

SENATE BILL NO. 132

BY SENATOR ERDEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:261(A)(2) and 756(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 48:756(A)(4), to
3 add application of the latest federal decennial census to determine population relative
4 to contracts for maintenance work and distribution of monies in the Parish
5 Transportation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 48:261(A)(2) and 756(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §261. Maintenance work by department employees; exceptions

10 A. * * *

11 (2) At the request of the governing authority of a municipality, a parish
12 having a municipal type government, or a parish located within a standard
13 metropolitan statistical area having a population of one million or more as
14 determined by the latest federal decennial census or by the division of business
15 and economic research of Louisiana Tech University under the most recent federal-
16 state cooperative program for local population estimates, **whichever is more recent,**
17 the work may be contracted out to such municipality or parish, but all such
18 maintenance costs not to exceed the previous year's pro rata mileage cost of each
19 category of state highway maintenance, shall be paid for by the state, provided that
20 the state shall not be responsible for the maintenance of sewers, street lighting, gas
21 and water mains, and other public utilities.

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23 §756. Distribution formula

24 A.(1) The monies in the Parish Transportation Fund shall be distributed to the
25 several parish governing authorities on a per capita basis in population categories,
26 based on the population as determined by the latest federal decennial census or by
27 the division of business and economic research of Louisiana Tech University under

1 the most recent federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates,
2 **whichever is more recent**, as follows:

3		Parish	Per Capita
4	<u>Class</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Distribution</u>
5	1	1 to 16,000	\$13.32
6	2	16,001 to 45,000	10.82
7	3	45,001 to 100,000	8.32
8	4	100,001 to 200,000	7.32
9	5	200,001 to 400,000	5.57
10	6	400,001 and over	4.65

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12 Section 2. R.S. 48:756(A)(4) is hereby repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____