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 Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

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SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 1 Engrossed, Act 419, FY 16 Financing Replacement

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the appropriation bill appropriates one-time money within the Engrossed version of HB 1. The LFO is providing this list for HB 1 – Engrossed including a description of the changes that have occurred as a result of Act 419 and a discussion of the FY 16 financing decisions that will have to be made in FY 16 as a result of the current structure of the FY 15 operating budget. Also, page 4 includes an updated version of a flow chart that illustrates how all of these resources are being utilized in FY 15.

If you have any questions about any of the information presented in this memo, please contact me by email at carpenterj@legis.la.gov or by phone at 225-342-7233.

Act 419 of 2013 Regular Legislative Session

The Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) began comprehensively incorporating statutory dedications and self-generated revenue into the revenue forecast at the January 15, 2014 meeting. Virtually all monies associated with these additions to the forecast were designated as recurring revenue. The only exception to this was the designation of \$69 M of FY 15 Overcollections Fund resources as nonrecurring. *Note: Other non-recurring items include \$160.9 M – FY 13 Prior Year Surplus & \$20.2 M – Prior Year rescinded capital outlay projects.*

TABLE 1	
Non-Recurring Item	SGF (in millions)
LDR Fraud Initiative	\$32.0
LA Housing Corporation	\$27.0
Office of Debt Recovery	\$10.0
TOTAL	\$69.0

**REC recognized total non-recurring revenue of \$132 M, though the LA Housing Corporation figure was subsequently reduced from \$40 M to \$27 M and the \$50 M from the New Orleans Convention Center was removed in adopted HAC amendments to HB 1026.*

These specific nonrecurring resources include, \$32 M from Revenue Dept. fraud initiatives, \$27 M from the LA Housing Corp. (originally \$40 M when presented to the REC) and \$10 M from the Debt Recovery Fund (See Table 1).

Specific Overcollections Fund resources expected to be received in FY 14 but supporting the FY 15 budget, and designated recurring by the REC, include \$106 million of pharmaceutical legal settlements, \$32.5 M from the Self-Insurance Fund, \$25 M of excess bond funding in the Office Facilities Corp., \$9.9 M of various fund balances, \$13 M of estimated unspent SGF appropriations, \$9 M of interest from underground storage tank settlements, \$7 M from repair and maintenance sinking funds associated with state building bond financing, \$4 M of estimated unspent SGR appropriations within the Division of Administration’s budget, \$3.7 M from surplus property sales excess receipts, and \$250,000 of excess receipts by the Office of Aircraft Services. See page 4 for a flow of how these resources are being utilized in the FY 15 budget (See Table 2).

Table 2	
Recurring Item	SGF (in millions)
Various Funds Sweeps	\$9.9
DOA SGR	\$4.0
LPAA SGR	\$3.7
SGF Reversions	\$13.1
Pharmaceutical Settlements	\$106.0
Interest from Legal Settlement	\$9.0
Sinking Fund for Major Repairs & Equipment Purchases	\$7.0
Office of Aircraft Services	\$0.3
Office Facilities Corporation	\$25.0
Risk Management	\$32.5
TOTAL	\$210.5

HR 7.19 One-Time Money List

Pursuant to HR 7.19(C)(2), the threshold calculation is the difference between the FY 15 SGF forecast of \$8,617.6 B and FY 16 SGF forecast of \$8,485.2 B, which equates to a -\$132.4 M. Due to this negative number, the amount of one-time funds, as defined by HR 7.19, allowed to be appropriated in HB 1 for FY 15 expenditure is \$0. See Table 3.

After Adopted House Appropriations Committee amendments to HB 1 and HB 1026, there is \$0 HR 7.19 defined one-time money in HB 1 Engrossed.

Table 3 includes a detailed outline of all components considered in the LFO decision-making process to determine HR 7.19 defined one-time money and potential financing needs in FY 16.

Even though there is \$0 of HR 7.19 defined one-time money in HB 1 Engrossed, there is a minimum of \$954.2 M of resources appropriated in HB 1 Engrossed that will require another financing source in the FY 16 budget. The \$954.2 M of financing needs are in addition to any other continuation budget requirements not yet solved in the FY 15 budget. These additional funding requirements will likely result in an FY 16 anticipated funding shortage in excess of \$954.2 M. See Table 4 for a complete listing of the \$954.2 M.

TABLE 3	
HB 1026 RESOURCES (FUNDS BILL)	
Funds Sweeps	
Community Water Enrichment Fund	\$777,318
DOJ Debt Collection Fund	\$90,375
DOJ Legal Support Fund	\$191,558
DHH Facility Support Fund	\$238
DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigent Fund	\$1,773
Employment Security Administration Account	\$3,850,189
FEMA Reimbursement Fund	\$35,375
Fish & Wildlife Violations Reward Fund	\$679
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$2,681,729
Health Care Facility Fund	\$267,900
LA Interoperability Communications Fund	\$17,329
LA Help Our Wildlife Fund	\$496
Marketing Fund	\$24,064
Medical & Allied Health Professional Education Scholarship & Loan Fund	\$187
Small Business Surety Bonding Fund	\$409,144
2% Fire Insurance Fund	\$1,544,046
UNO Slidell Technology Park	\$111
Variable Earnings Transaction Fund	\$19,892
Total Various Funds Sweeps	\$9,912,403
LA Housing Corporation	\$27,000,000
Self Insurance Fund	\$32,500,000
DOA Excess SGR and excess collections from LPAA & Aircraft Services	\$39,950,000
Interest amounts earned from recoupment of underground storage tank settlements	\$9,000,000
SGF Reversions	\$13,067,171
LDR Fraud Initiative Resources	\$32,000,000
Debt Recovery Fund	\$10,000,000
Pharmaceutical legal settlements (Act 420 of 2013 RLS - Funds Bill)	\$106,000,000
SUB-TOTAL HB 1026 ORIGINAL RESOURCES (FUNDS BILL)	\$279,429,574
HISTORICALLY DESIGNATED NON-RECURRING RESOURCES	
RLS 2012 Rescinded Capital Outlay Projects previously funded with SGF	\$20,154,310
FY 13 Prior Year SGF Surplus	\$160,887,965
SUB-TOTAL HISTORICAL DESIGNED NON-RECURRING RESOURCES	\$181,042,275
EXPIRING RESOURCES	
Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly	\$233,734,602
TOPS Fund (Tobacco Refinance)	\$22,000,000
2013 Tax Amnesty Fund (Phase I & Phase II)	\$217,824,592
Department of Revenue SGR (Retained fee collections from Tax Amnesty Program)	\$20,000,000
FY 14 Bond Premium	\$34,212,631
SUB-TOTAL EXPIRING RESOURCES	\$527,771,825
FEDERAL RESOURCES	
CDBG Program Income (NOW Waivers)	\$0
Department of Corrections (LAT FEMA Reimbursements)	\$5,995,909
SUB-TOTAL FEDERAL RESOURCES	\$5,995,909
Total	\$994,239,583
Less: One-time expenditures	(\$283,257,030)
Less: Act 419 statutorily dedicated funds	(\$493,559,194)
Less: REC deemed recurring Overcollections Fund Resources	(\$210,429,574)
Less: Federal Resources	(\$5,995,909)
Less: Anticipated Non-Recurring Resources no longer Appropriated in HB 1 Engrossed	(\$997,876)
Total HR 7.19 Exceptions	(\$994,239,583)
Total HR 7.19 One-Time Money (See Itemized List Below)	\$0
House Rule 7.19 Threshold (per latest adopted revenue forecast - 1/15/2014)*	\$0
Amount (Under)/Over Threshold	\$0

*Due to the adopted FY 15 and FY 16 SGF revenue forecast decreasing from \$8.62 billion in FY 15 to \$8.49 billion in FY 16 (decrease of \$132.4 million) the HR 7.19 calculated one-time money threshold is \$0. Thus, based upon HR 7.19, there can be no one-time money in FY 15 HB 1 without meeting the 2/3 vote requirement.

