

**1998 Extraordinary Legislative Session  
Summary of Senate & House Bills  
Signed by the Governor**

INST ID	KEYWORD	AUTHOR	GOV. SIGNATURE	ACT NO
SB 1	HIGHER EDUCATION	DARDENNE	ADPT S CONC 04/15	170
	Constitutional amendment to create and provide for the La. Technical and Community College System and its management board. (SGF expd. increase in FY 98-99. See fiscal note.)			
SB 2	HIGHER EDUCATION	DARDENNE	SI GOV 05/07	151
	Creates the La. Technical Community College System and establishes the Board of Supervisors of Technical and Community Colleges to manage the system. (SGF expd incr \$3.9 mill in FY 98-99, \$4.9 in 00-03, & Other expd decr \$3.4 in 00-03. See note.)			
SB 5	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	HINES	SI GOV 05/05	117
	Expands the authority to use the Youth Education-Recreation Center in Bunkie. (Governor's signature) (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)			
SB 8	COURTS	CAIN	SI GOV 05/01	75
	Establishes a judicial expense fund for the 30th Judicial District. (Local expd/revs increase \$27,130 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)			
SB 9	TRAFFIC	BEAN	SI GOV 05/05	118
	Provides penalty for failing to use headlamps when wipers are on to \$25 plus court cost. (Governor's signature) (Little or no fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)			
SB 10	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	M SMITH	SI GOV 05/01	76
	Designates portion of U.S. Highway 167 from Alexandria, Louisiana, to the Arkansas state line as the "Piney Hills Throughway".			
SB 11	SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND	COX	SI GOV 04/29	56
	Provides with the respect to death benefits and eligibility criteria established for the receipt thereof.			
SB 16	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	LANDRY	SI GOV 05/01	77
	Provides that DOTD may not be prohibited from withholding merit increases in connection with the participation in certain training programs. (Governor's signature) (See fiscal note.)			
SB 18	ETHICS	BAGNERIS	SI GOV 05/05	119
	Requires that legislators or their spouses comply with the provisions of the Louisiana Procurement Code when contracting with certain governmental entities. (Governor's signature)			
SB 19	RAILROADS	LENTINI	SI GOV 05/01	78
	Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to require closure of certain railroad grade crossings. (See fiscal note.)			

SB	20	RAILROADS	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/05	120
		Prohibits the obstruction of a roadway by a train for an extended period of time. (See fiscal note.)					
SB	21	TRAFFIC	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/05	121
		Requires the erection of stop signs at dangerous railroad crossings. (Other expd. increase \$126,988 in FY 98-99. See fiscal note.)					
SB	22	TRAFFIC	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/05	122
		Provides penalties for failure to obey warning devices at railroad grade crossings and requires installation of certain warning devices. (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note)					
SB	24	RAILROADS	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/01	79
		Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to require maintenance of railroad crossing warning devices. (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	25	MOTOR VEHICLES	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/01	80
		Requires inclusion of railroad safety crossing information in driver's education courses and relative questions on written driver's license examinations. (There is no anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	26	RAILROADS	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/01	81
		Establishes implied consent provisions for locomotive engine operators involved in railroad crossing collisions. (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	29	TRAFFIC	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/01	82
		Requires that driver improvement programs include railroad grade crossing safety education. (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	30	RAILROADS	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/01	83
		Increases required distance of audible signal by train operator. (3/1/99) (See fiscal note.)					
SB	33	GAMING	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/06	146
		Prohibits persons under the age of 21 from playing video poker or lottery and provides penalties for such persons and video poker operators who allow violation of the restriction. (SGF and Other revs decr in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	34	CAMPAIGN FINANCE	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/05	123
		Mandates the electronic filing of campaign finance disclosure reports for certain candidates for statewide elective offices. (1/1/99) (SGF revs increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	38	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/05	124
		Provides for the initial selection of general jury venire. (Agency expd/revs & Local expd decrease in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					

