
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Engrossed House Bill No. 282 by Representative Ellington

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator Alario and adopted by the
3 Senate on June 15, 2011.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Marionneaux and adopted by
6 the Senate on June 15, 2011.

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

9 "Section 3. A. There is hereby established and provided for the State Commission
10 on Revenues and Expenditures (SCORE) to develop a plan which includes the
11 reduction and eventual elimination of the state personal and corporate income taxes
12 set forth in Section 1 of this Act and recommendations on actions to be taken to
13 maintain a balanced budget sufficient for the ordinary expenses of the operation of
14 state government while providing the level of services and programs necessary to
15 meet the needs of the citizens of Louisiana, particularly in the areas of education,
16 health, social services, and the quality of life.

17 B. The plan shall include recommendations for replacing or otherwise taking into
18 account the loss of revenues due to the reduction and elimination of income taxes,
19 through the reduction or elimination of various tax exemptions, exclusions,
20 deductions, rebates, or credits; the reduction or elimination of government services;
21 enhancing effectiveness, efficiencies, and/or economies in the provision of
22 government services, including restructuring state government; or some combination
23 of these actions.

24 C. The commission shall be composed of the following members:

25 (1) The president of the Senate or his designee.

26 (2) The speaker of the House of Representatives or his designee.

27 (3) The governor or his designee.

28 (4) The chair of the Senate Finance Committee or his designee.

29 (5) The chair of the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee or his designee.

30 (6) The chair of the Senate Education Committee or his designee.

31 (7) The chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee or his designee.

32 (8) The chair of the House Appropriations Committee or his designee.

33 (9) The chair of the House Ways and Means Committee or his designee.

34 (10) The chair of the House Education Committee or his designee.

35 (11) The chair of the House Health and Welfare Committee or his designee.

36 (12) The commissioner of administration or his designee.

37 (13) A faculty member of a university or college in Louisiana who has expertise in
38 forecasting revenues jointly selected by the president of the Senate, the speaker of
39 the House of Representatives, and the governor.

40 D. The designation of membership set forth in this Section shall be completed and
41 submitted to the office of the Senate president prior to July 1, 2011. The commission
42 shall meet upon the call of the president of the Senate prior to August 1, 2011. At
43 its first meeting, the commission shall select a chairman from among its members.

44 E. The staffs of the Senate, the House of Representatives, the legislative fiscal
45 office, the legislative auditor, and the division of administration shall provide staff
46 support and otherwise assist the commission to the extent requested by the
47 commission.

1 F. Every agency, board, commission, and department of state and local government
2 shall furnish such information, reports, aid, services, and assistance as may be
3 requested by the commission.

4 G. The commission shall submit a written plan to the legislature and the governor
5 on or before January 6, 2012, together with recommendations for legislation. At the
6 2012 Regular Session, by concurrent resolution which includes the plan, the
7 legislature shall consider the plan, may modify the plan, and may adopt the
8 resolution. Adoption of the concurrent resolution shall be considered adoption of the
9 plan contained in the resolution."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2. This" to "Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall
12 become effective upon the adoption of a concurrent resolution pursuant to Section 3 of this
13 Act. Sections 1, 3, and 4 of this"