

**2025 Regular Session**

**LSLI Disposition Sheet for Title 39**

Effective date is August 1, 2025 unless otherwise noted

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| <u>LSA-R.S.</u>  | <u>Effect</u>    | <u>Act No.</u> | <u>Section</u> | <u>Sp. Eff. Dt.</u>         |
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| √39:2(15.1)(a)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:2(15.1)(b)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:2(15.1)(c)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:2(15.1)(k)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:2(15.1)(v)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:2(15.1)(x)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:2(15.1)(y)   | -----Repeal----- | 382            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:16.15  | -----Enact-----  | 467            | 1              | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:51.1(B)(10)  | -----Repeal----- | 467            | 2-√            | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:51.1(B)(11)  | -----Amend-----  | 467            | 1              | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:51.1(F)  | -----Repeal----- | 467            | 2-√            | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:51.1(I)  | -----Enact-----  | 467            | 1              | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:51.1(J)  | -----Enact-----  | 467            | 1              | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:89.1 thru 89.4<br>(Subpt.F, Pt.II, Chpt.1, Subtitle I) | -----Enact-----  | 467            | 1              | 06/30/2025√                 |
| √39:98.1   | -----Amend-----  | 385            | 2-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:98.2(A)  | -----Amend-----  | 385            | 2-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:98.2(E)  | -----Amend-----  | 385            | 2-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:98.2(F)  | -----Enact-----  | 385            | 2-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:98.3(A)  | -----Amend-----  | 385            | 2-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:98.3(C)  | -----Repeal----- | 385            | 5-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:98.3(C)(Intro.Par.)                                    | -----Amend-----  | 385            | 2-√            | See Act√<br>(07/01/2026)    |
| √39:98.3(E)  | -----Repeal----- | 385            | 4-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:100.112(F)(2)(d)                                       | -----Enact-----  | 365            | 3-√            | 06/20/2025√                 |
| √39:100.116(A)(9)  | -----Repeal----- | 385            | 5-√            | See Act√                    |
| √39:100.118  | -----Enact-----  | 384            | 2-√            | 06/20/2025√<br>(07/01/2026) |

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| √39:100.161(B)(3)       | -----Amend-----  | 385 | -----2 | ✓ | See Act    | ✓ |
| √39:100.161(E)          | -----Enact-----  | 385 | -----2 | ✓ | See Act    | ✓ |
| √39:100.252(E)          | -----Enact-----  | 365 | -----3 | ✓ | 06/20/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:100.253(D)(3)       | -----Enact-----  | 365 | -----3 | ✓ | 06/20/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:100.254             | -----Enact-----  | 365 | -----3 | ✓ | 06/20/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:100.255             | -----Enact-----  | 365 | -----3 | ✓ | 06/20/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:100.256             | -----Enact-----  | 365 | -----3 | ✓ | 06/20/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:112(E)(2)(e)        | -----Amend-----  | 189 | -----1 |   | 07/01/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:126                 | -----Amend-----  | 183 | -----1 |   | 06/08/2025 | ✓ |
| √39:128(C)              | -----Amend-----  | 350 | -----2 | ✓ |            |   |
| √39:128(F)              | -----Enact-----  | 350 | -----2 | ✓ |            |   |
| √39:342                 | -----Repeal----- | 258 | -----2 | ✓ | 02/01/2026 | ✓ |
| √39:1351(A)(1)(b)       | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1351(A)(2)(a)       | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1351(A)(2)(c)       | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1351(A)(3)          | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1351(B)(1)(a)       | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1351(B)(1)(b)       | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1355                | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1356(E)             | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1357(A)             | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1357(C)(Intro.Par.) | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1357(C)(2)          | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1357(D)             | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1357(H)             | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1357(I)             | -----Amend-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1358                | -----Enact-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1358.1              | -----Enact-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1358.2              | -----Enact-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1358.3              | -----Enact-----  | 96  | -----1 |   |            |   |
| √39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi)   | -----Enact-----  | 458 | -----6 | ✓ | 10/01/2025 | ✓ |

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| √ 39:1547(A)(1)    | -----Amend-----  | 146 | -----1-----   | 06/08/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1547(B)       | -----Amend-----  | 146 | -----1-----   | 06/08/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1594(C)(1)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1594(C)(3)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1595          | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1600.2(B)     | -----Repeal----- | 5   | -----2 ✓----- | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1621(A)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1621(B)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1621(C)(1)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1621(C)(3)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1630          | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1641(A)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1643(A)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1644(A)(1)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1644(B)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1644(C)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1671(F)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1672.3        | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1672.4(A)     | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1683(E)(2)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1685(E)(2)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1691(Heading) | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1691(A)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1691(C)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1691(D)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1692(C)       | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |
| √ 39:1702(A)(1)    | -----Amend-----  | 5   | -----1-----   | 06/11/2025 ✓ |

Approved by DEB on 7-31-25  
(Attorney)

YMW on 10/17/2025  
(Revisor)

# ACT 382

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 567

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

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AN ACT

(Intro. Par.) and

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:248(B)(1)(d), 287.750(I), and 1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to remove the sunset from the Louisiana work opportunity tax credit; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

(Intro. Par.) and

Section 1. R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§112.2. Mobile workforce employer exemption from withholding and reporting requirement

A. ~~Beginning January 1, 2022, except~~ Except as otherwise provided in this

Section, an employer is not required to withhold taxes ~~under pursuant to~~ R.S. 47:112

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(1) Unless otherwise provided in the statute granting the credit, credits earned, granted, allocated, or transferred shall be claimed as follows:

(a) All entities taxed as a C corporation for federal income tax purposes shall claim any credit allowed on their corporation income tax return.

~~(b)(i) Unless otherwise provided in the statute granting the credit, if~~ if an entity not subject to Louisiana income tax ~~or corporation franchise tax~~ acquires an income ~~or franchise tax~~ credit, the credit shall flow through to partners or members as provided in the operating agreement of the entity or shareholders as provided in the corporate bylaws of the S corporation. In the absence of an operating agreement ~~or corporate bylaws~~, the credit shall flow through to each partner or member in accordance to with the partner or member's ownership interest in the entity, ~~or to each shareholder in accordance with the number of issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the S corporation which are owned by the shareholder relative to the total number of issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the S corporation on the last day of the S corporation's taxable year.~~

(ii) Partners or members that are C corporations shall claim their share of the credit on their corporate income tax return.

(iii) Partners, members or shareholders of an S corporation that are individuals shall claim their share of the credit on their individual income tax return.

(iv) Partners, members or shareholders of an S corporation that are estates or trusts shall claim their share of the credit on their fiduciary income tax return.

(c) Estates or trusts shall claim any credit allowed on their fiduciary income tax return.

(d) Individuals shall claim any credit allowed on their individual income tax return.

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Section 2. R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:248(B)(1)(d), 287.750(I), and 1675(G) are hereby ~~repealed in their entirety.~~

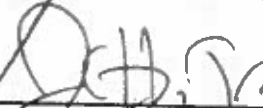
Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to income tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

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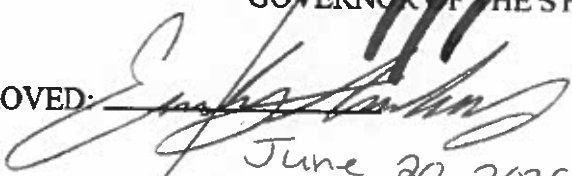
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Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution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

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 245 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud)

BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER,  
CARRIER, FREIBERG, HORTON, ILLG, KERNER AND  
THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle <sup>I</sup> of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for audit requirements; to prohibit certain activities of nongovernmental entities; to provide for a nongovernmental entity database; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle <sup>I</sup> of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§16.15. Duties of the commissioner relative to the nongovernmental entity database**

**A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes a nongovernmental entity database that includes the type of service that the nongovernmental entity provides and is electronically searchable by the public.**

**(2) All state agencies shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Section as provided by rules promulgated by the commissioner.**

**B. The nongovernmental entity database shall have the following functionality:**

**(1) Search and aggregate records by agency.**

1           **(2) Search and aggregate records by nongovernmental entities.**

2           **(3) Search and aggregate records by the category of service the**  
3           **nongovernmental entity provides.**

4           **(4) Download information yielded by a search of the database.**

5           **(5) Integrate into the Louisiana Checkbook database.**

6           **C. The nongovernmental entity database shall include but not be limited**  
7           **to the following data:**

8           **(1) The name and physical address of the nongovernmental entity,**  
9           **excluding the physical address of an entity that is confidential under state or**  
10           **federal law, rule, or regulation.**

11           **(2) The amount of the contract or appropriation and total means of**  
12           **finance, including state and federal sources, if applicable.**

13           **(3) The contract effective date and the contract end date.**

14           **(4) The purpose of the contract or appropriation and an outcome**  
15           **assessment by the state agency administering the contract of whether the**  
16           **nongovernmental entity has completed the purposes of the contract or**  
17           **appropriation or met performance goals as defined in a cooperative endeavor**  
18           **agreement.**

19           **(5) A keyword index for the category of service the nongovernmental**  
20           **entity is providing.**

21           **(6) The compliance status of all reports submitted pursuant to R.S.**  
22           **39:89.3(A).**

23           **D. The division of administration shall submit a comprehensive annual**  
24           **report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, on or before January**  
25           **first of each year, on information contained in the nongovernmental entity**  
26           **database and the compliance status of all reports submitted pursuant to R.S.**  
27           **39:89.3(A). The report shall be categorized by the type of service and include**  
28           **the amount of investment made in the service that the nongovernmental entity**  
29           **provides.**

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1 §51.1. General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills; nongovernmental  
2 entity funding request form; exemptions

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4 B. Such information shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

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6 (11) If the entity has a contract ~~with any elected or appointed official or an~~  
7 ~~immediate family member of such an official~~ or with the state or any political  
8 subdivision of the state:

9 ~~(a) If the contract is with an elected or appointed official, the name and~~  
10 ~~address of the official and the office held by such person.~~

11 ~~(b) If the contract is with an immediate family member of an elected or~~  
12 ~~appointed official, the name and address of such person, the name, address, and~~  
13 ~~office of the official to whom the person is related, and the nature of the relationship.~~

14 ~~(c)(a) The~~ If the contract is with the state or a political subdivision of the  
15 state, the name and address of the state entity or political subdivision.

16 ~~(d)(b)~~ The nature of the contract, including a description of the goods or  
17 services provided or to be provided pursuant to the contract.

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19 I. Any nongovernmental entity that is requesting an appropriation  
20 pursuant to this Section shall comply with the requirements of R.S. 39:89.1 et  
21 seq.

22 J. Knowingly submitting false or misleading information in any required  
23 form shall constitute a violation of R.S. 14:133.

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25 SUBPART F. TRANSPARENT RESPONSIBLE USE OF STATE

26 TAX-DOLLARS (T.R.U.S.T) ACT

27 §89.1. Short <sup>+</sup>Title

Subpart

28 This Act shall be known as the "Transparent Responsible Use of State  
29 Tax-dollars Act" or "T.R.U.S.T. Act".

30 §89.2. Legislative intent

1           **A. The legislature hereby finds that nongovernmental entities play a vital**  
2           **role in strengthening communities and addressing critical needs and**  
3           **acknowledges the positive impact of entities that operate with integrity,**  
4           **transparency, and a genuine commitment to the public good. The legislature**  
5           **further finds that the relationship between a nongovernmental entity and the**  
6           **state reflects a collaborative effort in pursuit of shared goals including but not**  
7           **limited to providing for humanitarian relief, food insecurity, educational**  
8           **programming, mentorship and reentry programs, workforce training, mental**  
9           **health and healthcare access, faith-based support, or other service, charitable,**  
10           **or similar purposes in the public interest.**

11           **B. The purpose of this Subpart is to establish clear expectations and**  
12           **consistent standards for nongovernmental entities in order to protect the**  
13           **interests of the taxpayers of Louisiana and promote accountability for funds**  
14           **appropriated to nongovernmental entities by enabling access to data through**  
15           **the nongovernmental entity database within Louisiana Checkbook maintained**  
16           **by the division of administration.**

17           **§89.3. Nongovernmental entities; requirements; prohibitions**

18           **A.(1) Each nongovernmental entity that receives a legislative**  
19           **appropriation or an appropriation as part of a departmental or agency budget,**  
20           **including any federal funding sources, shall submit to the state agency**  
21           **distributing the appropriation or administering the contract or cooperative**  
22           **endeavor agreement the following information prior to the disbursement of**  
23           **funds:**

24           **(a) An itemized report of the nongovernmental entity's administrative**  
25           **expenses associated with the distribution and utilization of state appropriated**  
26           **funds.**

27           **(b)(i) The nongovernmental entity's most recent financial report in**  
28           **accordance with R.S. 24:513. The report shall be a sworn financial statement,**  
29           **compilation, review, or audit, as required based on the total revenues and other**  
30           **funding sources received by the entity in any one fiscal year, pursuant to R.S.**

1           24:513(J).

2           (ii) If the financial report is required to be prepared by a licensed  
3 certified public accountant, the engagement of the accountant shall be  
4 pre-approved by the legislative auditor through the submission of an  
5 engagement letter in accordance with R.S. 24:513(A)(5)(a)(i).

6           (iii) The completed financial report shall also be submitted to and  
7 formally accepted by the legislative auditor in order to be deemed compliant for  
8 purposes of eligibility to receive appropriated funds.

9           (iv) For nongovernmental entities subject to audit requirements  
10 pursuant to R.S. 24:513, the audit report shall include an auditor's unqualified  
11 opinion and a certification that there are no unresolved audit findings, or that  
12 the nongovernmental entity is actively working with the appropriate  
13 governmental authority to resolve them.

14           (v) All financial reports submitted pursuant to this Subparagraph shall  
15 be reviewed and accepted by the legislative auditor pursuant to the provisions  
16 of R.S. 24:513. No report shall be deemed compliant without such acceptance.

17           (2) The state agency may require the nongovernmental entity to submit  
18 a corrective action plan to address noncompliance with the provisions of this  
19 Subsection or any outstanding audit issues or findings.

20           (3) Any nongovernmental entity that fails to comply with the provisions  
21 of this Subsection shall be ineligible to receive disbursement of an appropriation  
22 for a period of three years or until the entity has achieved compliance as  
23 determined by the state agency.

24           B.(1)(a) No public official, public employee, or immediate family member  
25 thereof shall receive anything of economic value or any form of compensation,  
26 whether direct or indirect, from a nongovernmental entity or contract with a  
27 nongovernmental entity receiving appropriated funds.

28           (b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply if the  
29 nongovernmental entity is contracted with the Department of Education or with  
30 a city, parish, or other local public school system to provide standards-based

1 educational services.

2 (2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not preclude a public official  
 3 or public employee from accepting a thing of economic value, gift, or  
 4 complimentary admission, lodging, and reasonable transportation in  
 5 compliance with the provisions of R.S. 42:1115, R.S. 42:1115.1, and R.S.  
 6 42:1115.2.

7 C. Nongovernmental entities that receive appropriated funds shall  
 8 refrain from political activities, including endorsement of any political party or  
 9 candidate for public office, or the use of machinery, equipment, postage,  
 10 stationary, or personnel on behalf of any political party or candidate.

