

ACT No. 163

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

1 AN ACT

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

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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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