

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

HOUSE/RULES: Provides relative to the passage of the Capital Outlay Bill

## 1 A RESOLUTION

2 To adopt House Rule 7.20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide  
3 that motions for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill, to concur in amendments,  
4 or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill are not in order under  
5 certain circumstances.

6 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana  
7 that House Rule 7.20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives is hereby  
8 adopted to read as follows:

9 Rule 7.20. Capital Outlay Bill; final passage; concurrence; conference committee  
10 reports

11 A.(1) The motion for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill shall not be in  
12 order unless the amount of new funding for the projects contained within the bill is  
13 equal to or less than the amount of financing available to fund such projects.

14 (2) The motion to concur in Senate amendments to the Capital Outlay Bill  
15 shall not be in order unless the amount of new funding for the projects contained  
16 within the bill as proposed, including such amendments, is equal to or less than the  
17 amount of financing available to fund such projects.

18 (3) The motion to adopt a conference committee report on the Capital Outlay  
19 Bill shall not be in order unless the amount of new funding for the projects  
20 contained within the bill as proposed by the conference committee is equal to or less  
21 than the amount of financing available to fund such projects.

22 B. For the purposes of this Rule, the amount of financing available to fund  
23 projects contained within the Capital Outlay Bill shall be equal in amount to the

1        general obligation bond cash line of credit capacity as provided in R.S. 39:112(F)  
 2        plus an amount equal to ten percent of such capacity.

3                C. A motion to suspend the provisions of this Rule shall be a debatable  
 4        motion.

5                BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective  
 6        on January 1, 2016.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the motion for final passage, to concur in Senate amendments, or to adopt a conference committee report on the Capital Outlay Bill is not in order unless the amount of new funding for the projects contained within the Capital Outlay Bill is equal to or less than the amount of financing available to fund such projects.

Proposed House Rule provides that the motion for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill, a motion to concur in Senate amendments to the Capital Outlay Bill, or a motion to adopt a conference committee report on the Capital Outlay Bill shall not be in order unless the amount of new funding for the projects contained within the bill is equal to or less than the amount of financing available to fund such projects.

Proposed House Rule provides that the amount of financing available to fund projects contained within the Capital Outlay Bill shall be equal in amount to the general obligation bond cash line of credit capacity as provided in present law (R.S. 39:112(F)) plus an amount equal to 10% of such capacity. (Present law (R.S. 39:112(F)) provides that the general obligation bond cash line of credit capacity is limited to \$200 million annually adjusted for construction inflation from 1994. Provides that the limit shall only be raised by a favorable vote of 2/3rds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. Note: Current capacity is \$370 million.)

Proposed House Rule provides that a motion to suspend the provisions of the proposed House Rule shall be a debatable motion.

Effective January 1, 2016.

(Adds House Rule 7.20)

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original resolution:

1. Change "amount of funding required for the projects contained within the bill" to "amount of new funding for the projects contained within the bill".
2. Add effective date of January 1, 2016.