

2015 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 253

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

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

FISCAL CONTROLS. Provides for communication between the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations and the division of administration relative to the preparation of the executive budget. (gov sig)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:34.1, relative to budgetary matters; to provide for meetings of the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations and the division of administration relative to communications regarding preparation of the executive budget; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:34.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§34.1. Legislative communication

Each year prior to the presentation of the executive budget, the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Appropriations, with either committee convening a meeting separately or jointly, shall meet to receive from the commissioner of administration pertinent financial information used in the confection of the executive budget. Such information shall include pending budgetary and financial issues which could have a material fiscal impact on the continued delivery of current services and possible changes in means of financing. After the conclusion of such meetings, the committees shall transmit to the commissioner of administration a list of the significant fiscal

1 **concerns discussed during the meeting of the committees.**

2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
6 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha S. Hess.

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Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:34.1)