SB	39	HIGHER EDUCATION	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/05	125
		Authorizes certain higher education institutions to permit certain private, nonprofit corporations to purchase tickets for events. (Governor's signature) (Agency generated revs increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	41	FUNDS/FUNDING	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/07	152
		Creates the Technical and Community Colleges Investment Fund within the state treasury and provides for allowable uses. (SGF revs decr & Other revs incr in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	42	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	DARDENNE	ADPT S	CONC	04/17	168
		Constitutional amendment to rename the Board of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities.					
SB	44	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	LANDRY	SI	GOV	05/05	126
		Provides relative to contracting of construction and maintenance projects by the Department of Transportation and Development. (Governor's signature) (Other revs incr \$120,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	52	DWI	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	04/24	4
		Clarifies that the sentence for a second offense DWI shall not exceed six months.					
SB	53	GOVERNOR	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	04/20	1
		Provides for membership and quorum of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. (Governor's signature) (There should be little or no fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	55	REVENUE/TAXATION DEPT	ULLO	SI	GOV	05/01	84
		Defines tobacconist and authorizes them to purchase tobacco products from manufacturers, wholesalers, and other suppliers. (Governor's signature) (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	56	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	04/29	57
		Redefines "emergency" to also include the interruption of utility services that affects the safety, health, or welfare of the public and damage to utility property endangering the public. (Governor's signature)					
SB	57	HIGHER EDUCATION	DARDENNE	ADPT S	CONC	04/17	169
		Constitutional amendment to eliminate an existing conflict in the membership of the Board of Regents and to provide for the membership in the same manner as the management boards.					
SB	70	MOTOR VEHICLES	EWING	SI	GOV	05/01	85
		Creates the Girl Scouts of USA prestige license plate. (Other revenues increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					

SB	71	FUNDS/FUNDING	EWING	SI	GOV	05/05	127
		Provides relative to the receipt, disposition, and expenditure of funds by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission. (Governor's signature) (SGF revs. decr. and Other revs. incr. by \$14,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	72	CHILDREN	EWING	SI	GOV	04/24	5
		Re-creates the Children's Cabinet and its advisory board. (Governor's signature) (Little or no fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	73	WELFARE/WORKFARE	EWING	SI	GOV	04/24	6
		Provides relative to the acknowledgment and establishment of paternity. (7/1/98) (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	74	CIVIL PROCEDURE	EWING	SI	GOV	04/24	7
		Provides for procedures for withholding income for child support pursuant to an immediate income assignment order. (Governor's signature) (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB	75	WELFARE/WORKFARE	EWING	SI	GOV	04/24	8
		Requires certain identifying information in applications for various licenses, vital statistics records, and certain court proceedings and provides for related matters. (Governor's signature) (ASG expd. incr. \$10,500 in FY 98-99. See note.)					
SB	78	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT	HINES	SI	GOV	05/05	128
		Requires the secretary of Department of Health and Hospitals to act as sole agent of the state in administering federal funds for the State Children's Health Insurance Program. (Governor's signature) (SGF expd & Fed exp/rev incr in FYs 99-03. See note.)					
SB	81	MUNICIPALITIES	BARHAM	SI	GOV	04/24	9
		Provides for the appointment and qualifications of the chief of police of Oak Ridge. (Governor's signature)					
SB	84	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	BAJOIE	SI	GOV	05/01	86
		Creates ad valorem taxing district for security of the Garden District in Orleans Parish. (7/1/98)					
SB	93	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE	COX	SI	GOV	05/05	129
		Adds ketamine hydrochloride to Schedule III of the uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Law. (SGF and Local expd. incr. in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB	100	LAW ENFORCEMENT	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/01	87
		Requires notification to law enforcement officer of presence of railroad train recording devices after railroad crossing accident and delivery of its information.					
SB	101	AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS	LENTINI	SI	GOV	05/05	130
		Provides for inspection of amusement rides and attractions. (Agency generated revs incr \$310,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					

SB 103	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/01	88
	Authorizes employees of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to participate in an optional retirement plan. (7/1/98) (See fiscal note.)					
SB 104	MOTOR VEHICLES	IRONS	SI	GOV	05/01	89
	Changes wording on prestige license plate honoring police officers killed in the line of duty. (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
SB 105	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	ELLINGTON	SI	GOV	05/01	90
	Provides for reemployment, under the qualified teacher shortage provisions, of retired teachers who participated in DROP. (7/1/98)					
SB 106	PUBLIC LANDS	DEAN	SI	GOV	05/05	131
	Allows the certain heirs of properties known as Cheneiere Ronquillo to assert their rights as owners. (Governor's signature)					
SB 107	TEACHERS RETIREMENT	HEITMEIER	SI	GOV	04/24	10
	Provides for the reemployment of members who participated in DROP and who have been retired for two years and the development of BESE guidlines for such reemployment. (7/1/98)					
SB 108	PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS	HEITMEIER	SI	GOV	05/05	132
	Creates and provides for the Louisiana Governor's Manison Commission.					
SB 112	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	SCHEDLER	SI	GOV	05/05	133
	Removes certain restrictions of spending funds for event centers in St. Tammany Parish. (Governor's signature)					
SB 116	RISK MANAGEMENT	HAINKEL	SI	GOV	04/24	11
	Authorizes office of risk management to perform loss prevention audits and to provide credits and penalties associated with agency performance. (See fiscal note.)					
SB 117	LAW ENFORCEMENT	HAINKEL	SI	GOV	05/05	134
	Authorizes the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to create the Old Metairie Security Enhancement District.					
SB 121	TAX/TAXATION	BARHAM	SI	GOV	05/05	135
	Creates the La. Tax Delinquency Amnesty Program between 10/1/98 and 12/31/98 which waives all penalties, one-half of the interest, and any action for payment of taxes which were due prior to 7/1/97. (Governor's signature)(SGF revs incr. See note)					
SB 122	TAX/TAXATION	BARHAM	SI	GOV	05/05	136
	Establishes Taxpayer Bill of Rights as a compendium of existing rights. (Governor's signature)					
SB 123	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	BARHAM	SI	GOV	05/01	91
	Amends certain provisions to conform to the creation of the office of legal affairs within the Department of Revenue. (Governor's signature)					

SB 136	MUSEUMS	M SMITH	SI	GOV	05/06	147
	Transfers the Natchitoches Parish Old Courthouse Museum to the office of the State Museum in the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. (SGF expd incr an avg \$192,355 & Agency generated expd/revs incr an avg \$29,569 in FYs 99-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB 145	JUDGES	HAINKEL	SI	GOV	04/24	12
	Provides for two additional judgeships in the 21st Judicial District. (Governor's signature) (SGF expd incr \$102,906 in FY 98-99 & \$250,812 in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03; Other expd incr \$11,400 in FY 98-99 & \$22,800 in 00-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB 146	PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/05	137
	Authorizes criminal history checks on persons seeking licensing as private investigators. (Governor's signature)					
SB 152	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	ELLINGTON	SI	GOV	05/05	138
	Authorizes the court to order a payment to public or nonprofit agencies as a condition of probation.					
SB 154	FISCAL CONTROLS	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/05	139
	By two-thirds vote, changes date, on which the constitutional amendment proposed by Acts 1997, No. 1489 will be submitted to the electors, and clarifies certain provisions of the proposed amendment. (Governor's signature)					
SB 155	FUNDS/FUNDING	DARDENNE	SI	GOV	05/05	140
	Creates the Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund. (Governor's signature) (Other expd/revs increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03, & SGF expd incr in FY 98-99. See fiscal note.)					
SB 156	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL	EWING	SI	GOV	05/06	148
	Consolidates provisions relative to litter control, increases fines and provides for civil penalties for certain littering. (Agency generated & Local revs increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB 157	COURTS	SCHEDLER	SI	GOV	05/05	141
	Provides for the office of commissioner for the 22nd Judicial District Court. (Governor's signature) (Local expd incr \$88,491 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03 & revs increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
SB 162	GAMING	CRAVINS	SI	GOV	05/05	142
	Provides relative to the implementation of Act 721 of the 1997 Regular Session which authorized slot machine gaming at certain live horse racing tracks. (Governor's signature) (See fiscal note.)					
SB 163	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	JOHNSON	SI	GOV	05/05	143
	Creates the Lake Willow and Spring Lake Subdivision improvement districts. (Governor's signature)					
SB 165	TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT	M SMITH	SI	GOV	05/05	144
	Provides that contract and procurement laws applicable to DOTD are also applicable to all agencies within DOTD. (7/1/98)					

SB 168 TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT THEUNISSEN SI GOV 05/05 145  
Creates and provides for the General Aviation and Reliever  
Airports Maintenance Grant Program in DOTD. (SGF expd incr  
\$650,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)

### House Bills

HB 1 JUDGES/APPELLATE ALARIO SI GOV 05/01 58  
Provides for the terms of office of certain judges of the  
courts of appeal

HB 4 PARKS BRUNEAU SI GOV 04/24 13  
Relative to management and administration of City Park in New  
Orleans, provides relative to deposit and expenditure of funds,  
contract authority, and applicability of certain laws to  
contractors and contracts

HB 5 DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS DAMICO SI GOV 04/24 14  
Authorizes the Jefferson Parish Communication District to enter  
into contracts for certain fire dispatching services in the  
parish (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)

HB 6 RETIREMENT/SYSTEMS MERGE DANIEL SI GOV 04/24 15  
Authorizes law enforcement members of the Baton Rouge City  
Parish Employees' Retirement System to be merged into the  
statewide Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

HB 9 FIRE PROTECTION DEWITT SI GOV 05/05 92  
Provides for a one-year extension in certain cases from the  
requirement that all high rise buildings be protected by a  
sprinkler system by January 1, 1999 (Other revs decrease in FYs  
98-99 & 99-00. See fiscal note.)

HB 11 SUNSET LAW DONELON SI GOV 05/05 93  
Re-creates the Department of Insurance

HB 14 COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS DURAND SI GOV 05/01 59  
Exempts sworn police, fire, or other peace officers or  
certified emergency medical technicians from locksmith  
licensing requirements (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal  
note.)

HB 15 HIGHWAYS FAUCHEUX SI GOV 04/24 16  
Provides relative to the South Central Regional Transportation  
Authority (Local expd increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See  
fiscal note.)

HB 17 CIVIL SERVICE/MUNICIPAL FRITH SI GOV 04/24 17  
Provides relative to the unclassified service in the civil  
service system for the city of Kaplan (Local expd decr \$3,803 in  
FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)

HB 18 HIGHWAYS GAUTREAUX SI GOV 04/24 18  
Redesignates the Greenwood Overpass located on U.S. Highway 90  
near Morgan City in St. Mary Parish as the Sam Siracusa  
Overpass

HB	19	RETIREMENT/LOCAL	GAUTREAUX	SI	GOV	04/24	19	
		Increases benefits in favor of widows of former Morgan City police officers, payable by the Policemen's Pension and Relief Funds						
HB	20	ETHICS/DUAL EMPLOYMENT	HAMMETT	SI	GOV	05/07	153	
		Provides that a chief of police of certain villages may also hold the position of deputy sheriff						
HB	23	STUDENT/TUITION	LEBLANC	SI	GOV	05/05	94	
		Authorizes the Bd. of Trustees for State Colleges and Universities to establish, with certain limitations, tuition amounts and other charges applicable to South La. Community College students (See fiscal note.)						
HB	24	DISTRICTS/HISTORIC	J D LONG	SI	GOV	05/07	154	
		Creates the Natchitoches Historic District Development Commission and dedicates the state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in Natchitoches Parish for the commission's historic district development activities (No fiscal impact. See note.)						
HB	25	FISHING/CRAWFISH	MCCAIN	SI	GOV	05/07	155	
		Provides for the recreational taking of crawfish						
HB	26	CONTRACTS	McDONALD	SI	GOV	04/24	20	
		Allows multiyear contracts for educational testing services used in the school and district accountability system (See fiscal note.)						
HB	27	FUNDS/FUNDING	McDONALD	SI	GOV	05/05	95	
		Creates the Alternative Schools Fund within the state treasury (See fiscal note.)						
HB	28	FUNDS/FUNDING	DEWITT	SI	GOV	04/28	52	
		Modifies allocation, uses and eligibility for monies distributed from the Teacher Supplies Fund within the state treasury (See fiscal note.)						
HB	32	FISHING/COMMERCIAL	ROUSSELLE	SI	GOV	04/29	54	
		Provides relative to eligibility for possession of rod and reel gear licenses						
HB	33	DISTRICTS/WATER CONSERV	TRICHE	SI	GOV	04/23	2	
		Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the Bayou Lafourche Freshwater District						
HB	35	CAPITAL OUTLAY	J D SMITH	SI	GOV	05/01	60	
		Amends 1997 Capital Outlay Act to change matching funds requirement for Chitimacha Loop Roads in St. Mary Parish						
HB	36	RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND	STELLY	SI	GOV	05/05	96	
		Provides with respect to death benefits and eligibility criteria established for the receipt thereof						
HB	37	RETIREMENT/HARBOR POLICE	STELLY	SI	GOV	05/05	97	
		Provides for the adoption of certain provisions required by the Internal Revenue Service prior to the system's application to become a "tax-qualified plan"						

