for urban mass transit shall not be used to displace, replace, or supplant funds 14 previously appropriated or otherwise used for this purpose. One hundred thousand 15 dollars of the monies in the fund shall annually be available for use by the Baton 16 Rouge Sports Foundation; however, no funds so allocated shall be used to pay the 17 salary or related benefits of the executive director Visit Baton Rouge to promote 18 athletic activities, facilities, and sporting events to attract visitors to East Baton 19 Rouge Parish. The remainder of the monies in the fund shall be available annually 20 for use by the Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center. All unexpended

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HB NO. 226 **ENROLLED** 1 and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall 2 remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the 3 same manner as the monies in the state general fund, and all interest earned shall be 4 deposited in the state general fund. 5 6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 10 effective on the day following such approval. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

APPROVED: _____

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA