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Honorable Taylor F. Barras
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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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RE: Line item vetoes of House Bill 122

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

Pursuant to *La. Const. Art. 4, Sec. 5(G)*, I have exercised my line veto item authority with regard to House Bill 122 for the following items:

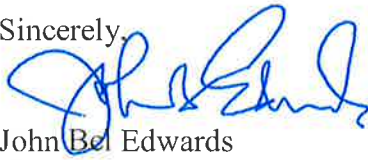
- Veto No. 1: The reduction to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.
- Veto no. 2: The reduction to the Louisiana State Racing Commission is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.
- Veto no. 3: The reduction to the Louisiana State Police is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.

Veto no. 4: The reduction to the Office of the Secretary of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is excessive and would significantly impact its operations.

Veto No. 5: This Section is inconsistent with the appropriation made to the Office of Motor Vehicles on page 10, lines 42-47 of this legislation.

I have further attached to this letter a copy of the final, signed version of House Bill 122.

Sincerely,



John Bel Edwards
Governor