FY 16 Replacement Financing Decision List

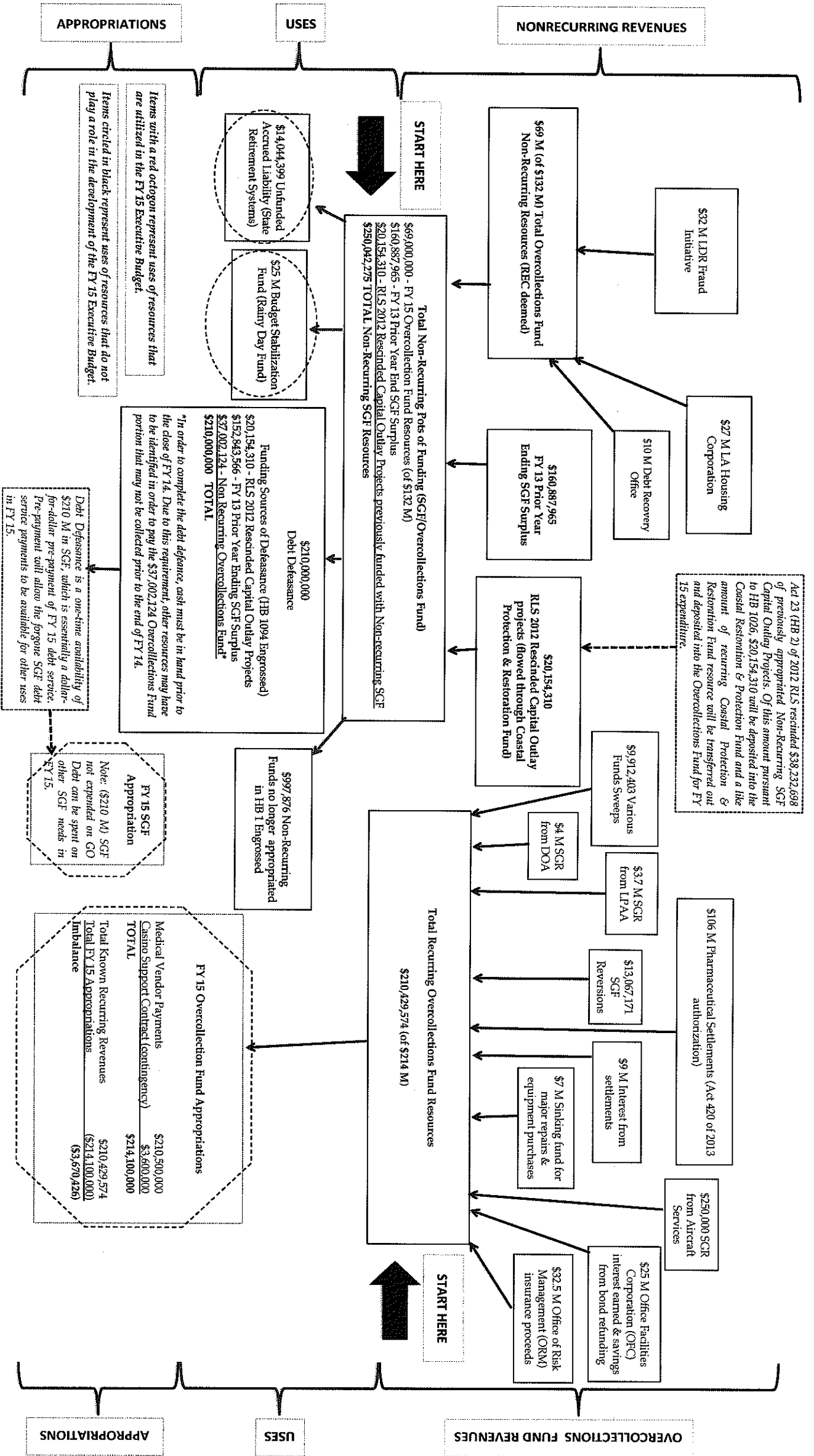
Although HR 7.19 contains a definition of “one-time money,” the rule itself is not indicative of the significant financing decisions that will have to be made in FY 16 relative to the current structure of the FY 15 operating budget. Due to this issue, the LFO is not only providing the HR 7.19 list to comply with the House Rule, but we are also providing you with a list of the significant potential FY 16 financing replacements that will have to be made as a result of the proposed FY 15 budget.

See Table 4 below for a listing and description of resources being utilized in FY 15 that will likely require another revenue source in FY 16.

TABLE 4

State Agency	Potential Financing Replacement in FY 16 (in millions)	FY 15 Funding Sources
Medicaid Program - Overcollections Fund	\$210.5	\$210.5 M REC Recurring Overcollections Fund - funds sweeps, various DOA SGR resources, Pharmaceutical Settlements, Self Insurance Fund. These resources are utilized to fund recurring Medicaid expenditures (09-306).
MVP - Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly	\$233.7	Monies will be exhausted in FY 15 and other resources will have to be identified in FY 16.
MVP - 2013 Tax Amnesty Fund	\$217.8	Remaining Phase I & projected Phase II resources. Phase III collections could be utilized to replace a portion of these Medicaid expenditures though the specific amount of Phase III collections is indeterminable at this time.
Advanced Debt Payment - SGF	\$210.0	REC Non-Recurring Resources - LDR Fraud Initiatives, LA Housing Corporation, Debt Recovery Office, FY 13 Prior Year Surplus and FY 12 Rescinded Capital Outlay Projects. This use of these resources frees up SGF that would otherwise have been utilized on GO bond debt payments. This budget mechanism is essentially a way to get non-recurring resources into the state's operating budget.
Bond Premium - SGF	\$34.2	In FY 14 the state sold GO bonds that generated a bond premium. Much like the advanced debt payment discussed above, utilizing these resources reduces the amount of SGF allocated for debt payments. This resource basically frees-up a like amount of SGF to expend elsewhere in the FY 15 operating budget.
Corrections Retirement Costs - FEMA Reimbursements	\$6.0	FEMA Reimbursements from Gustav project worksheets have been utilized to pay recurring retirement costs in FY 15.
Department of Revenue	\$20.0	SGF need due to exhausting all retained SGR proceeds from the Tax Amnesty Program.
TOPS Fund	\$22.0	Remaining proceeds from the Tobacco Refinancing. These funds will have to be replaced in FY 16 from the TOPS Fund in the TOPS Program.
TOTAL	\$954.2	

REVENUE FLOW OF OVERCOLLECTIONS FUND & SGF SURPLUS RESOURCES



Of the \$460.5 M of resources depicted above, \$420.4 M play a role in the creation of the FY 15 Budget