11 D. Nongovernmental entities shall not use appropriated funds for the  
 12 following purposes:

13 (1) Lobbying the legislature or a state or local government agency,  
 14 including funding for employee hours spent lobbying.

15 (2) Making contributions, directly or indirectly, to political action  
 16 committees, political parties, or candidates for public office.

17 E. For purposes of this Subpart, a nongovernmental entity shall not  
 18 include any school governing authority required to post fiscal information  
 19 through the School Transparency Project Portal pursuant to R.S. 17:88.1.

20 **§89.4. Nongovernmental entity database requirements**

21 A.(1) The head of each state agency distributing or awarding  
 22 appropriated funds to a nongovernmental entity shall ensure compliance with  
 23 the nongovernmental entity database requirements as provided in R.S. 39:16.15.

24 (2) Information to be provided for inclusion in the nongovernmental  
 25 entity database shall include but not be limited to the following:

26 (a) The name and physical address of the nongovernmental entity,  
 27 excluding the physical address of an entity that is confidential under state or  
 28 federal law, rule, or regulation.

29 (b) The amount of the contract or appropriation and total means of  
 30 finance, including state and federal sources, if applicable.

1 (c) The contract effective date and the contract end date.

2 (d) The purpose of the contract or appropriation and an outcome  
3 assessment by the state agency administering the contract of whether the  
4 nongovernmental entity has completed the purposes of the contract or  
5 appropriation or met performance goals as defined in a cooperative endeavor  
6 agreement.

7 (e) A keyword index for the category of service the nongovernmental  
8 entity is providing.

9 (f) The compliance status of all reports submitted pursuant to R.S.  
10 39:89.3(A).

11 B. Each state agency distributing or awarding appropriated funds to  
12 nongovernmental entities shall comply with the requirements of this Section and  
13 submit all documentation as prescribed herein upon receipt and by rules  
14 promulgated by the commissioner of administration pursuant to R.S.  
15 39:16.3(A).

16 Section 2. R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F) are hereby repealed.

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

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3), and R.S. 40:1669(J), to enact R.S. 17:407.30.2 and R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E), and to repeal Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805, and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E) and 100.116(A)(9), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to establish the Early Childhood Education Stability Fund; to provide with respect to termination of certain funds; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:407.30.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§407.30.2. Early Childhood Education Stability Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Early Childhood Education Stability Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, monies shall be deposited into the fund as follows:

1 Quality Education Support Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "support fund",  
 2 intended for higher educational purposes to the Board of Regents and the total  
 3 amount intended for elementary and secondary educational purposes to the State  
 4 Board of Elementary and Secondary Education itemized by program or other  
 5 recipient purpose. Such itemization shall occur in both the executive budget and in  
 6 the general appropriation bill and, except as otherwise provided by the constitution,  
 7 budget and appropriation functions shall be conducted as provided by law. Passage  
 8 of the general appropriation bill shall constitute legislative approval of the programs  
 9 or purposes to which money is appropriated.

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11 Section 2. R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph),  
 12 and 100.161(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E)  
 13 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §98.1. Creation of <sup>†</sup>Funds: Millennium Trust

15 A. There shall be established in the state treasury as a special permanent trust  
 16 fund known as the Millennium Trust. After allocation of money to the Bond  
 17 Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the  
 18 Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Millennium  
 19 Trust certain monies received as a result of the Master Settlement Agreement,  
 20 hereinafter the "Settlement Agreement", executed November 23, 1998, and approved  
 21 by Consent Decree and Final Judgment entered in the case "Richard P. Ieyoub,  
 22 Attorney General, ex rel. State of Louisiana v. Philip Morris, Incorporated, et al.",  
 23 bearing Number 98-6473 on the docket of the Fourteenth Judicial District for the  
 24 parish of Calcasieu, state of Louisiana; and all dividend and interest income and all  
 25 realized capital gains on investment of monies in the Millennium Trust. The  
 26 treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Millennium Trust ~~the following amounts~~  
 27 ~~of monies received as a result of the Settlement Agreement:~~

28 ~~(1) Fiscal Year 2000-2001, forty-five percent of the total monies received~~  
 29 ~~that year:~~

1           ~~(2) Fiscal Year 2001-2002, sixty percent of the total monies received that~~  
2           ~~year:~~

3           ~~(3) Fiscal Year 2002-2003 and each fiscal year thereafter, seventy-five~~  
4           ~~percent of the total monies received that year. each fiscal year as a result of the~~  
5           ~~Settlement Agreement. However, beginning in Fiscal Year 2011-2012 after the~~  
6           ~~balance in the Millennium Trust reaches a total of one billion three hundred eighty~~  
7           ~~million dollars, the The monies deposited in and credited to the Millennium Trust,~~  
8           ~~received by the state as a result of the Settlement Agreement, shall be allocated to~~  
9           ~~the various funds within the Millennium Trust as provided in Subsections B, C, and~~  
10          ~~D of this Section TOPS Fund.~~

11          ~~(4) For Fiscal Year 2000-2001, Fiscal Year 2001-2002, and Fiscal Year~~  
12          ~~2002-2003, ten percent of the total monies received in each of those years for credit~~  
13          ~~to the Education Excellence Fund which, notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.~~  
14          ~~39:98.3(A), shall be appropriated for the purposes provided in R.S. 39:98.3(C)(4).~~

15            B.(1) The Health Excellence Fund shall be established as a special fund  
16            within the Millennium Trust. The treasurer shall credit to the Health Excellence Fund  
17            ~~one-third of the Settlement Agreement proceeds deposited each year into the~~  
18            ~~Millennium Trust and one-third one-half of all dividend and interest income and all~~  
19            ~~realized capital gains on investment of monies in the Millennium Trust. The~~  
20            ~~treasurer shall report annually to the legislature as to the amount of Millennium Trust~~  
21            ~~investment earnings credited to the Health Excellence Fund.~~

22            ~~(2) Beginning Fiscal Year 2011-2012, and each fiscal year thereafter, the~~  
23            ~~treasurer shall credit to the Health Excellence Fund one-third of all dividend and~~  
24            ~~interest income and all realized capital gains on investment of monies in the~~  
25            ~~Millennium Trust:~~

26            ~~(3) Beginning July 1, 2012, after After allocation of money to the Bond~~  
27            ~~Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the~~  
28            ~~Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Health~~  
29            ~~Excellence Fund the revenues derived from the tax imposed by R.S. 47:841(B)(3).~~

1           ~~C.(1) The Education Excellence Fund shall be established in the state~~  
 2           ~~treasury as a special fund within the Millennium Trust. The treasurer shall credit to~~  
 3           ~~the Education Excellence Fund one-third of the Settlement Agreement proceeds~~  
 4           ~~deposited into the Millennium Trust and one-third of all dividend and interest~~  
 5           ~~income and all realized capital gains on investment of monies in the Millennium~~  
 6           ~~Trust.~~

7           ~~(2) Beginning Fiscal Year 2011-2012, and each fiscal year thereafter, the~~  
 8           ~~treasurer shall credit to the Education Excellence Fund one-third of all dividend and~~  
 9           ~~interest income and all realized capital gains on investment of monies in the~~  
 10          ~~Millennium Trust.~~

11          ~~D.(1) The TOPS Fund shall be established in the state treasury as a special~~  
 12          ~~fund within the Millennium Trust. The treasurer shall credit to the TOPS Fund one-~~  
 13          ~~third of the Settlement Agreement proceeds deposited into the Millennium Trust and~~  
 14          ~~one-third of all dividend and interest income and all realized capital gains on~~  
 15          ~~investment of monies in the Millennium Trust.~~

16          ~~(2) Beginning Fiscal Year 2011-2012, and each fiscal year thereafter, the~~  
 17          ~~treasurer shall credit to the TOPS Fund one hundred percent of the Settlement~~  
 18          ~~Agreement proceeds deposited into the Millennium Trust and one-third one-half of~~  
 19          ~~all dividend and interest income and all realized capital gains on investment of~~  
 20          ~~monies in the Millennium Trust. The treasurer shall report annually to the legislature~~  
 21          ~~as to the amount of Millennium Trust settlement agreement proceeds investment~~  
 22          ~~earnings credited to the TOPS Fund.~~

23          ~~(3) Upon the effective date of this Section, the state treasurer shall deposit,~~  
 24          ~~transfer, or otherwise credit funds in an amount equal to such Settlement Agreement~~  
 25          ~~proceeds deposited in and credited to the Millennium Trust received by the state~~  
 26          ~~between April 1, 2011, and the effective date of this Section to the TOPS Fund.~~

27          D. Monies credited to the Millennium Trust pursuant to Subsection A of this  
 28          Section shall be invested by the treasurer. A portion of the monies, not to exceed  
 29          thirty-five percent, may be invested in stock. However, the portion of monies in the  
 30          Millennium Trust which may be invested in stock may be increased to no more than

1 fifty percent by a specific legislative instrument which receives a favorable vote of  
 2 two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. The legislature  
 3 shall provide for procedures for the investment of such monies as provided in R.S.  
 4 39:98.2. The treasurer may contract, subject to the approval of the State Bond  
 5 Commission, for the management of such investments and, if a contract is entered  
 6 into, amounts necessary to pay the costs of the contract shall be appropriated from  
 7 the Millennium Trust.

8 §98.2. Investment of Millennium Trust

9 A. The treasurer is authorized and directed to invest monies in the  
 10 Millennium Trust which are available for investment in ~~the investments permitted~~  
 11 ~~for the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, also known as the Kevin P. Reilly~~  
 12 ~~Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, as set forth in R.S. 17:3803(B), (D), and~~  
 13 ~~(E);~~ any of the following:

14 (1) Time certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch  
 15 office in the state of Louisiana, savings accounts or shares of savings and loan  
 16 associations and savings banks, as defined by R.S. 6:703(16) and (17), or share  
 17 accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state-chartered credit unions  
 18 issuing time certificates of deposit, issued for the state treasurer under this authority.  
 19 For those funds determined under prudent judgment of the state treasurer to be made  
 20 available for investment in time certificates of deposit, the rate of interest paid by the  
 21 banks shall be determined by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the  
 22 state treasurer. Competitive bidding may be used to establish the rate of interest on  
 23 fifty percent or less of the amount determined to be available as of that date for  
 24 investment in time certificates of deposit. Those financial institutions bidding on  
 25 time certificates of deposit shall meet the financial criteria established by rules and  
 26 regulations adopted and promulgated by the state treasurer. At the time of  
 27 investment, the interest rate under the provisions of this Subsection shall be a rate not  
 28 less than the prevailing market interest rate on direct obligations of the United States  
 29 Treasury with a similar length of maturity. The funds so invested shall not exceed  
 30 at any time the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

1 in any one bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association and shall not exceed  
2 at any time the amount insured by the National Credit Union Administration, or other  
3 deposit insurance corporation, in any one credit union, unless the uninsured portion  
4 is collateralized by the pledge of securities in the manner provided by R.S. 49:321.

5 (2) Direct obligations of the United States government, a United States  
6 government agency, a United States government instrumentality, or a United States  
7 government-sponsored enterprise, the timely payment of the principal and interest  
8 of which is fully and explicitly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the  
9 government of the United States of America, and contained in a list promulgated by  
10 the state treasurer.

11 (3) Direct obligations of a United States government agency, United States  
12 government instrumentality, or United States government-sponsored enterprise, the  
13 timely payment of principal and interest of which is fully guaranteed by the issuing  
14 entity, but are not explicitly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the government  
15 of the United States, and contained in a list promulgated by the state treasurer.

16 (4) Stocks of any corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the  
17 American Stock Exchange, the National Association of Securities Dealers  
18 Automated Quotations System, or other such stock exchange domiciled in the United  
19 States and registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission,  
20 provided that the total investment in such stocks at any one time shall not exceed the  
21 percentage authorized for the Millennium Trust for investment in stocks.

22 (5)(a) Investment grade commercial paper issued in the United States, traded  
23 in the United States markets, denominated in United States dollars, with a short-term  
24 rating of at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or P-1 by  
25 Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or the equivalent rating by a nationally recognized  
26 statistical rating organization.

27 (b) Investment grade corporate notes and bonds issued in the United States,  
28 traded in United States markets, denominated in United States dollars, rated BAA or  
29 better by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., or BBB or better by Standard & Poor's  
30 Financial Services LLC, and the trades of which are settled through The Depository

1 Trust & Clearing Corporation, a national clearinghouse in the United States for the  
2 settlement of securities trades.

3 (6) Money market funds consisting solely of securities otherwise eligible for  
4 investment by the treasurer pursuant to this Section.

5 (7) Open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, and unit investment  
6 trusts consisting solely of securities otherwise eligible for investment by the state  
7 treasurer.

8 (8)(a) Tax exempt bonds and other taxable governmental bonds. In addition  
9 to all other investment authority related to the Millennium Trust, the state treasurer  
10 may invest in tax exempt bonds as defined in R.S. 49:342(C) and in taxable bonds  
11 issued by any state or a political subdivision or public corporation of any state,  
12 provided that such taxable bonds are rated at the time the investment is made by a  
13 nationally recognized rating agency in one of the three highest rating categories of  
14 that rating agency.

15 (b) Bonds, debentures, notes, or other similar obligations issued in the  
16 United States market, denominated in United States dollars and which are the direct  
17 legal obligations of a foreign nation which the International Monetary Fund lists as  
18 an industrial country, for which investments in and/or business transactions with are  
19 not prohibited or restricted by any law, regulation, or rule of the United States or the  
20 state of Louisiana, and for which the full faith and credit of such nation has been  
21 pledged for the payment of principal and interest; provided that any such security  
22 shall be rated at least A- or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation or A3 or better  
23 by Moody's, Inc., or an equivalent investment grade by a securities ratings  
24 organization accepted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and,  
25 provided further that the total investment in such foreign securities at any one time  
26 shall not exceed five percent of the market value of all investments held by the  
27 treasurer in the Millennium Trust, or any other fund or investment of funds subject  
28 to this investment authority.

29 (9) Any investment managers hired on a contract basis to advise the treasurer  
30 regarding such investments shall be selected by the treasurer, subject to the approval

1 of the State Bond Commission, in accordance with a request for proposal process  
 2 using strict selection criteria based on sound industry principles. The contract, as  
 3 approved by the State Bond Commission, shall be on a fee, together with minimum  
 4 exchange fee, basis or on a commission basis only. The state treasurer shall adopt  
 5 and promulgate rules and regulations for such investments and for the selection of  
 6 outside investment managers.

7 (10) Open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, exchange-traded  
 8 funds, and unit investment trusts consisting solely of international securities  
 9 constructed to match or track the components of a market index provided by globally  
 10 recognized index providers, including but not limited to MSCI, FTSE, Dow Jones,  
 11 Standard & Poor's, Barclays, Citigroup, or any of their affiliates or successors and  
 12 assigns: however, the total investment in any and all such index funds at any one  
 13 time shall not exceed ten percent of the market value of all funds held by the  
 14 treasurer in the Millennium Trust. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to  
 15 allow the state treasurer to invest directly in the common stock of foreign companies  
 16 known to do business with nations that support terrorism.

17 \* \* \*

18 E.(1) In addition to all other investment authority granted for the Millennium  
 19 Trust, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer  
 20 may enter into direct security repurchase agreements, reverse security repurchase  
 21 agreements, and securities lending contracts in order to generate passive income.

