

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 163 (HB 226)**

**2025 Regular Session**

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Existing law establishes the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund and provides for uses of the monies in the fund including appropriations for urban mass transit, to the Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center, and to the Baton Rouge Sports Foundation.

Prior law authorized monies in the fund to be used by the Baton Rouge Sports Foundation but prohibited the monies from being used to pay the salary or related benefits of the executive director of the foundation.

New law repeals the appropriation to the Baton Rouge Sports Foundation and the restricted uses of the monies in the fund. Appropriates monies in the fund to Visit Baton Rouge to promote athletic events, facilities, and sporting events in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 8, 2025).

(Amends R.S. 47:322.9(B))