HB	38	FUNDS/FUNDING	THOMPSON	SI	GOV	05/01	61
		Revises the dedication of state sales taxes on hotel occupancy collected in Madison and Richland Parishes (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	39	FUNDS/FUNDING	THOMPSON	SI	GOV	05/01	62
		Dedicates remaining one cent of state sales tax on hotel occupancy collected in Madison and Richland Parishes to special treasury funds (SGF expd incr an avg \$28,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	40	APPROPRIATIONS	THOMPSON	SI	GOV	05/01	63
		Provides for supplemental appropriations for the 1997-1998 Fiscal Year from certain statutorily dedicated funds					
HB	41	PUBLIC LANDS/STATE	TRAVIS	SI	GOV	04/24	21
		Transfers land in East Feliciana Parish from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the East Feliciana Parish Fire Protection District					
HB	42	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE	TRICHE	SI	GOV	05/07	156
		Provides for one additional elected retiree member (Agency self gener expd incr \$11,677 in FY 98-99, an avg \$1,762 in FYs 00-01, & \$1,857 in FYs 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	44	PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST	WILKERSON	SI	GOV	04/24	22
		Renames "Robinson Stadium" located at Grambling State University as the "Eddie G. Robinson Stadium"					
HB	45	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	05/07	157
		Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to perform off-system work on projects under limited circumstances (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	46	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	23
		Provides relative to the bidding of contracts for projects of the Department of Transportation and Development (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	47	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	24
		Provides relative to the extension of the time for bid opening without readvertisement (See fiscal note.)					
HB	48	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	25
		Provides relative to addenda modifying plans or specifications of projects of the Department of Transportation and Development (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	49	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	26
		Provides relative to forms of surety for contracts let for bid by the Department of Transportation and Development (Minimal to no anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	50	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	27
		Provides relative to retained amounts in certain contracts with the Department of Transportation and Development (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal impact.)					

HB	51	AIRCRAFT/AVIATION	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	28
		Provides for the definition of "Department" and "Department of Public Works (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	52	PUBLIC WORKS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	29
		Provides for the administrative functions of the Department of Public Works (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	53	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	05/01	64
		Provides for the authorization and use of certain funds by the secretary for projects undertaken due to emergencies (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	54	MOTOR VEHICLES	FRUGE	SI	GOV	05/05	98
		Permits off-road vehicles to use the shoulders of certain public roads and highways for "actual farming" purposes during daylight hours. (Agency generated revs. increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	55	REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES	LEBLANC	SI	GOV	05/05	99
		Provides for two additional judges and for election sections in the 15th Judicial District (SGF expd incr \$102,906 in FY 98-99 & \$205,812 in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03; Other expd incr \$11,400 in FY 98-99 and \$22,800 in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	56	PUBLIC PROPERTY	McDONALD	SI	GOV	04/24	30
		Authorizes Morehouse Parish School Board to exchange certain property					
HB	57	MINERALS/RIGHTS	McMAINS	SI	GOV	04/28	53
		Provides for mineral rights imprescriptibility on land transferred to nonprofit land conservation organizations					
HB	58	PROPERTY/PUBLIC	J R SMITH	SI	GOV	05/01	65
		Provides relative to sales and leases of certain land by State Licensing Board for Contractors (Agency generated revs. increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	59	PUBLIC LANDS/STATE	WIGGINS	SI	GOV	05/05	100
		Authorizes transfer or lease of certain property from the Dept. of Transportation and Development to Water Works District No. 3 of Rapides Parish					
HB	60	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP	DANIEL	SI	GOV	04/24	31
		Authorizes the dissemination of wildlife and fisheries information and education.					
HB	61	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS	DEVILLE	SI	GOV	05/05	101
		Increases fees and the salary for the court reporters for the Thirteenth Judicial District (Local expd incr \$7,800 in FYs 98 - 99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					