22 (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the terms "direct security repurchase  
 23 agreement" and "reverse security repurchase agreement" shall have the same  
 24 meaning as in R.S. 49:327(B) and the term "securities lending" shall have the same  
 25 meaning as in R.S. 49:321.1.

26 E. On or before December first of each year, the treasurer shall prepare and  
 27 submit a report on the performance of the Millennium Trust to the Joint Legislative  
 28 Committee on the Budget and the commissioner of administration for their review.  
 29 With respect to the Education Excellence Fund, the report shall also be provided to  
 30 the state superintendent of education.

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1 C. The Education Excellence Fund shall be established in the state treasury  
2 as a special fund within the Millennium Trust. Appropriations from the Education  
3 Excellence Fund shall be restricted as follows:

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5 §100.161. Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund

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7 B.

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9 (3) Subject to the limitations provided in this Subsection, the state treasurer  
10 may invest the monies deposited in and credited to the UCP Permanent Trust Fund  
11 in the same manner as authorized for the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund as  
12 set forth in R.S. 17:3803, any of the following:

13 (1) Time certificates of deposit of any bank domiciled or having a branch  
14 office in the state of Louisiana, savings accounts or shares of savings and loan  
15 associations and savings banks, as defined by R.S. 6:703(16) and (17), or share  
16 accounts and share certificate accounts of federally or state-chartered credit unions  
17 issuing time certificates of deposit, issued for the state treasurer under this authority.  
18 For those funds determined under prudent judgment of the state treasurer to be made  
19 available for investment in time certificates of deposit, the rate of interest paid by the  
20 banks shall be determined by rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the  
21 state treasurer. Competitive bidding may be used to establish the rate of interest on  
22 fifty percent or less of the amount determined to be available as of that date for  
23 investment in time certificates of deposit. Those financial institutions bidding on  
24 time certificates of deposit shall meet the financial criteria established by rules and  
25 regulations adopted and promulgated by the state treasurer. At the time of  
26 investment, the interest rate under the provisions of this Subsection shall be a rate not  
27 less than the prevailing market interest rate on direct obligations of the United States  
28 Treasury with a similar length of maturity. The funds so invested shall not exceed  
29 at any time the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)  
30 in any one bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association and shall not exceed

1 at any time the amount insured by the National Credit Union Administration, or other  
 2 deposit insurance corporation, in any one credit union, unless the uninsured portion  
 3 is collateralized by the pledge of securities in the manner provided by R.S. 49:321.

4 (b)(ii) Direct obligations of the United States government, a United States  
 5 government agency, a United States government instrumentality, or a United States  
 6 government-sponsored enterprise, the timely payment of the principal and interest  
 7 of which is fully and explicitly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the  
 8 government of the United States of America, and contained in a list promulgated by  
 9 the state treasurer.

10 (c)(ii) Direct obligations of a United States government agency, United States  
 11 government instrumentality, or United States government-sponsored enterprise, the  
 12 timely payment of principal and interest of which is fully guaranteed by the issuing  
 13 entity, but are not explicitly guaranteed by the full faith and credit of the government  
 14 of the United States, and contained in a list promulgated by the state treasurer.

15 (d)(iv) Stocks of any corporation listed on the New York Stock Exchange, the  
 16 American Stock Exchange, the National Association of Securities Dealers  
 17 Automated Quotations System, or other such stock exchange domiciled in the United  
 18 States and registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission,  
 19 provided that the total investment in such stocks at any one time shall not exceed  
 20 thirty-five percent of the market value of all funds held by the treasurer in the UCP  
 21 Permanent Trust Fund.

22 (e)(i) ~~(v)(aa)~~ Investment grade commercial paper issued in the United States,  
 23 traded in the United States markets, denominated in United States dollars, with a  
 24 short-term rating of at least A-1 by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC or P-1  
 25 by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., or the equivalent rating by a nationally recognized  
 26 statistical rating organization.

27 (ii) ~~(bb)~~ Investment grade corporate notes and bonds issued in the United States,  
 28 traded in United States markets, denominated in United States dollars, rated BAA or  
 29 better by Moody's Investor Service, Inc., or BBB or better by Standard & Poor's  
 30 Financial Services LLC, and the trades of which are settled through The Depository

1 Trust & Clearing Corporation, a national clearinghouse in the United States for the  
2 settlement of securities trades.

3 ~~(f)~~ (vi) Money market funds consisting solely of securities otherwise eligible  
4 for investment by the treasurer pursuant to this Section.

5 ~~(g)~~ (vii) Open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, and unit investment  
6 trusts consisting solely of securities otherwise eligible for investment by the state  
7 treasurer.

8 ~~(h)~~ (viii) Tax exempt bonds and other taxable governmental bonds. In addition  
9 to all other investment authority related to the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, the state  
10 treasurer may invest in tax exempt bonds as defined in R.S. 49:342(C), and in  
11 taxable bonds issued by any state or a political subdivision or public corporation of  
12 any state, provided that such taxable bonds are rated at the time the investment is  
13 made by a nationally recognized rating agency in one of the three highest rating  
14 categories of that rating agency.

15 ~~(i)~~ (ix) Bonds, debentures, notes, or other similar obligations issued in the  
16 United States market, denominated in United States dollars and are the direct legal  
17 obligations of a foreign nation which the International Monetary Fund lists as an  
18 industrial country, for which investments in and/or business transactions with are not  
19 prohibited or restricted by any law, regulation, or rule of the United States or the  
20 state of Louisiana, and for which the full faith and credit of such nation has been  
21 pledged for the payment of principal and interest; provided that any such security  
22 shall be rated at least A- or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation or A3 or better  
23 by Moody's, Inc., or an equivalent investment grade by a securities ratings  
24 organization accepted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and,  
25 provided further that the total investment in such foreign securities at any one time  
26 shall not exceed five percent of the market value of all investments held by the  
27 treasurer in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, or any other fund or investment of funds  
28 subject to this investment authority.

29 ~~(j)~~ (x) Any investment managers hired on a contract basis to advise the treasurer  
30 regarding such investments shall be selected by the treasurer, subject to the approval

1 of the State Bond Commission, in accordance with a request for proposal process  
2 using strict selection criteria based on sound industry principles. The contract, as  
3 approved by the State Bond Commission, shall be on a fee, together with minimum  
4 exchange fee, basis or on a commission basis only. The state treasurer shall adopt  
5 and promulgate rules and regulations for such investments and for the selection of  
6 outside investment managers.

7 ~~(k)(xi)~~ Open-end mutual funds, closed-end mutual funds, exchange-traded  
8 funds, and unit investment trusts consisting solely of international securities  
9 constructed to match or track the components of a market index provided by globally  
10 recognized index providers, including but not limited to MSCL, FTSE, Dow Jones,  
11 Standard & Poor's, Barclays, Citigroup, or any of their affiliates or successors and  
12 assigns; however, the total investment in any and all such index funds at any one  
13 time shall not exceed ten percent of the market value of all funds held by the  
14 treasurer in the UCP Permanent Trust Fund. Nothing in this <sup>Subparagraph</sup> ~~item~~ shall be construed  
15 to allow the state treasurer to invest directly in the common stock of foreign  
16 companies known to do business with nations that support terrorism.

17 \* \* \*

18 E.(1) In addition to all other investment authority granted for the UCP  
19 Permanent Trust Fund, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the  
20 state treasurer may enter into direct security repurchase agreements, reverse security  
21 repurchase agreements, and securities lending contracts in order to generate passive  
22 income.

23 (2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the terms "direct security repurchase  
24 agreement" and "reverse security repurchase agreement" shall have the same  
25 meaning as in R.S. 49:327(B) and the term "securities lending" shall have the same  
26 meaning as in R.S. 49:321.1.

27 ~~Section 3. R.S. 40:1669(J) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:~~

28 §1669. Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program

29 \* \* \*

J. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 1, ~~2025~~ 2027. Upon termination of the program, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund to the state general fund.

Section 4. R.S. 17:3801(B), (C)(4) and (F) and R.S. 39:98.3(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 5. Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and 100.116(A)(9) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 6.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 46:2691(C)(2) and R.S. 56:797(C) and 798(B)(1), among other investments permitted by law, the state treasurer is authorized to invest monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund in investments permitted for the Millennium Trust. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to change references in these provisions of law to reflect the authorization in this Section.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is further authorized and directed to change the citations to R.S. 17:3803(B) contained in R.S. 49:321.1 to R.S. 39:98.2.

Section 7. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall take effect and become operative on July 1, 2026, if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 473 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 473 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

Section 9. This Section and Sections 3, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section

[NOTE: R.S. 39:98.2, 49:321.1, & OTHER CITED PROVS. SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT]  
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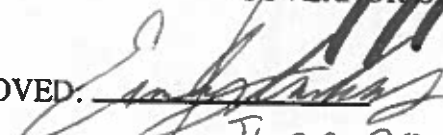
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18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section and Sections 3, 7, and 8 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
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LOUISIANA STATE LAW INSTITUTE

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO ACTS 2025, NO. 385, §6  
EFFECTIVE UPON ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN ACT 222

1 **R.S. 46:2691. Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly**

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5 C.(1) \* \* \*

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7 (2) The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to invest the monies deposited in  
8 and credited to the fund that are available for investment in the investments permitted for the  
9 Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, also known as the Kevin P. Reilly, Sr. Louisiana  
10 Education Quality Trust Fund, as set forth in R.S. 17:3803(B), (D), and (E) and in the investments  
11 permitted for the Millenium Trust, as set forth in R.S. 39:98.2. In establishing investment goals  
12 and policies for monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly, the state treasurer shall consult  
13 no less frequently than semiannually with the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health as  
14 to the anticipated cash withdrawals from the fund during the next twelve months.

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18 **R.S. 49:321.1. Treasury securities lending**

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22 C. If securities from any fund administered by the state treasury are used for securities  
23 lending, all of the following requirements shall be met:

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25 (1) The collateral for the securities lending contract shall be in the form of either cash or  
26 securities.

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30 (b) If the borrower provides securities as collateral, the contract between the borrower and  
31 the securities lending agent shall require the following:

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35 (iii) Only securities authorized for investment by the treasurer pursuant to R.S. 49:327(B)  
36 or R.S. ~~17:3803(B)~~ 39:98.2 may be provided as collateral.

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40 D. Cash collateral pledged for a securities lending contract executed pursuant to the  
41 provisions of this Section may be invested in any securities authorized for investment by the  
42 treasurer pursuant to R.S. ~~17:3803(B)~~ 39:98.2 or R.S. 49:327(B).

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46 **R.S. 56:797. Rockefeller Foundation Wildlife Refuge and Game Preserve; revenues;**  
47 **allocation**

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51 C. The state treasurer shall invest the principal and the undistributed return on the principal  
52 deposited in the Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund for the purpose of  
53 achieving perpetual financing of the fund. Such investments may include, among others authorized  
54 by law, investments permitted for the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, also known as the  
55 Kevin P. Reilly Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, as set forth in R.S. 17:3803(B), (D),  
56 and (E) and investments permitted for the Millenium Trust, as set forth in R.S. 39:98.2.

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**R.S. 56:798. Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge**

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B.(1) The state treasurer shall invest the principal and the undistributed return on the principal deposited in the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund for the purpose of achieving perpetual financing of the trust fund for the purposes for which the trust fund was created, the income from investments to be added to the trust fund and to become a part thereof for all purposes, except as provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section. Such investments may include, among others authorized by law, investments permitted for the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, also known as the Kevin P. Reilly Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, as set forth in R.S. 17:3803(B), (D), and (E) **and investments permitted for the Millenium Trust, as set forth in R.S. 39:98.2.**

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**ACT 365**

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 461

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), 100.252(E), 100.253(D)(3), 100.254 through 100.256, and R.S. 51:2316, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to modify threshold amounts and percentages allowable for appropriations from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for use of monies in the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to establish the Modernization and Security Fund; to establish the Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to establish the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$148,771,996 to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Budget Stabilization Fund.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

(NOTE: RS 39 SUBTITLE I, CHPT. I, PT. II-A, "SPECIAL FUNDS")

1 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
2 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the Mineral and Energy  
3 Operation Fund to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

4 (D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
5 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct)  
6 to the Louisiana Outdoors Forever Fund.

7 (E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
8 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct)  
9 to the Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables Fund.

10 (F) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
11 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$25,323,522 from the State General Fund (Direct)  
12 to the Overcollections Fund.

13 (G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
14 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$21,468,862 from the Louisiana Mega-Project  
15 Development Fund to the Rapid Response Fund.

16 (H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
17 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$50,000,000 from the State General Fund by Fees  
18 and Self-Generated Revenues of the Louisiana Department of Revenue to the Capital Outlay  
19 Savings Fund.

20 (I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby  
21 authorized and directed to transfer \$3,180,990 to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring  
22 revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 surplus, as  
23 recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

24 (J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby  
25 authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the  
26 state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) for each  
27 line item appropriation in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 460 of the 2025 Regular  
28 Session of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed  
29 by the governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the  
30 Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature.

1 Section 2.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state  
2 treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000,000 from the State General  
3 Fund by Fees and Self-Generated Revenues of the Department of Insurance to the Louisiana  
4 Fortify Homes Program Fund.

5 (B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
6 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct)  
7 to the Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund.

8 (C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
9 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,030,000 from the State General Fund (Direct)  
10 to the Major Events Incentive Fund.

11 (D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
12 hereby authorized and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues  
13 in the state general fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct)  
14 for each line item in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2025 Regular Session  
15 of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the  
16 governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the  
17 Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature.

18 Section 3 R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), 100.252(E), 100.253(D)(3), and 100.254  
19 through 100.256 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

20 §100.112. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

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24 (2)

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26 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this Paragraph to the contrary, for  
27 fiscal year 2025-2026, the minimum fund balance shall equal two billion seven  
28 hundred million dollars and the allowable percentage shall equal forty-five percent.

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§100.252. Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund

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E. For Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the monies deposited in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) The amount of two hundred eighty million nine hundred thousand dollars of monies received into the fund shall be utilized in the Highway Priority Program.

(2) Of the monies remaining in the fund, the amount of two hundred forty nine million dollars shall be used for highway preservation projects.

(3) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of one hundred million one hundred thousand dollars shall be used for projects included in the Bridge Bundling Program.

(4) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of sixty-three million dollars shall be used for district maintenance funding.

(5) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of four million dollars shall be used for initiatives for additional mowing cycles along state roads.

(6) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the amount of two million dollars shall be used for costs associated with road transfers identified by the Department of Transportation and Development.

(7) The remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for initiatives associated with transportation infrastructure, maintenance on bodies of water and coastal restoration and protection projects, and capital outlay projects.

§100.253. Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund

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D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

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(3) For Fiscal Year 2025-2026, the state treasurer shall deposit the first twenty-five million dollars of monies received into the fund into the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund for the purposes provided in R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.4.

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1           §100.254. Modernization and Security Fund

2           A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
3 Modernization and Security Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the  
4 "fund".

5           B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as  
6 provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer  
7 shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature.  
8 The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other  
9 monies which may become available.

10          C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the  
11 fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the  
12 state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned  
13 on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

14          D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

15           (1) Providing for payments of major repairs on state infrastructure.

16           (2) Providing for payments on acquisitions for state agencies.

