

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Original Senate Bill No. 114 by
Senator Crowe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 39:2(11.1),
the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:75(C), and the introductory paragraph of 75(E) and
to enact R.S. 39:75(F), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "circumstances;" and before "to provide" insert "to define projected
deficit for certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
39:2(11.1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:75(C), and the introductory paragraph of
75(E) are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S. 39:75(F) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1 between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

§2. Definitions
As used in this Chapter, except where the context clearly requires otherwise,
the words and expressions defined in this Section shall be held to have the meanings
here given to them.

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(11.1) "Deficit" means the excess for any fiscal year of actual expenditures
paid by warrant or transfer over the actual monies received and any monies or
balances carried forward for any fund at the close of the fiscal year as such are
reported by the office of statewide reporting within the division of administration.
"Projected deficit" means the excess of appropriations and non-appropriated
requirements over the official forecast for any fund during any fiscal year. **For
purposes of determining if adjustments to any constitutionally protected or
mandated allocations or appropriations, and the transfer of monies associated
with such adjustments, are authorized pursuant to Article VII, Section
10(F)(2)(a) of the Constitution and R.S. 39:75(C) and for purposes of
determining if an amount not to exceed five percent of the total appropriations
or allocations from any fund established by law or the constitution shall be
available for expenditure in the next fiscal year for a purpose other than as
specifically provided by law or the constitution as authorized in Article VII,
Section 10(F)(2)(b) of the Constitution and R.S. 39:75(E), "projected deficit"
shall include a reduction in federal funds when such reduction requires an
increase in state funding needed to maintain the current level of those state
assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures.**

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

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C. Upon receiving notification that a projected deficit exists or that a decrease in federal financial participation in state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures in the current fiscal year is causing an increase in state funding needed to maintain the current level of those state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures, the governor shall have interim budget balancing powers to adjust the budget in accordance with the following provisions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert the following:

"year or if there is a decrease in the federal financial participation in state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures in the next fiscal year causing an increase in state funding needed to maintain the current level of expenditures for those state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures, the governor and the legislature may employ the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"F. The decreases in the federal financial participation in state assistance expenditures for non-discretionary state general fund expenditures shall be incorporated into the continuation and five-year base line budget projection for the next fiscal year as presented to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, after "No." and before "of this" change "___" to "113"