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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Richmond, Karen Carter, Nevers, Strain, Baldone, Pitre, Walsworth, and Waddell, in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative LeBlanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of three amendments proposed by Representatives Richmond, et al, designated as A-58, adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on May 23, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Amendment No. 1 of the set of two amendments proposed by Representatives Tucker, et al, designated as A-54-A, adopted by the Committee of the Whole House on May 23, 2002.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 300, delete lines 28 through 34 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to provide grant awards to areas of the state which shall only be distributed according to the following provisions:

(1) Grants shall be available for projects, programs, or services including, but not limited to: capital outlay projects; economic development projects; educational programs, and elderly and youth services, and only to those entities which will utilize the funds to achieve a measurable improvement in health, environmental or living conditions, or a measurable impact on economic development in the area in which the project or program is funded.

(2) Grants shall be available to public entities, including the state and its agencies and subdivisions and private, non-profit entities for projects or programs.

(3) Funds shall be allocated to and awarded in equal amounts to each House and Senate legislative district.

(4) All applicants must submit data relative to the service population or geographic area to be served which, at a minimum, shall detail the socio-economic impact of a proposed project or grant. No grant shall be considered which is not accompanied by a letter of support from the member of the legislature who represents the district to which the particular grant is allocated.

(5) The office of the governor shall administer this program and may establish rules and regulations to implement the same

\$ 9,153,051"

1        AMENDMENT NO. 4

2        On page 13, delete lines 17 through 30 in their entirety

3        AMENDMENT NO. 5

4        On page 13, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

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6        to provide grant awards to areas of the state which  
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8        provisions:

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14               measurable improvement in health, environmental or  
15               living conditions, or a measurable impact on economic  
16               development in the area in which the project or program  
17               is funded.

18               (2) Grants shall be available to public entities,  
19               including the state and its agencies and subdivisions and  
20               private, non-profit entities for projects or programs.

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22               amounts to each House and Senate legislative district.

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26               a proposed project or grant. No grant shall be considered  
27               which is not accompanied by a letter of support from the  
28               member of the legislature who represents the district to  
29               which the particular grant is allocated.

30               (5) The office of the governor shall administer this  
31               program and may establish rules and regulations to  
32               implement the same

\$ 10,130,720"