17           (3) Providing for financial investment into information technology initiatives  
18 within state agencies.

19           (4) Providing for investment into security initiatives at state agencies.

20           (5) Any remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for various  
21 initiatives focused on ensuring technological adequacy and security of the state.

22           §100.255. Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund

23           A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
24 Louisiana Economic Development Initiatives Fund, hereinafter referred to in this  
25 Section as the "fund".

26           B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as  
27 provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer  
28 shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature.  
29 The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other  
30 monies which may become available.

1                   C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the  
2                   fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the  
3                   state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned  
4                   on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

5                   D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

6                   (1) The state treasurer shall deposit the first one hundred fifty million dollars  
7                   of monies received into the fund into the Site Investment and Infrastructure  
8                   Improvement Fund.

9                   (2) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the treasurer shall deposit sixty-five  
10                  million seven hundred twenty-four thousand one hundred twelve dollars of monies  
11                  received into the fund into the Rapid Response Fund.

12                  (3) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the treasurer shall deposit five  
13                  million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Marketing Fund.

14                  (4) Of the remaining monies in the fund, the treasurer shall deposit ten  
15                  million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Major Events Incentive  
16                  Fund.

17                  (5) Any remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for training,  
18                  marketing initiatives, commitments made by Louisiana Economic Development, and  
19                  various capital initiatives that will have a positive impact on the state's economy.

20                  §100.256. Local Infrastructure Fund

21                  A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
22                  Local Infrastructure Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

23                  B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as  
24                  provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer  
25                  shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature.  
26                  The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other  
27                  monies which may become available.

28                  C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
29                  state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be

1 credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end  
 2 of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

3 D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the division of administration,  
 4 office of community development, for the reimbursement of qualifying expenses of  
 5 a political subdivision incurred in the repair or mitigation of damage caused by the  
 6 expansion of broadband services.

7 E. The division of administration, office of community development, shall  
 8 develop guidelines for the administration of monies in the fund and shall submit such  
 9 guidelines for review and approval by the Water Sector Commission prior to  
 10 implementation. The office of community development shall submit a quarterly  
 11 report to the Water Sector Commission on the monies expended from the fund.

12 Section 4. R.S. 51:2316 is hereby ~~enacted~~<sup>e</sup> to read as follows:

13 §2316. Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund

14 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Site  
 15 Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund, hereafter referred to as the "fund".

16 B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund  
 17 as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the  
 18 treasurer shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the  
 19 legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts,  
 20 or other monies which may become available.

21 (2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
 22 state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be  
 23 deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the  
 24 fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

25 C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to Louisiana Economic  
 26 Development, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "department", monies in the  
 27 fund shall be used solely for economic development efforts, specifically for site  
 28 investment and infrastructure improvements for economic development purposes.

1                   (2) Monies in the fund shall be utilized in accordance with the department's  
2 strategic plan and program priorities. The department shall consider the following  
3 factors in the allocation of monies:

4                   (a) Demonstrated market demand in priority sectors.

5                   (b) Performance measures.

6                   (c) Return on investment.

7                   (d) Impact on distressed communities.

8                   (e) Public benefit and economic impact.

9                   (f) Site potential.

10                  (g) Any other factors as established by rule.

11                  (3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department  
12 shall prioritize allocation of monies to purposes that meet any of the following  
13 criteria:

14                  (a) Leverage public-private partnerships, private equity, or other resources.

15                  (b) Address specific and critical needs for high-potential projects.

16                  (c) Are a Louisiana Economic Development certified site.

17                  (d) Any other factors as established by rule.

18                  (4) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the secretary of  
19 Louisiana Economic Development is hereby authorized and directed to adopt and  
20 promulgate rules necessary for implementation and administration of the provisions  
21 of this Subsection. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, such rules  
22 may be promulgated by emergency rule.

23                  Section 5. Within two weeks of the effective date of this Section, the division of  
24 administration shall coordinate with the department of the treasury to determine the amount  
25 to transfer to the Water Sector Fund any unobligated balances as determined by applicable  
26 federal guidelines for the American Rescue Plan Act's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund  
27 Program, including any unspent interest balances. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
28 the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any such  
29 determined unobligated balances to the Water Sector Fund.


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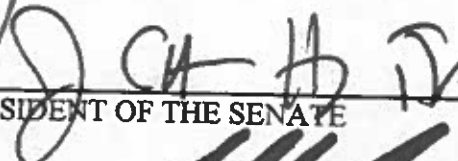
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Section 6. In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 10.15(F)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of each house concurring, does hereby authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund for the purpose of addressing emergency conditions across the state in Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

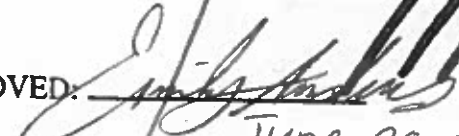
Section 7.(A) This Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1 and 3 through 6 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

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# ACT 384

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 578

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. ~~47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i),~~  
and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.1(A), (B), (C)(~~F~~) (introductory  
paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1), (5), and (6), 305.7(A)(1) and  
(2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A),  
321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) and R.S.  
~~51:1286(A)~~, to enact R.S. ~~33:9038.34(P)~~, R.S. ~~39:100.118~~, and R.S. 47:301.3(11),  
301.4(C)(4), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.1(C)(6), 305.12(E), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22,  
305.23, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E), and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C),  
305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E), relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to  
exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain  
services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and  
educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental  
transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to  
provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare  
facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations;  
to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to  
provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to  
provide for the exemption for certain ships and ships' supplies; to provide for sales  
and use tax exemptions for certain governments; to authorize purchases made by  
certain contractors on public contracts to qualify for an exemption; to authorize an  
exemption for sales taxes on certain boats; to establish the initial baseline collection  
rate for a certain sales tax area established by the legislature; to provide with respect  
to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain  
telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use

1 taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and  
2 requirements; to provide for local optional exemptions; to authorize the refund of  
3 certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for the  
4 establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and  
5 use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness;  
6 and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:9038.34(P) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §9038.34. Sales tax increment financing

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11 P. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, the initial annual baseline  
12 collection rate for the sales tax area of a medical and bioscience district first  
13 established by the legislature of the State of Louisiana during the 2005 Regular  
14 Session of the legislature shall be one million two hundred seventy-two thousand  
15 three hundred ninety-four dollars.

16 Section 2. R.S. 39:100.118 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

17 §100.118. Local Revenue Fund

18 A. There shall be established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
19 Local Revenue Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". After  
20 allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided for in  
21 Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit  
22 to the Local Revenue Fund the avails of the taxes imposed by R.S. 47:301.1(F) and  
23 any other revenue dedicated to the fund by the legislature. The legislature may  
24 appropriate additional sums to the fund.

25 B. The monies in the fund shall be used solely for distribution to ad valorem  
26 tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory  
27 exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.

28 C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
29 state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be  
30 deposited in and credited to the fund.

(iii) A radiation therapy facility which, no later than August 1, 2011, employs six or more medical physicists to provide radiation therapy treatment services.

(iv) The Willis-Knighton Health System in Shreveport, Louisiana.

B. An exemption certificate shall be obtained from the secretary of the Department of Revenue in order for a radiation therapy center to qualify for the exemption provided for in this Section.

Section 6. ~~R.S. 51:1286(A) is hereby amended~~ and reenacted to read as follows:  
§1286. Sales and use tax

A. In order to provide funds for the purpose of assisting the state in the promotion of tourism, after allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the district, three one hundredths of one percent of the avails of the tax imposed by R.S. 47:331.

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Section 7. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(D) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 8.(A) During the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session, Act Nos. 10 and 11 amended and reenacted R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (10), (13)(a), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 305.33, 321(A), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B). It is the intent of the Legislature that R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (10), (13)(a), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 305.33, 321(A), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall control. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to print the provisions of R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (10), (13)(a), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 305.33, 321(A), 321.1(A) and (B), and 331(A) and (B) as they appear in this Act and to no longer print those provisions as they appear in Act Nos. 10 and 11 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session.

(B) During the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 11 amended R.S. 47:301(14)(a) relative to the definition of "sales of services" and the furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins by hotels and moved those provisions to

(NOTE ALL PROVISIONS CITED IN THIS §1 REMOVE DUAL PRINTS)  
(NOTE ALL CITED PROVISIONS & SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT)

1 R.S. 47:301.3(1). R.S. 47:302.2 through 302.56, 322.1 through 322.49, and 332.1 through  
2 332.55 all reference the avails of the state sales and use taxes imposed from the sales of  
3 services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a). The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby  
4 directed to change references from R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in R.S. 47:302.2 through 302.56,  
5 322.1 through 322.49, and 332.1 through 332.55 to R.S. 47:301.3(1).

6 Section 9. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, 6, and 7 of this Act shall be applicable to  
7 taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

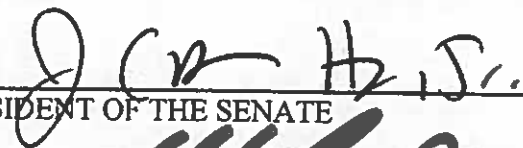
8 Section 10. The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable  
9 periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

10 Section 11. The provisions of Section 5 of this Act shall apply to taxable periods  
11 beginning on or after January 1, 2025, for purposes of state sales and use tax and to taxable  
12 periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025, for purposes of sales and use taxes levied by a  
13 political subdivision.

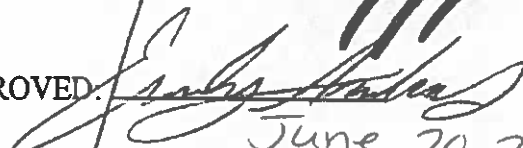
14 Section 12. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
18 effective on the day following such approval.

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[NOTE ALL PROVS. IN § 4]  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

# ACT 189

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 381

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

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- NOTE § 2

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e), relative to capital outlay; to provide for requirements for the waiver of matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to increase the population threshold under which a municipality may qualify for a waiver; to require the submission of certain documentation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§112. Capital Outlay Act

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(2) Nonstate entity projects shall require a match of not less than twenty-five percent of the total project cost except:

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(e)(i) The division of administration may, at its discretion, waive the entire match or a portion thereof for an applicant project undertaken by a municipality with a population of less than six nine thousand five hundred or a parish with a population of twelve thousand or less, which municipality or parish has demonstrated its inability to provide a local match that is unrelated to the mismanagement of governmental operations, financial misconduct, abuse, or fraud.

1            (ii) The division of administration shall determine which municipalities and  
 2            parishes meet the population-based qualifications established in this Subparagraph.

3            In determining the population of a municipality or parish for purposes of the waiver  
 4            authorized by this Subparagraph, the calculation of the municipality's or parish's  
 5            population shall exclude the number of correctional facility inmates within the  
 6            municipality or parish who are committed to the custody of a federal, state, or local  
 7            corrections or law enforcement agency. ~~The division of administration shall~~  
 8            ~~determine which municipalities and parishes meet the population-based~~  
 9            ~~qualifications established in this Subparagraph.~~

10           (iii) A municipality or parish shall demonstrate its inability to provide a local  
 11           match by submitting to the division of administration:

12           (aa) The applicant's two most recent annual financial reports or audits  
 13           pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 24:513, including an unqualified auditor's opinion  
 14           and certification that there are no unresolved audit findings.

15           (bb) If the applicant project relates to an existing utility system, a rate study  
 16           conducted within three years prior to the request for a waiver of the match.

17           (cc) A certification that the applicant has not been appointed a fiscal  
 18           administrator pursuant to R.S. 39:1351.

19           (dd) A certification that the applicant is not delinquent on any outstanding  
 20           debts, liabilities, or contractual or retirement payment obligations.

21           ~~(ii)~~ (iv) The division of administration shall review documentation submitted  
 22           by the applicant and submit recommendations for waiver approval to the Joint  
 23           Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay. The Joint Legislative Committee on  
 24           Capital Outlay shall review the recommendations submitted by the division of  
 25           administration and shall have final approval of match waivers.

26           (v) If the applicant project relates to an existing utility system, the division  
 27           of administration may, at its discretion, approve a waiver of the entire match or a  
 28           portion thereof pursuant to this Subparagraph that is contingent upon the applicant  
 29           increasing utility rates.

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✓ [Acts 2025, No. 187]

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the funding of all projects included in the capital outlay budget for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2025.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

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CNOTE 2025 39:112(E)(2)(e)

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: Angélique Frenel June 8, 2025

# ACT 183

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to change orders for a project in the Capital Outlay Act; to provide relative to threshold amounts required for approval and review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:126 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§126. Change orders

The prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget is required for one or more change orders that cause an excess in the aggregate of ~~one hundred thousand~~ two hundred fifty thousand dollars per month for a project undertaken pursuant to an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act. In addition, a change order for a project undertaken pursuant to this Part shall also be subject to the approval of the commissioner of administration. Any change order in excess of fifty thousand dollars but less than ~~one hundred thousand~~ two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review but shall not require committee approval.


Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

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by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 8, 2025

# ACT 350

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 297

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

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- NOTE § 3

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## AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. ~~38:2212(P)(1)(a)~~ and R.S. ~~39:128(C)~~ and to enact R.S.

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39:128(F), relative to contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects

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by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time

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frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal;

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and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. ~~38:2212(P)(1)(a)~~ is hereby amended and reenacted to read as

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follows:

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§2212. Advertisement and letting to lowest responsible and responsive bidder;

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public work; electronic bidding; participation in mentor-protégé program;

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P.(1)(a) This Section shall not apply in cases of public emergency where

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such emergency has been certified to by the public entity and notice of such public

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emergency shall, ~~within ten days thereof~~, be published in the official journal of the

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public entity proposing or declaring such public emergency.

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1 Section 2. R.S. 39:128(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:128(F) is  
2 hereby enacted to read as follows:

3 §128. Exemptions

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5 C. Except as provided by ~~Subsection~~ Subsections B and F of this Section,  
6 repairs, renovations, or construction of buildings or other facilities may be  
7 undertaken by an agency without being included in the capital outlay budget,  
8 provided that the cost for repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other  
9 facilities for each individual project does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand  
10 dollars. For the purpose of this Subsection, "cost" shall not be construed to include  
11 design fees or movable equipment.

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13 F. Minor repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities  
14 or the purchase of land, buildings, or other facilities when the construction cost or  
15 purchase price is less than or equal to one million dollars, adjusted annually in  
16 accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index  
17 for All Urban Consumers as published in January of each year, may be undertaken  
18 by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism without being included in the  
19 capital outlay budget but shall be subject to the approval of the lieutenant governor.  
20 The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may not incur debt to fund any  
21 project that is not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short-term loan  
22 not to exceed one year as provided in this Subsection. Any short-term loan shall be  
23 issued in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised  
24 Statutes of 1950, and shall not constitute or create any debt, liability, or loan of the  
25 credit of or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state but shall be solely the  
26 obligation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

27 Section 3. The provisions of this Act <sup>[Acts 2025, No. 350]</sup> increasing the contract limit shall constitute a  
28 Pilot Program and shall terminate on August 1, 2029. The Department of Culture,  
29 Recreation and Tourism shall present an annual report to the House and Senate  
30 transportation committees by August 1st of each year. The report shall provide information

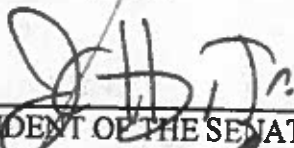
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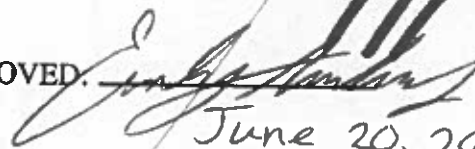
pertaining to projects under the new contract limit and shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) A list of all public works projects contracted under the new contract limit.
- (2) The amounts of each public works contract that are issued under the new contract limit.
- (3) The estimated cost savings of public works contracts completed under the new contract limit.
- (4) The estimated time saved on each public works contract issued under the new contract limit.
- (5) The estimated additional revenue generated as a result of time saved on public works contracts issued under the new contract limit.
- (6) Any additional public benefits from the new public works contract limit.

