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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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Page 13, between lines 30 and 31, 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 in the parish.
- (3) Funds shall be allocated to and awarded in equal amounts to each House and Senate legislative district.
- (4) Grants shall be available only to entities which can demonstrate that they are supported by funding from other sources, and no grant funds shall be used for administrative expenses.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Funds shall be distributed to grant recipients on a monthly basis only upon submission of invoices, and all funds must be paid into a separate bank account from any other account the recipient may have.
- (7) The office of the governor shall administer this program and may establish rules and regulations to implement the same

\$ 10,130,720"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

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\$ 9,153,051"