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
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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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

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_