  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 20, 2025

# ACT 258

ENROLLED

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 259

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:71(A), (B), (D)(2), and (E), 191(A)(3)(c), 192(A), 201(A)(3), 391(6), and 412(C), to enact R.S. 35:192(C), and to repeal R.S. 39:342, relative to bonds of notaries public; to provide relative to the bond amount notaries public are required to maintain; to provide relative to insurance requirements for notaries public; to provide relative to the filing requirements for bonds of notaries public; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:71(A), (B), (D)(2), and (E), 191(A)(3)(c), 192(A), 201(A)(3), 391(6), and 412(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 35:192(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§71. Requirement of bond ~~or insurance~~; suspension of notarial commissions; renewal of bonds ~~or insurance~~; penalty

A.(1) Unless otherwise provided by law, the authority of a notary public to exercise any of the functions of a notary public within his jurisdictional limits shall remain in effect, provided that the notary posts and maintains bond, with good and solvent security, in the amount of ten fifty thousand dollars conditioned on the faithful performance of all duties required by law toward all persons who may employ him in his official capacity as notary public, ~~or that the notary maintains a minimum of ten thousand dollars in errors and omissions insurance coverage.~~

~~(2) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to notarial bonds which are currently valid and enforceable until such bonds expire and are required to be renewed.~~

1 B. All notaries required to post bond, ~~or required to maintain insurance~~  
2 ~~coverage in lieu of posting bond in accordance with this Section~~; shall file their bond  
3 ~~or evidence of current insurance coverage~~ with the secretary of state, <sup>g</sup> and shall  
4 maintain on file with the secretary of state their bond ~~or evidence of current~~  
5 ~~insurance coverage at all times.~~

6 \* \* \*

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9 (2) All notaries required to renew their bonds shall file the new or renewed  
10 bond ~~or evidence of current insurance coverage~~ with the secretary of state as  
11 provided in Subsection B of this Section.

12 E. The commission of any qualified notary, other than a licensed attorney at  
13 law, who fails to renew his notarial bond timely or who fails to timely file his new  
14 or renewed bond ~~or evidence of insurance coverage~~, as provided in Paragraph (D)(2)  
15 of this Section, shall be automatically suspended, and the notary shall have no  
16 authority to exercise any of the functions of a notary public until the required bond  
17 ~~or insurance~~ is in force and effect, and the bond ~~or evidence of insurance~~ has been  
18 filed with the secretary of state.

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20 §191. Appointment; qualifications; examination

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25 (c) A notarial commission that has been or is currently suspended by a court  
26 of competent jurisdiction as provided by R.S. 35:71(C), or otherwise by operation  
27 of law pursuant to R.S. 35:14 or for the failure of the notary to maintain the required  
28 bond ~~or insurance~~, or for failure to timely file the annual report as provided by law,

1 shall not, solely for the reason that it is a suspended commission, be deemed an  
2 invalid notarial commission.

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4 §192. Execution and recordation of bond; filing of certificate of competency

5 A. The bond required of notaries by ~~R.S. 35:191~~ shall be submitted to the  
6 clerk of court and ex officio recorder of mortgages for the parish where the notary  
7 will exercise the functions of his office, and, together with the certificate of  
8 competency above provided for, R.S. 35:71 shall be filed in the office of the  
9 secretary of state. The bond shall be subscribed in favor of the governor, approved  
10 by the clerk, and if a special mortgage or secured by personal surety, recorded in the  
11 mortgage office of the parish.

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13 C. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, in all cases where  
14 a notary furnishes a bond signed by a surety company authorized to do business in  
15 this state, it shall not be necessary to record the bond with the clerk of court or have  
16 the bond approved by the clerk of court.

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18 §201. Granting of commission; prerequisites

19 A. Before the governor shall issue to the applicant a commission of notary  
20 public for any parish, he shall require of him the production of all of the following:

21 \* \* \*

22 (3) His bond, properly executed, approved, and registered as provided in ~~R.S.~~  
23 ~~35:192~~, or evidence of current insurance coverage as required by ~~R.S. 35:71~~ R.S.  
24 35:71.

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26 §391. Ex officio notaries; qualifications

27 Any person may be appointed an ex officio notary as authorized in this  
28 Chapter, provided he:

29 \* \* \*

(6) Has given bond, with good and solvent security, in the sum of ten fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of all duties required by law toward all persons who may employ him in his profession of ex officio notary; ~~or he has maintained a minimum of ten thousand dollars in errors and omissions insurance coverage.~~

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§412. Ex officio notaries; nonresident persons licensed to practice law with offices in this state

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C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person exercising notarial functions pursuant to this Section is authorized to use the designation "notary public ex officio" with respect to the exercise of his powers and shall be required to post bond ~~or maintain insurance as required by the provisions of R.S. 35:71~~ as required by the provisions of R.S. 35:391(6).

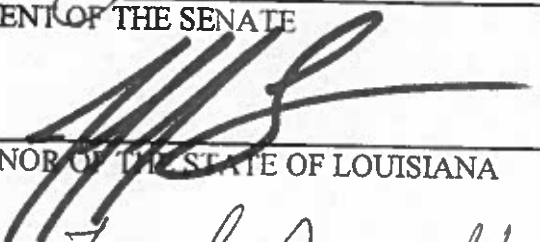
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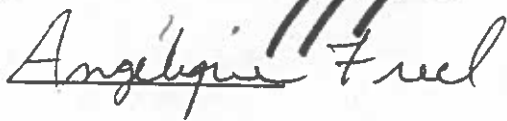
Section 2. R.S. 39:342 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on February 1, 2026.

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:  June 11, 2025

# ACT 96

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Note:

2025 Regular Session

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 54

BY SENATOR MIZELL

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

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355, 1356(E) and 1357(A), (C), (D), (H) and (I) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to financial stability; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355, 1356(E) and 1357(A), (C), (D), (H) and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

### §1351. Appointment of a fiscal administrator

A.(1)(a) \* \* \*

(b) As used in this Chapter, "financial stability" is defined as a condition in which the political subdivision is capable of meeting its financial obligations in a timely manner as they become due without substantial disposition of assets outside the ordinary course of business, substantial layoffs of personnel, or interruption of statutorily or other legally required services of the political subdivision, restructuring of debt, revision of operations, or similar actions. **A political subdivision shall not be considered financially stable if any of the conditions described in Subparagraph (2)(a)(i) through (x) of this Section exist. The existence of a single such condition is sufficient to remove a political subdivision from the category of "financial stability" regardless of its other financial metrics or**

1           circumstances.

2           (2)(a) The attorney general shall file a rule to show cause to appoint a  
3           fiscal administrator for the political subdivision as provided for in this Chapter  
4           if it is determined by the unanimous decision of the legislative auditor, the attorney  
5           general, and the state treasurer at a public meeting to consider such matters that a  
6           political subdivision is reasonably certain to not maintain financial stability including  
7           but not limited to any of the following conditions:

8           (i) having Having insufficient revenue to pay current twelve months of  
9           operating expenditures, excluding civil judgments, ~~or,~~

10          (ii) failing Failure to make a debt service payment, ~~;~~

11          (iii) Material fraud, misappropriation, or intentional misrepresentation  
12          in financial records that has been discovered by any regulatory body, law  
13          enforcement agency, auditor, or governmental entity.

14          (iv) File or maintain false public records including knowingly filing,  
15          maintaining, or certifying false, fraudulent, or materially misleading financial  
16          documents, reports, or records.

17          (v) Receive an audit opinion other than an unmodified opinion, or having  
18          a material weakness, significant deficiency, or growing concern, or uncertainty  
19          identified in the independent audit.

20          (vi) Violate or is in technical default of bond covenants or financing  
21          agreements.

22          (vii) Recurring or significant reliance on nonrecurring sources of  
23          revenue to cover routine operating expenditures. "Significant reliance" includes  
24          cashing certificates or deposits or other long-term investments to pay operating  
25          expenses, or using funds from loans that are intended for a purpose other than  
26          paying operating expenses.

27          (viii) Failure to timely adopt a balanced annual budget or repeated mid-  
28          year budget adjustments indicative of structural financial imbalance.

29          (ix) Failure to make timely payments to retirement systems or health  
30          benefit programs for employees.



1 the joint motion and consent judgment according to the terms of the consent  
2 judgment.

3 B.(1) \* \* \*

4 (a) If the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence from the facts and  
5 evidence deduced at the hearing of the rule that the political subdivision is  
6 reasonably certain to fail to make a debt service payment or reasonably certain to not  
7 have sufficient revenue to pay current expenditures, excluding civil judgments, or  
8 any of the conditions set forth in Paragraph (A)(2)(a)(iii) through (x) of this  
9 Section exists or, in the case of a city, parish, or other local public school board,  
10 reasonably certain to fail to resolve its status as financially at risk as that status has  
11 been defined by rule by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

12 (b) If a political subdivision has failed to provide an audit required by R.S.  
13 24:513 to the legislative auditor for a period of ~~three~~ two consecutive fiscal years,  
14 unless the political subdivision provides sufficient evidence to establish that the  
15 political subdivision has an audit for one or more of ~~three~~ two such years.

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17 §1355. Violations

18 In addition to other violations of this Chapter, it shall be a violation of this  
19 Chapter for any officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision or public  
20 water system:

21 (1) To neglect, fail, or refuse to furnish the fiscal administrator or limited  
22 jurisdiction fiscal administrator with such papers, accounts, books, documents,  
23 films, tapes, and other forms of recordation, including but not limited to computer  
24 and recording devices, whether confidential, privileged, or otherwise, that the fiscal  
25 administrator or limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator has the right to inspect  
26 and examine.

27 (2) To deny the fiscal administrator, receiver, or limited jurisdiction fiscal  
28 administrator access to the office, or to papers, accounts, books, documents, films,  
29 tapes, and other forms of recordation, including but not limited to computer and  
30 recording devices, whether confidential, privileged, or otherwise, that the fiscal

1 administrator, receiver, or judicial administrator has the right to inspect or  
 2 examine.

3 (3) To refuse, fail, or neglect to transmit to the fiscal administrator, receiver,  
 4 or limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator reports, statements of accounts, or  
 5 other documents upon request as provided by law.

6 (4) To obstruct or impede the fiscal administrator, receiver, or limited  
 7 jurisdiction fiscal administrator, in any manner, in making the examination  
 8 authorized by law.

9 §1356. Penalties

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11 E. Neither costs nor attorney fees related to any legal action pursuant to  
 12 charges of misconduct or malfeasance or to any other matter related to or resulting  
 13 from the appointment of a fiscal administrator, receiver, or limited jurisdiction  
 14 fiscal administrator initiated by either the political subdivision or an officer,  
 15 official, or employee of a political subdivision or public water system shall be  
 16 reimbursed to an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision or public  
 17 water system unless the officer, official, or employee is acquitted or the suit is  
 18 dismissed.

19 §1357. Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund

20 A. There is hereby established a revolving fund in the state treasury to be  
 21 known as the "Fiscal Administrator and Receiver Revolving Loan Fund",  
 22 hereinafter referred to as the "fund", which shall be maintained and operated by the  
 23 Department of the Treasury. The source of monies deposited in and credited to the  
 24 fund shall be all grants, gifts, and donations received by the state for the purpose of  
 25 funding fiscal administrators, limited fiscal administrators or receivers; any  
 26 money appropriated by the legislature to the fund; the repayment of principal of and  
 27 interest on loans and other obligations made to political subdivisions or public  
 28 water system financed from the fund; and other revenues as may be provided by  
 29 law.

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1 C. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, and in addition to  
 2 the authority to borrow money or incur debt under any other provisions of law, any  
 3 political subdivision or public water system for which a fiscal administrator,  
 4 limited fiscal administrators or receiver is in the process of being appointed or  
 5 which has been appointed as provided in this Chapter, R.S. 40:5.9, or R.S. 40:5.9.1  
 6 is hereby authorized to borrow money from and incur debt payable to the fund in  
 7 accordance with the provisions of this Section. Such borrowing shall be subject to  
 8 the approval of:

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10 (2) The fiscal administrator, limited fiscal administrators, or receiver if  
 11 one has been appointed by the court.

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13 D. The monies in the fund shall be appropriated and used only for the  
 14 purpose of providing financial assistance to a political subdivision or public water  
 15 system for which a court has appointed a fiscal administrator, limited fiscal  
 16 administrators, or receiver as provided in this Chapter, R.S. 40:5.9, or R.S.  
 17 40:5.9.1 by providing a source of funds from which the political subdivision or  
 18 public water system may borrow in order to pay the costs and expenses associated  
 19 with the independent fiscal administration or receivership of the political  
 20 subdivision or public water system, including but not limited to all costs and  
 21 expenses incurred by the fiscal administrator, limited fiscal administrators or  
 22 receiver, the legislative auditor, the attorney general, the state treasurer, and any  
 23 other persons engaged in connection with the independent fiscal administration,  
 24 limited fiscal administrators or receiver.

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26 H. Monies in, credited to the account of, or to be received by the Fiscal  
 27 Administrator and Receiver Revolving Loan Fund shall be expended in a manner  
 28 consistent with the terms and conditions of the loans made from the fund.

29 I. The repayment of principal of and interest on loans and other obligations  
 30 made to political subdivisions or public water systems financed from the Fiscal

1 Administrator ~~and Receiver~~ Revolving Loan Fund shall be deposited into the Fiscal  
 2 Administrator ~~and Receiver~~ Revolving Loan Fund and may be used to finance loans  
 3 and obligations to other political subdivisions or public water systems for which a  
 4 fiscal administrator, limited fiscal administrators or receiver is appointed pursuant  
 5 to this Chapter, R.S. 40:5.9, or R.S. 40:5.9.1, provided that reserves for expenditures  
 6 for the administration of the fund that the Department of the Treasury deems  
 7 necessary and prudent may be retained in the fund.

