

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Engrossed House Bill No. 647 by Representative McFarland

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and
3 adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, delete lines 3 through 8, and insert the following:

4 "Section 5. There shall be authorized a supplement in the same amounts authorized by
5 Section 6(A) of Act 775 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature. This supplement
6 shall be payable in equal monthly installments. This supplement shall be funded by the
7 judiciary itself in Fiscal Year 2025-2026 only, and only in the event there is certification by
8 the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board that the
9 judiciary has sufficient reserves to satisfy the obligation.

10 Section 6. The sum of Six Million and No/100 (\$6,000,000) Dollars is hereby
11 appropriated from State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Modernization and
12 Security Fund to the Louisiana Supreme Court for information technology and security
13 infrastructure improvements to be allocated as follows: Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and
14 No/100 (\$350,000) Dollars to replace courtroom oral arguments audio and video equipment;
15 One Million One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$1,100,000) Dollars for additional
16 security fencing around the Louisiana Supreme Court Building; Two Million One Hundred
17 Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 (\$2,125,000) Dollars to replace information technology
18 and security infrastructure nearing end of life; One Million Eight Hundred Twenty-Five
19 Thousand and No/100 (\$1,825,000) Dollars for courthouse security projects for the
20 Louisiana Supreme Court Building; and Six Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$600,000)
21 Dollars for public portal access to the Case Management System of the Louisiana Protective
22 Order Registry, in the event that House Bill No. 461 of the 2025 Regular Session of the
23 Legislature is enacted into law."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 2

25 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and
26 adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "Section 6."
27 and insert "Section 7."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 3

29 On page 10, at the end of line 22, delete "\$57,456,681" and insert "\$57,456,861"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 4

31 On page 10, delete lines 27 and 28, and insert the following:

32 "Addition	\$	0	\$	540,000
33 Addition	\$	0	\$	6,000,000
34 Total Expenditures	\$	208,551,329	\$	215,091,329

35 AMENDMENT NO. 5

36 On page 10, delete lines 34 and 35, and insert the following:

37 "Total Statutory Dedications	\$	11,842,924	\$	11,842,924
38 Addition Statutory Dedications	\$	0	\$	6,000,000
39 Total Funding	\$	208,551,329	\$	215,091,329