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9 **§1358. Appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator**

10 **A.(1) The legislative auditor, the attorney general, and the state**  
 11 **treasurer, or his designee, shall meet to review the necessity for the appointment**  
 12 **of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator for political subdivisions of the**  
 13 **state to address emergencies affecting the fiscal stability and public health,**  
 14 **safety, and welfare of the citizens of a political subdivision or the state.**

15 **(2) As used in this Chapter, a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator**  
 16 **shall be a fiscal administrator whose oversight is limited to a specific**  
 17 **department or functions of a political subdivision necessary to address the**  
 18 **emergency affecting the fiscal stability and public health, safety, and welfare of**  
 19 **citizens of a political subdivision of the state.**

20 **(3) Grounds for appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal**  
 21 **administrator pursuant to this Chapter shall include but not be limited to the**  
 22 **inability of the political subdivision pursuant to R.S. 39:72.1 to receive state and**  
 23 **local funds or federal funds due to noncompliance with the audit law, R.S.**  
 24 **24:513 et seq.**

25 **(4) If it is determined by unanimous decision of the legislative auditor,**  
 26 **attorney general, and state treasurer at a public meeting to consider matters**  
 27 **that the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator is required**  
 28 **in order to address an emergency, the attorney general shall file a rule to**  
 29 **appoint a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator as provided in this Chapter.**

30 **B. Upon making the decision authorized in Subsection A of this Section,**

1 the attorney general shall, upon motion in the district court of the domicile of  
2 the political subdivision, file a rule to show cause why a limited jurisdiction  
3 fiscal administrator should not be appointed for the political subdivision as  
4 provided in this Chapter. The hearing on the rule to show cause may be tried  
5 out of term and in chambers, shall always be tried by preference, and shall be  
6 held not less than ten, nor more than twenty days from the date the motion was  
7 filed. If the political subdivision consents to the appointment of a limited  
8 jurisdiction fiscal administrator, then the parties shall file a joint motion and  
9 a consent judgment for the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal  
10 administrator for the political subdivision within forty-five days. The court shall  
11 appoint a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator according to the terms of the  
12 consent judgment within twenty days from the date that the joint motion and  
13 consent judgment were filed.

14 C.(1) The trial court, in the absence of a joint motion and consent  
15 judgment, shall appoint a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator in the  
16 following instances:

17 (a) If after a hearing, the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence  
18 from the facts and evidence that the political subdivision is reasonably certain  
19 to be unable to address an emergency affecting the fiscal stability and public  
20 health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of a political subdivision or the state.

21 (b) If a political subdivision is prohibited from receiving state or local  
22 assistance or federal funds necessary to address an emergency affecting public  
23 health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of a political subdivision or the state  
24 pursuant to R.S. 39:72.1.

25 (2) The limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall be recommended  
26 by the legislative auditor and attorney general and approved by the court as  
27 having sufficient education, experience, and qualifications to perform the duties  
28 of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator as provided in this Chapter.

29 (3) The limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator appointed pursuant to  
30 this Chapter shall be subject to indemnification as a covered individual as

1 defined in R.S. 13:5108.1.

2 (4) All costs and expenses associated with the independent limited  
3 jurisdiction fiscal administration of a political subdivision, including but not  
4 limited to all costs and expenses incurred by the limited jurisdiction fiscal  
5 administrator, legislative auditor, attorney general, state treasurer, and any  
6 other person involved with the independent limited jurisdiction fiscal  
7 administration of a political subdivision shall be assessed to the political  
8 subdivision subject to independent limited jurisdiction fiscal administration.

9 D. A limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator may be removed by the  
10 court only by request of the fiscal administrator, or as provided in R.S. 39:1354,  
11 or for fraud, negligence, or misconduct.

12 §1358.1. Duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator

13 A.(1) The limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall have access to all  
14 papers, books, records, documents, films, tapes, and other forms of recordation  
15 of the political subdivision or, as related to the political subdivision of the state  
16 or emergency.

17 (2) The limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator, subject to state law,  
18 shall have authority to direct all fiscal operations of departments and functions  
19 of the political subdivision and to take whatever action he considers necessary  
20 to address an emergency affecting public health, safety, or welfare of the  
21 citizens of a political subdivision or the state. The limited jurisdiction fiscal  
22 administrator's authority shall include but not be limited to authority to take  
23 one or more of the following actions as necessary to address the emergency:

24 (a) Amend, formulate, and execute the annual budget and supplemental  
25 budgets of the political subdivision.

26 (b) Amend, formulate, and execute capital budgets, including authority  
27 to amend borrowing authorization or finance or refinance debt in accordance  
28 with law.

29 (c) Review and approve or disapprove all contracts for goods or services.

30 (d) Appoint, remove, supervise, and control all personnel.

1           (e) Alter or eliminate the responsibilities of officials, officers, or  
2           employees of the political subdivision as required by the emergency.

3           (f) Employ, retain, and supervise managerial, professional, and clerical  
4           staff necessary to carry out the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator's  
5           responsibilities.

6           (g) Reorganize, consolidate, or abolish departments, commissions,  
7           authorities, boards, offices, or functions of the political subdivision.

8           (h) Make an appropriation, contract, expenditure, or loan, create a new  
9           position, or fill a vacancy, or approve or disapprove any such action.

10           (3) Upon the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator,  
11           the officer, officials, and employees of the political subdivision shall serve in an  
12           advisory capacity to the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator concerning the  
13           departments and functions necessary to address the emergency. The limited  
14           jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall allow the officers, officials, and employees  
15           to serve constituents and fulfill duties by providing advice to the fiscal  
16           administrator on matters relating to the emergency. If a conflict arises, the  
17           decision of the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall prevail.

18           B.(1) Upon appointment by the court, the limited jurisdiction fiscal  
19           administrator shall perform an investigation and file a written report of his  
20           findings with the court, the governing authority of the political subdivision,  
21           state treasurer, attorney general, and legislative auditor. The report shall be  
22           updated quarterly during the term of fiscal administration.

23           (2) The report shall contain the following:

24           (a) Amendments to the comprehensive budget of the political  
25           subdivisions adopted pursuant to R.S. 39:1309, or a proposed comprehensive  
26           budget if the budget has not been previously adopted, which insures  
27           appropriation of funds to address the emergency.

28           (b) An estimate of the financial aid or new revenue needed by the  
29           political subdivision if the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator determines  
30           that revenues and available funds of the political subdivision are, or will be,

1        insufficient to address the emergency.

2                (3) The final report shall also contain a proposed two-year plan with the  
3        goal of resolving and addressing any further matters concerning the emergency.

4                (4) The limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall file any other  
5        reports required by the court.

6                C. In order to perform the investigation and reporting required of the  
7        limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator pursuant to this Chapter, the officers,  
8        officials, and employees of the political subdivision shall provide within three  
9        business days, all information the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator  
10       requests in the performance of his duties. If the officer, official, or employee is  
11       unable to provide the information within the required time, then the officer,  
12       official, or employee shall send a written notice to the limited jurisdiction fiscal  
13       administrator within the three business days of the reason why the information  
14       has not been provided. If the officer, official, or employee fails to respond within  
15       the three business days, or if the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator fails  
16       to receive the requested information, then the attorney general or his designee  
17       shall file either or both of the following with the district court:

18                (1) A writ of mandamus to compel the officer or official to perform the  
19        mandatory or ministerial duties.

20                (2) A motion for injunctive relief seeking to compel the officer, official,  
21        or employee to act or refrain from acting, pending final resolution of the matter.

22        §1358.2. Adoption of budget amendments to address emergencies

23                A. Within seven days after receipt of the initial report, the governing  
24        authority of the political subdivision shall adopt in an open meeting the  
25        comprehensive budget, or amendments to the original comprehensive budget  
26        of the political subdivision, as proposed in the report of the limited jurisdiction  
27        fiscal administrator, which are necessary to address the emergency during the  
28        remainder of the current fiscal year and the following fiscal year.

29                B. If the governing authority of the political subdivision fails to adopt the  
30        budget or budget amendments, or if the revisions made by the governing

1 authority of the political subdivision are not approved by the limited  
 2 jurisdiction fiscal administrator, then the attorney general shall file a rule to  
 3 show cause in the manner provided in R.S. 39:1351, why the court should not  
 4 order the adoption and implementation of the budget without the unapproved  
 5 revisions. The court shall order the adoption and implementation of the budget  
 6 proposed by the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator which includes the  
 7 revisions by the governing authority of the political subdivision, except the  
 8 revisions which the court finds with reasonable certainty that the political  
 9 subdivision will not have sufficient funds to address the emergency.

10 §1358.3. Termination of appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal  
 11 administrator

12 A. The limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall monitor revenues  
 13 and expenditures of the political subdivision under the adopted budget and  
 14 make supplemental reports which he considers necessary, but not less than  
 15 required pursuant to R.S. 39:1352(B)(1), until the emergency has been resolved.  
 16 The supplemental reports shall be subject to adoption, approval, and court  
 17 review as provided in R.S. 39:1352.

18 B. The appointment of the limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator shall  
 19 terminate upon his own motion, or upon the motion of the attorney general or  
 20 the political subdivision, if the court finds that the emergency has been resolved.

  
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9 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4), and to repeal R.S. 17:200  
10 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of  
11 Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186  
12 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S.  
13 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the  
14 Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy  
15 and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for  
16 the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to  
17 provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for  
18 the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary;  
19 to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and  
20 regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources  
21 Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural  
22 Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust  
23 Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state  
24 supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and  
25 Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease  
26 Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and  
27 procedures; to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and  
28 necessity; to provide for carbon dioxide sequestration policy; to provide for notice;  
29 to provide for remediation; to provide for an administrative process for resolution of  
30 disputes within the department's jurisdiction; to provide for oilfield site restoration;

1 and to provide for related matters.

2 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

3 Section 1. R.S. 30:1(section heading), (A), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of  
 4 3, 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b),  
 5 (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3), and (5), (E), (F), (G),  
 6 (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory  
 7 paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), (6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q),  
 8 introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of 4.1(B), (C), (D), (E),  
 9 (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and  
 10 (6), and (D)(1) and introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of  
 11 (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7),  
 12 (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H),  
 13 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph  
 14 of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph  
 15 of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i),  
 16 (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7),  
 17 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5),  
 18 and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii),  
 19 (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1)(a), (b), (c), introductory  
 20 paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D),  
 21 and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and  
 22 (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), the introductory paragraph of 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C),  
 23 introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory  
 24 paragraph of (I)(1), (1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph  
 25 of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and  
 26 (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3), and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by  
 27 Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,  
 28 (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J),  
 29 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E),  
 30 (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C),

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(4) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the office Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors a reasonable knowledge of this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted by the office board and the Department of Conservation and Energy under the provisions of this Chapter.

Section 6. R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1367. State debt; limitations

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E. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

\* \* \*

(2)(a)

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(b) "Net state tax supported debt" shall not mean:

\* \* \*

(xi) Any bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness issued pursuant to R.S. 30:83.1 et seq. or any bonds issued to refund such bonds, notes, or evidence of indebtedness.

Section 7. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1 Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*

(19) R.S. 30:10.1, 124.1, 209.1, 213, 215, 907, 908, 916, 2030, 2074, 2351, 2351.54, 2564

\* \* \*

1 leaseholder may recover for actual damages to his oyster beds or grounds caused by  
2 oil and gas activities.

3 \* \* \*

4 Section 11. R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 29(M)(1)(d), 85(D)(11), 86(F),  
5 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana,  
6 comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1103(10), 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470 through  
7 2474, and R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1) are hereby  
8 repealed.

9 Section 12. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to replace all references  
10 to "Department of Energy and Natural Resources" in state law with "Department of  
11 Conservation and Energy".

12 Section 13. The Louisiana Law Institute is hereby directed to renumber the  
13 paragraphs in R.S. 38:3092 and 3097.2 and to redesignate R.S. 30:101.1 through 101.15 as  
14 Part LX of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

15 Section 14. In the event the Act which originated as House Bill No. 605 of the 2025  
16 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute shall redesignate R.S.  
17 30:21.1 as enacted by Section 1 of that Act as R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b), which shall supersede R.S.  
18 30:4(Q)(1)(b) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

19 Section 15.(A) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall not apply  
20 to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of  
21 Section 2 of this Act and which is filed prior to September 1, 2027.

22 (B) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit  
23 for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of  
24 this Act and which is filed on or after September 1, 2027.

25 (C) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit  
26 for damages that arises out of activity conducted after the effective date of Section 2 of this  
27 Act.

28 Section 16.(A) Sections 2, 15, and 16 of this Act shall become effective upon  
29 signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for  
30 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section

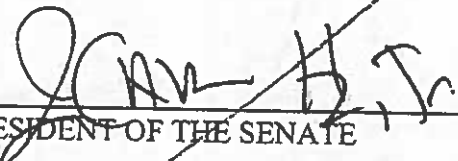
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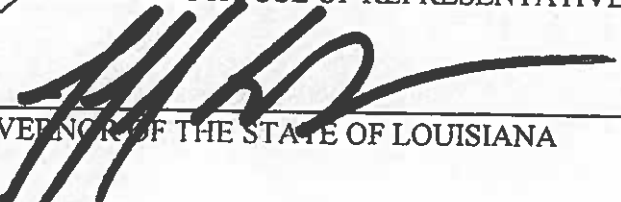
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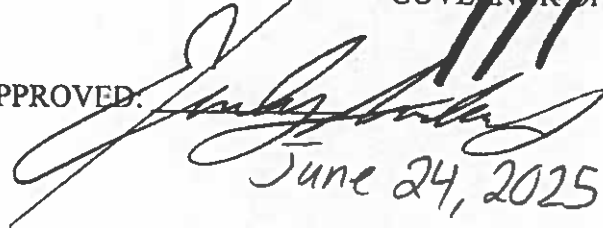
1 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved  
2 by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

3 (B) All remaining Sections of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED:   
June 24, 2025

# ACT 146

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2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1547(A)(1) and (B) and R.S. 46:2592(1) and 2593, relative to executive branch compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the return to work program within the office of risk management; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:1547(A)(1) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1547. Return to work program

A. There is hereby created within the office of risk management the return to work program. The goal of the program shall be the safe and expedient return of state employees with job-related injuries and illnesses to transitional or regular employment. The office of risk management shall, by rule, design a program that returns workers to gainful employment as soon as is medically possible after a job-related injury or illness. The program shall at a minimum include the following components:

(1) A transitional employment return to work program.

\* \* \*

B. The transitional employment return to work program shall be designed by the office of risk management in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Civil Service office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator, within

1 ~~the office of the governor, division of administration.~~ The program shall have as its  
 2 ~~objective the development of transitional job descriptions which allow an employee~~  
 3 ~~with a job-related injury or illness to return to work as soon as medically possible.~~  
 4 ~~The office of risk management, as a part of this program, shall coordinate with all~~  
 5 ~~state agencies, boards, and commissions the development of an activity analysis form~~  
 6 ~~to be used to summarize the tasks and associated demands of each position found in~~  
 7 ~~state government. The form is to be used to communicate the information to~~  
 8 ~~physicians to enable them to make return-to-work decisions concerning state workers~~  
 9 ~~under their care.~~ Program procedures and forms shall be developed and agreed to  
 10 by both offices.

\* \* \*

11  
12 Section 2. R.S. 46:2592(1) and 2593 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
13 follows:

14 §2592. Definitions

15 For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed  
16 to them in this Section:

17 (1) "Agency" means a department, office, division, agency, commission,  
18 board, committee, or other organizational unit of the executive branch of state  
19 government that has fifteen or more employees.

20 \* \* \*

21 §2593. Powers and duties

22 The office shall have the following functions, powers, and duties:

23 (1) To serve as the coordinating body for ADA compliance for all state  
24 agencies within the executive branch of state government.

25 ~~To assist state agencies in updating, strengthening, and enhancing the~~  
26 ~~scope of self-evaluation and transition plans to ensure compliance with the ADA~~  
27 ~~mandate.~~ To promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative  
28 Procedure Act to ensure consistent administration of the ADA and related disability  
29 accommodations laws across state agencies.

1                    (3) To provide consultation on state employee accommodations, upon  
2                    request, including review of applicable medical documentation.

3                    (4) To administer and ensure compliance by state agencies with the annual  
4                    plans and reports required by this Chapter.

5                    (5) To design the transitional return to work program in conjunction with the  
6                    office of risk management in accordance with R.S. 39:1547.

7                    ~~(3)~~(6) To provide reports and recommendations to the legislature for the  
8                    adoption of legislation to facilitate compliance with the ADA.

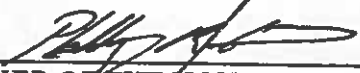
9                    ~~(4)~~(7) To offer subject matter expertise for all matters relating to the ADA.


10                   ~~(5)~~(8) To conduct general and customized training on ADA topics for state  
11                   agencies.

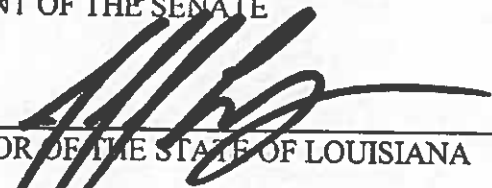
12                   ~~(6)~~(9) To provide informal technical assistance about the ADA to the general  
13                   public and collaborate with local ADA support systems.

14                   ~~(7)~~(10) To increase public awareness of the ADA for the purpose of helping  
15                   more citizens to understand the letter and the spirit of the law.

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

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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# ACT 5

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SENATE BILL NO. 151

BY SENATOR MIZELL

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

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:1600.2(B), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement and exceptions; to provide for competitive sealed proposals; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for the utilization requirements of certain procurement methods; to establish procedures for contract negotiations; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration with respect to procurement and protests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to lease contracts; to provide for amendment of lease contracts; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide for cooperative purchasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1594. Competitive sealed bids

\* \* \*

C. Public notice.

(1) Adequate public notice of the invitation for bids shall be given at least **ten** **five** days prior to the date set forth therein for the opening of bids on all matters except those made for housing of state agencies, their personnel, operations, equipment, or activities pursuant to R.S. 39:1643, for which such notice shall be

1 given at least twenty days prior to the opening of bids. Notice shall be in writing and  
2 to persons in a position to furnish the supplies, services, or major repairs required,  
3 as shown by its records, and by advertising if the amount of the purchase is  
4 ~~twenty-five thousand dollars or more~~ exceeds the amount provided by the small  
5 purchase executive order issued in accordance with R.S. 39:1596.

6 \* \* \*

7 (3) Each advertisement ~~shall~~ may be published in the official journal of the  
8 state. In the case of any purchase to meet the needs of a single budget unit the  
9 advertisement shall be published also in a newspaper of general circulation printed  
10 in the parish in which the budget unit is situated or, if there is no newspaper printed  
11 in the parish, in a newspaper printed in the nearest parish, which has a general  
12 circulation in the parish in which the budget unit is situated.

13 \* \* \*

14 §1595. Competitive sealed proposals

15 A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary,  
16 with the ~~approval of the commissioner and the~~ written determination by the state  
17 chief procurement officer that the best interests of the state would be served, a  
18 competitive request for proposals process as provided in this Subsection may be used  
19 in the following circumstances:

20 (a) For the procurement of supplies, services, or major repairs, including but  
21 not limited to the procurement of high technology acquisitions or of complex  
22 services.

23 (b) Through a contract with a group purchasing organization, for the  
24 procurement of medical and laboratory supplies and medical equipment required for  
25 the purpose of diagnosis or direct treatment of a patient by a health care provider in  
26 a hospital or clinical setting, provided the commissioner determines the total cost to  
27 be less than the state procurement prices and in the best interest of the state.

28 (c) ~~The approval and written determination requirements~~ requirement of this  
29 Paragraph shall not apply to a request for proposals for professional, personal,  
30 consulting, or social services.

1 (2) For a contract to be let under the provisions of this Subsection, the agency  
2 shall give adequate public notice of the request for proposals by advertising in the  
3 ~~official journal of the state~~ through a centralized electronic interactive  
4 environment administered by the division of administration and on the  
5 electronic website accepting the electronic bids as provided in this Section at  
6 least thirty days before the last day that proposals will be accepted. The agency may  
7 also advertise in the official journal of the state. In addition, the agency shall  
8 provide written or electronic notice to persons, firms, or corporations who are  
9 known to be in a position to furnish the required services at least thirty days before  
10 the last day that proposals will be accepted. The agency shall also notify the Board  
11 of Regents of the request for proposals at least thirty days before the last day that  
12 proposals will be accepted.

13 B. Requests for proposals.

14 (1) For consulting service contracts with a total maximum compensation of  
15 one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more, except for such contracts entered into  
16 by the Department of Transportation and Development, adequate public notice of the  
17 request for proposals shall be given by advertising through a centralized electronic  
18 interactive environment administered by the division of administration and on  
19 the electronic website accepting the electronic bids as provided in this Section.  
20 The agency may also advertise in the official journal of the state and in one or more  
21 newspapers of general circulation in the state ~~at least once~~. The electronic  
22 advertisement shall appear at least thirty days before the last day that proposals will  
23 be accepted. When available, advertisements ~~shall~~ may be placed in those national  
24 trade journals which serve the particular type of contractor desired. In addition,  
25 written or electronic notice shall be provided to persons, firms, or corporations who  
26 are known to be in a position to furnish such services, at least thirty days before the  
27 last day that proposals will be accepted. The agency shall also notify the Board of  
28 Regents of the request for proposals at least thirty days before the last day that  
29 proposals will be accepted.

30 (2) For social service contracts not qualifying under R.S. 39:1619(B),

1 adequate public notice of the request for proposals shall be given by advertising  
2 **through a centralized electronic interactive environment administered by the**  
3 **division of administration and on the electronic website accepting the electronic**  
4 **bids as provided in this Section.** The agency may also advertise in the official  
5 journal of the state, in the official journal of the parish in which the services are to  
6 be performed and such other newspapers, bulletins, or other media as are appropriate  
7 in the circumstances. ~~Such advertisements shall appear at least once in the official~~  
8 ~~journal of the state and once in the official journal of the parish. If the services are~~  
9 ~~to be performed in or made available to residents of a multiparish area, advertising~~  
10 ~~in the official journal of the state and in one or more newspapers of general~~  
11 ~~circulation in the state at least once shall be sufficient to meet this requirement. In~~  
12 all cases, the **electronic** advertisement shall appear at least fourteen days before the  
13 last day that the proposals will be accepted. In addition, written **or electronic** notice  
14 shall be provided to persons, firms, or corporations who are known to be in a  
15 position to furnish such services, at least fourteen days before the last day that  
16 proposals will be accepted. This last requirement is subject to reasonable limitation  
17 at the discretion of the using agency. The agency shall also notify the Board of  
18 Regents of the request for proposals at least fourteen days before the last day that  
19 proposals will be accepted.

20 (3) For consulting service contracts entered into by the Department of  
21 Transportation and Development with a total maximum compensation of **fifty one**  
22 **hundred fifty** thousand dollars or more, adequate public notice of the request for  
23 proposals shall be given by advertising **through a centralized electronic interactive**  
24 **environment administered by the division of administration and on the**  
25 **electronic website accepting the electronic bids as provided in this Section.** The  
26 **agency may also advertise** in the official journal of the state ~~at least once~~. The first  
27 **notice or** advertisement shall appear at least fifteen days before the last day that  
28 proposals will be accepted. In addition, written **or electronic** notice shall be provided  
29 to persons, firms, or corporations who are known to be in a position to furnish such  
30 services, at least fifteen days prior to the last day that proposals will be accepted. The

1 agency shall also notify the Board of Regents of the request for proposals at least  
2 fifteen days before the last day that proposals will be accepted.

3 (4) All requests for proposals shall be advertised through a centralized  
4 electronic interactive environment administered by the division of administration and  
5 on the electronic website accepting the electronic bids as provided in this Section.  
6 The electronic advertisement ~~or written notice~~ required by this Section shall contain  
7 the name and address of the using agency and shall establish the specific date, time,  
8 and place by which the request for proposals must be received.

9 (5) The requests for proposals:

10 (a) ~~For consulting, social, and professional services not otherwise exempt by~~  
11 ~~law or regulation shall indicate the relative importance of price and other evaluation~~  
12 ~~factors, shall clearly define the tasks to be performed under the contract, the criteria~~  
13 ~~to be used in evaluating the proposals and the time frames within which the work~~  
14 ~~must be completed.~~

15 (b) ~~For all others, it shall clearly state the technological or other outcome~~  
16 ~~desired from the procurement of the supplies, services, or major repairs, if~~  
17 ~~applicable, and shall indicate the relative importance of price and other evaluation~~  
18 ~~factors, the criteria to be used in evaluating the proposals, and the ~~time frames~~ within~~  
19 ~~which the work must be completed.~~ timeframes  
20 which the work must be completed, if applicable.

21 (6)(a) Proposals shall be submitted in writing in accordance with the  
22 requirements set forth in the request for proposals or electronically through a  
23 uniform and secure electronic interactive environment.

24 (b) Public entities shall provide, ~~as an additional option for submission of~~  
25 ~~proposals,~~ a uniform and secure electronic interactive system for the submission of  
26 competitive sealed proposals as provided for in this Section. Any public entity  
27 providing a secure electronic interactive system shall follow the standards for the  
28 receipt of electronic bids adopted by the office of the governor, division of  
29 administration, and the office of information technology as provided for in LAC  
30 4:XV.701. Any special condition or requirement for the submission shall be  
specified in the advertisement of the request for proposals required by this Section.

1 (c) The requirements of Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall not apply  
2 to the following public entities:

3 (i) Public entities that are currently without high-speed Internet access, until  
4 high-speed Internet access becomes available.

5 (ii) Any parish with a police jury form of government and a population of less  
6 than twenty thousand.

7 (iii) Any city or municipality with a population of less than ten thousand.

8 (iv) Any public entity that is unable to comply with the electronic proposal  
9 submission provisions of this Subsection without securing and expending additional  
10 funding.

11 (7) Written or oral discussions shall be conducted with all responsible  
12 proposers who submit proposals determined in writing to be reasonably susceptible  
13 of being selected for award. ~~Discussions~~ The state shall not disclose any information  
14 derived from proposals submitted by competing proposers until after the contract  
15 is awarded. Discussions need not be conducted:

16 (a) If prices are fixed by law or regulation, except that consideration shall be  
17 given to competitive terms and conditions.

18 (b) If time of delivery or performance will not permit discussions.

19 (c) If it can be clearly demonstrated and documented from the existence of  
20 adequate competition or accurate prior cost experience with the particular service  
21 that acceptance of an initial offer without discussion would result in fair and  
22 reasonable prices, and the request for proposals notifies all proposers of the  
23 possibility that award may be made on the basis of the initial offers.

24 ~~(8)(a) Award shall be made to the responsible proposer whose proposal is~~  
25 ~~determined in writing by the using agency to be the most advantageous to the state,~~  
26 ~~taking into consideration review of price and the evaluation factors set forth in the~~  
27 ~~request for proposals.~~

28 ~~(b) A request for proposals or other solicitation may be cancelled or all~~  
29 ~~proposals may be rejected only if it is determined, based on reasons provided in~~  
30 ~~writing, that such action is taken in the best interest of the state.~~

1           ~~(9) A request for proposals or other solicitation may be cancelled or all~~  
2           ~~proposals may be rejected only if it is determined, based on reasons provided in~~  
3           ~~writing, that such action is taken in the best interest of the state.~~

4           ~~(10) Each contract entered into pursuant to this Subsection shall contain as~~  
5           ~~a minimum:~~

6           ~~(a) Description of the work to be performed or objectives to be met, when~~  
7           ~~applicable.~~

8           ~~(b) Amount and time of payments to be made.~~

9           ~~(c) Description of reports or other deliverables to be received, when~~  
10          ~~applicable.~~

11          ~~(d) Date of reports or other deliverables to be received, when applicable.~~

12          ~~(e) Responsibility for payment of taxes, when applicable.~~

13          ~~(f) Circumstances under which the contract can be terminated either with or~~  
14          ~~without cause.~~

15          ~~(g) Remedies for default.~~

16          ~~(h) A statement giving the legislative auditor the authority to audit records~~  
17          ~~of the individual or firm.~~

18          ~~(i) Performance measurements.~~

19          ~~(j) Monitoring plan.~~

20          ~~(11)(a) Upon entering into a contract, the using agency shall have full~~  
21          ~~responsibility for the diligent administration and monitoring of the contract. The~~  
22          ~~state chief procurement officer may require the using agency to report at any time~~  
23          ~~on the status of any such outstanding contracts to which the using agency is a party.~~  
24          ~~After completion of performance under a contract, the using agency shall evaluate~~  
25          ~~contract performance and the utility of the final product. This evaluation shall be~~  
26          ~~delivered to the state chief procurement officer or his designee or the director of~~  
27          ~~purchasing at a college or university, as applicable, within one hundred twenty days~~  
28          ~~after completion of performance and shall be retained in the official contract file.~~

29          ~~(b)(i) No contract shall be valid, nor shall the state be bound by the contract,~~  
30          ~~until it has first been executed by the head of the using agency, or his designee,~~

1 which is a party to the contract and the contractor and has been approved in writing  
2 by the state chief procurement officer or his designee or the director of purchasing  
3 at a college or university, as applicable.

4 (ii) ~~In cases where the head of the using agency wants to delegate authority~~  
5 ~~to one or more of his subordinates to sign contracts on behalf of the agency, this~~  
6 ~~delegation shall be made in accordance with regulations of the commissioner and~~  
7 ~~shall be subject to the approval of the state chief procurement officer.~~

8 **(8) Modification or withdrawal of proposals. Proposals may be modified**  
9 **or withdrawn at any time prior to the conclusion of discussions.**

10 **(9) Negotiation and award of contract. The using agency shall negotiate**  
11 **a contract with the responsible proposer whose proposal is determined in**  
12 **writing by the using agency to be the most advantageous to the state, taking into**  
13 **consideration review of price and the evaluation factors set forth in the request**  
14 **for proposals.**

15 **(10) Elements of negotiation. Contract negotiations shall be directed**  
16 **toward:**

17 **(a) Making certain that the proposer has a clear understanding of the**  
18 **scope of the work, services, or supplies, specifically, the essential requirements**  
19 **involved in providing the required work, services, or supplies.**

20 **(b) Determining that the proposer will make available the necessary**  
21 **personnel and facilities to perform the services within the required time.**

22 **(c) Agreeing upon compensation which is fair and reasonable, taking into**  
23 **account the estimated value of the required work, services, or supplies, and the**  
24 **scope, complexity, and nature of such work, services, or supplies.**

25 **(11) Successful negotiation of contract with most advantageous proposer.**  
26 **If compensation, contract requirements, and contract documents can be agreed**  
27 **upon with the most advantageous proposer, the contract shall be awarded to**  
28 **that proposer. Each contract entered into pursuant to this Subsection shall**  
29 **contain at a minimum:**

30 **(a) The commencement date which is at least fourteen days after the**

1 notice of award is issued.

2 (b) A description of the work to be performed or objectives to be met,  
3 when applicable.

4 (c) The amount and time of payments to be made.

5 (d) A description of reports or other deliverables to be received, when  
6 applicable.

7 (e) The date of reports or other deliverables to be received, when  
8 applicable.

9 (f) Responsibility for payment of taxes, when applicable.

10 (g) Circumstances under which the contract can be terminated either  
11 with or without cause.

12 (h) Remedies for default.

13 (i) A statement giving the legislative auditor the authority to audit  
14 records of the individual or firm.

15 (j) Performance measurements.

16 (k) A monitoring plan.

17 (12)(a) Upon entering into a contract, the using agency shall have full  
18 responsibility for the diligent administration and monitoring of the contract.  
19 The state chief procurement officer may require the using agency to report at  
20 any time on the status of any such outstanding contracts to which the using  
21 agency is a party. After completion of performance under a contract, the using  
22 agency shall evaluate the contract performance and the utility of the final  
23 product. This evaluation shall be delivered to the state chief procurement  
24 officer, or his designee, or the director of purchasing at a college or university,  
25 as applicable, within one hundred twenty days after completion of performance  
26 and shall be retained in the official contract file.

27 (b)(i) No contract shall be valid, nor shall the state be bound by the  
28 contract, until it has first been executed by the head of the using agency, or his  
29 designee, on behalf of the using agency, which is a party to the contract and the  
30 contractor and has been approved in writing by the state chief procurement

1 officer, or his designee, or the director of purchasing at a college or university,  
2 as applicable.

3 (ii) The head of the using agency may delegate authority to one or more  
4 of his subordinates to sign contracts on behalf of the using agency in accordance  
5 with and subject to regulations of the commissioner and shall be subject to the  
6 approval of the state chief procurement officer.

7 (iii) Upon approval of the contract by the state chief procurement officer,  
8 or his designee, the office of state procurement shall send written notice of the  
9 award to the contractor and a copy of such notice to all other proposers.

10 (13) Failure to negotiate contract with most advantageous proposer.

11 (a) If compensation, contract requirements, or contract documents  
12 cannot be agreed upon with the most advantageous proposer, a written record  
13 stating the reasons <sup>therefor</sup> ~~therefore~~ shall be placed in the contract file. The office of  
14 state procurement shall advise such proposer of the termination of negotiations  
15 and confirm the termination by written notice within three business days.

16 (b) Upon failure to negotiate a contract with the most advantageous  
17 proposer, the using agency may enter into negotiations with the next most  
18 advantageous proposer. If compensation, contract requirements, and contract  
19 documents can be agreed upon, then the contract shall be awarded to that  
20 proposer. If negotiations again fail, negotiations shall be terminated as provided  
21 in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and commenced with the next most  
22 advantageous proposer.

23 (c) If the using agency is unable to negotiate a contract with any of the  
24 proposers initially selected as the most advantageous to the state, additional  
25 proposers may be selected based on original, acceptable submissions in the  
26 order of their respective evaluation score and negotiations may continue in  
27 accordance with this Paragraph until an agreement is reached and a contract  
28 awarded.

29 (14) A request for proposals or other solicitation may be cancelled or all  
30 proposals may be rejected if it is determined, based on reasons provided in

1 writing, that such action is taken in the best interest of the state. A copy of the  
 2 determination shall be maintained in the contract file.

3 (12)(15) Requests for proposals shall not be required for "interagency  
 4 contracts" as defined in R.S. 39:1556.

5 (13)(16) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, all relevant federal  
 6 statutes and regulations shall be followed by the using agency in procuring services.  
 7 The burden of complying with these federal statutes and regulations shall rest with  
 8 the using agency and shall be documented in the contract record submitted to the  
 9 office of state procurement.

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11 §1621. Consulting service contracts

12 A. Contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of  
 13 compensation less than ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars for a  
 14 twelve-month period may be awarded without the necessity of competitive bidding  
 15 or competitive negotiation.

16 B. Contracts for consulting services which have a total maximum amount of  
 17 compensation of ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more for a  
 18 twelve-month period shall be awarded through a request for proposal, or reverse  
 19 auction process, invitation to negotiate, or cooperative purchasing under rules and  
 20 regulations issued by the office of state procurement. Service requirements shall not  
 21 be artificially divided so as to exempt contracts from the request for proposal  
 22 process.

23 C.(1) All contracts for consulting services ~~which have a total maximum~~  
 24 ~~amount of compensation of two hundred twenty-five thousand dollars or more~~ may  
 25 be entered into with the assistance of a procurement support team as provided herein,  
 26 and in accordance with guidelines promulgated and published by the office of state  
 27 procurement.

28 \* \* \*

29 (3) Participation of the procurement support team ~~must~~ may include, at a  
 30 minimum, assistance in development or review of the request for proposals,

1 evaluation of responses received to the request for proposals, and formulation of  
2 recommendations to be submitted to the state chief procurement officer concerning  
3 the final contract.

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5 §1630. Finality of determinations

6 The determinations required by R.S. 39:1568.1, R.S. 39:1597, R.S.  
7 39:1598(C), R.S. 39:1605, R.S. 39:1606, R.S. 39:1608(C), R.S. 39:1612(A), and R.S.  
8 39:1614, and R.S. 39:1671(F) are final and conclusive unless they are clearly  
9 erroneous, arbitrary, capricious, or contrary to law.

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11 §1641. Budget for acquisition of housing space and leases by budget units

12 A. (1) Contracts and agreements by and in name of state agencies. All  
13 contracts and agreements for the lease or rental of space for the housing of state  
14 agencies, their personnel, operations, equipment, or activities shall be made in the  
15 name of and by the authorized representative or representative body of the state  
16 agency but shall be made and entered into only with the approval of the  
17 commissioner of administration. The cost of such housing shall be provided for in  
18 and defrayed from the budgets of the using agencies.

19 (2) All contracts and agreements for the lease or rental space of one  
20 thousand or less square feet of a storage unit shall not require the approval of  
21 the commissioner of administration.

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23 §1643. Advertisement and award of lease bids

24 A. Every lease for the use of five ten thousand square feet or more of space  
25 in a privately owned building entered into by a state agency as lessee shall be  
26 awarded pursuant to R.S. 39:1594 in accordance with the conditions for use set forth  
27 in that Section and only after evaluation of the bids in accordance with the specific  
28 criteria contained in the invitation for bids as authorized by R.S. 39:1594(F)(2). No  
29 such lease shall extend beyond a period of ten years.

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## 1 §1644. Amendment of leases

2 A.(1) An existing lease ~~for office or warehouse space~~ may be renegotiated  
3 with the present lessor, but only after the division of administration has entered into  
4 a competitive negotiation process involving discussions with at least three, unless  
5 there are less than three, proposers who submit written proposals. Such proposals  
6 shall be solicited by advertising as in R.S. 39:1594(C).

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8 B. Any lease for ~~office or warehouse~~ space for under five ~~five~~ ten thousand  
9 square feet may be amended up to but not to exceed a maximum of four nine  
10 thousand nine hundred ninety-nine square feet.

11 C. Existing leases ~~for office or warehouse space~~ between a single state  
12 agency, a single lessor and affecting a single building or buildings immediately  
13 adjacent to each other which leases have different termination dates, may be  
14 renegotiated by the division of administration to perfect a single lease for the whole  
15 of the ~~office or warehouse~~ space utilized under the existing leases. The renegotiated  
16 lease shall not extend beyond the termination date of the latest existing lease, nor  
17 shall the price per square foot paid under the new lease result in a total payment in  
18 excess of the total of the combined payments under the preexisting leases.

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## 20 §1671. Authority to resolve protested solicitations and awards

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22 F. ~~Stay of procurements during protests~~ Protest bond to stay procurement  
23 during protest. ~~In the event of a timely protest under Subsection A of this Section,~~  
24 ~~the state shall not proceed further with the solicitation or with the awarding of the~~  
25 ~~contract unless the chief procurement officer makes a written determination that the~~  
26 ~~awarding of the contract is necessary without delay to protect the substantial interests~~  
27 ~~of the state. Upon such determination by the chief procurement officer, no court shall~~  
28 ~~enjoin progress under the award except after notice and hearing~~ (1) A protester who  
29 has timely protested a solicitation or an award may only apply for a stay during  
30 the time period provided in Subsection A of this Section to protest a solicitation

1           or an award.

2                   (2) A protester may obtain a stay of an award upon posting a bond  
3 during the protest period with a good and solvent surety authorized to do  
4 business in this state or submit other security, in a form approved by the office  
5 of state procurement by rule or regulation, to the office of state procurement,  
6 who shall hold the bond or other security until a final determination is made on  
7 the protest. A bond posted or other security submitted with a protest shall be  
8 in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the maximum amount of the  
9 protested awarded contract. If the total value of the awarded contract cannot  
10 be determined because the total requirements for the contract are estimated as  
11 of the date of the award, a bond posted or other security submitted with a  
12 protest shall be in an amount equal to twenty-five percent of the estimated total  
13 value of the contract. Upon request, the state chief procurement officer shall  
14 provide the estimated total value of the contract or the method for determining  
15 the estimated total value of the contract, based on records of past experience  
16 and estimates of anticipated requirements furnished by the using agency.

17                   (3) If the protest is upheld and the award is cancelled, the bond posted  
18 or other security submitted with the protest shall be returned to the person who  
19 posted the bond or submitted the security. If the protest is rejected and the  
20 award is upheld, a claim may be made against the bond or other security by the  
21 using agency to the office of state procurement in an amount equal to the  
22 expenses incurred and other monetary losses suffered by the state resulting  
23 from the unsuccessful protest. The state chief procurement officer shall hold an  
24 informal hearing on the claim. Any money not awarded by the state chief  
25 procurement officer shall be returned to the person who posted the bond or  
26 submitted the security.

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28           §1672.3. Action on contract claims

29                   This Section applies to a claim by or controversy between the state and a  
30 contractor arising out of a contract for professional, personal, consulting, or social

1 services. If such a claim or controversy is not resolved by mutual agreement, the  
 2 commissioner of administration, or his designee, shall promptly issue a decision in  
 3 writing. A copy of that decision shall be mailed or otherwise furnished to the  
 4 contractor, shall state the reasons for the action taken, and shall inform the contractor  
 5 of his right to judicial relief as provided in this Subpart. The decision shall be final  
 6 and conclusive unless fraudulent, or unless the contractor ~~institutes suit~~ appeals the  
 7 decision pursuant to this Subpart. If the commissioner of administration, or his  
 8 designee, does not issue a written decision within one hundred twenty days after  
 9 written request for a final decision, or within such longer period as may be  
 10 established in writing by the parties to the contract, then the contractor may proceed  
 11 as if an adverse decision had been received. A final decision of the commissioner  
 12 may be made executory by the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in accordance  
 13 with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2782.

§1672.4. Jurisdiction; actions in certain cases

15 A. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court, subject to appeal or review by the  
 16 First Circuit Court of Appeal or by the supreme court, as otherwise permitted in civil  
 17 cases by law and the state constitution, shall have only appellate jurisdiction over  
 18 any claims arising out of a request for proposal or award of a contract, any  
 19 controversies involving the state, or any other matters in connection with a petition  
 20 for review of a decision made pursuant to this Chapter, following the exhaustion of  
 21 administrative remedies as provided by law or regulation. If the evidence, as  
 22 reasonably interpreted, supports the commissioner's decision, then the  
 23 commissioner of administration's decision is given great weight and shall not be  
 24 reversed or modified in the absence of a clear showing that the decision was  
 25 arbitrary or capricious.

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§1683. Protest of solicitations or awards

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29 E. Finality of decision. A decision under Subsection C of this Section shall  
 30 be final and conclusive unless one of the following applies:

\* \* \*

(2) The person adversely affected by the decision has timely appealed to the court in accordance with R.S. 39:1691(A). If the evidence, as reasonably interpreted, supports the commissioner's decision, then the commissioner of administration's decision is given great weight and shall not be reversed or modified in the absence of a clear showing that the decision was arbitrary or capricious.

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§1685. Contract and breach of contract controversies

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E. Finality of decision. A decision under Subsection C of this Section shall be final and conclusive unless one of the following applies:

\* \* \*

(2) The contractor has timely appealed an adverse decision of the commissioner to the court in accordance with R.S. 39:1691(C). If the evidence, as reasonably interpreted, supports the commissioner's decision, then the commissioner of administration's decision is given great weight and shall not be reversed or modified in the absence of a clear showing that the decision was arbitrary or capricious.

§1691. Actions Venue of actions by or against the state in connection with contracts

A. Solicitation and award of contracts. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall have exclusive venue over an action between the state and a person, bidder, proposer, offerer, or contractor, prospective or actual, to determine whether a solicitation or award of a contract is in accordance with the constitution, statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the solicitation. Such actions shall ~~extend to all kinds of actions, whether for monetary damages or for declaratory, injunctive, or other equitable relief~~ invoke the appellate jurisdiction of the court.

\* \* \*

C. Actions under contracts or for breach of contract. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall have exclusive venue and only appellate jurisdiction over an

1 action between the state and a contractor who contracts with the state, for any cause  
2 of action which arises under or by virtue of the contract, whether the action is on the  
3 contract or for a breach of the contract or ~~whether the action is for declaratory,~~  
4 ~~injunctive, or other equitable relief.~~

5 D. Limited finality for administrative determinations. In any judicial action  
6 under this Section, factual or legal determination by employees, agents, or other  
7 persons appointed by the state shall have no finality and shall not be conclusive,  
8 notwithstanding any contract provision, regulation, or rule of law to the contrary,  
9 except to the extent provided in R.S. 39:1630, R.S. 39:1671(E), R.S. 39:1672(F),  
10 R.S. 39:1672.3, R.S. 39:1673(E), R.S. 39:1683(E), R.S. 39:1684(E), and R.S.  
11 39:1685(E).

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13 §1692. Commencement of actions

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15 C. Actions under contracts or for breach of contract controversies. Any action  
16 under R.S. 39:1691(C) shall be commenced within sixty days after receipt of the  
17 decision of the commissioner under R.S. 39:1685(C) or R.S. 39:1672.3.

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19 §1702. Cooperative purchasing authorized; participation in federal General Services  
20 Administration vendor list

21 A.(1) Any public procurement unit may either participate in, sponsor,  
22 conduct, or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the acquisition of any  
23 supplies, services, personal, professional, consulting, and social services, major  
24 repairs, or construction with one or more public procurement units or external  
25 procurement activities or one or more private procurement units in accordance with  
26 an agreement entered into between the participants. Such cooperative purchasing  
27 may include but is not limited to joint or multi-party contracts between public  
28 procurement units and open-ended state public procurement unit contracts which are  
29 made available to local public procurement units.

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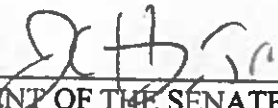
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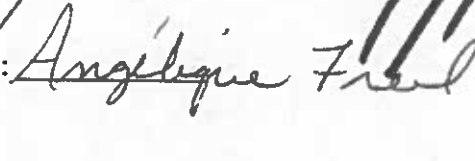
Section 2. R.S. 39:1600.2(B) is repealed in its entirety.

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

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

  
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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