HB	62	CORPORATIONS	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/05	102
		Allows for the dissolution by affidavit of certain limited liability companies (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	63	VOCATIONAL EDUCATION	DOERGE	SI	GOV	05/05	103
		Names and designates the vocational -technical schools under jurisdiction of BESE or its successor (No fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	66	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	HAMMETT	SI	GOV	04/ 24	32
		Provides with respect to the boudaries of the Vidalia Riverfront Development District (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	67	FUNDS/FUNDING	JOHNS	SI	GOV	04/24	33
		Provides relative to the dedication of the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Calcasieu Parish (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	71	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	THOMPSON	SI	GOV	05/01	66
		Requires certain training and instruction for members of city and parish school boards					
HB	74	PORTS/VIDALIA	HAMMETT	SI	GOV	05/01	67
		Establishes new boundaries for the district, officers of the board, and powers of the board (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	76	PROPERTY	McDONALD	SI	GOV	05/01	68
		Authorizes transfer, lease or cooperative endeavor between Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or the city of Monroe, or both for certain lands at Black Bayou Lake in Ouachita Parish to be incorprated into the Black					
HB	77	LEVEES/ST. TAMMANY	THORNHILL	SI	GOV	04/24	34
		Transfers the funds and assets belonging to the St. Tammany Levee District to the parish governing authority (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	80	CHILDREN/SUPPORT	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/05	104
		Provides with respect to the collection of support in certain cases (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	81	PUBLIC CONTRACTS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	05/05	105
		Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into three design-build pilot projects not to exceed \$500,000 per contract. (Minimal to no fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	82	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	35
		Provides for employment of consultants (No anticipated direct fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	83	PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	36
		Provides relative to the destruction by the Department of					

Transportation and Development of bid bonds of unsuccessful bidders (Other expd. decrease in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)

HB	84	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	05/01	69
		Abolishes the Red River Valley Area Council (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	86	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	37
		Authorizes DOTD or DPS&C to enter into agreements with contiguous states to operate joint weight enforcement facilities (See fiscal note.)					
HB	87	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	38
		Transfers regulation of petroleum and petroleum products from Department of Transportation and Development to Department of Agriculture and Forestry (SGF revs decr & Other revs incr by \$750,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	92	HIGHWAYS	MARIONNEAUX	SI	GOV	04/24	39
		Renames section of Louisiana Highway 413 as "Zach Road"					
HB	97	CAPITAL OUTLAY	ALARIO	SI	GOV	04/29	55
		Amends 1997 Capital Outlay Act to change project description for Bayou Segnette golf course					
HB	102	EDUCATION	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/06	149
		Provides relative to character education programs in public elementary and secondary schools (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	103	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/05	106
		Provides that one is ineligible to receive unemployment compensation payments during the receipt of WARN Act payments (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	104	LABOR DEPARTMENT	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/01	70
		Changes the occupation forecasting projection date from 2004 to 2006 (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)					
HB	109	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	TRICHE	SI	GOV	04/24	40
		Provides for reinstatement fees for suspended, revoked, or withdrawn licenses (Agency self generated revs. increase \$30,475 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB	110	BONDS/REVENUE	TRICHE	SI	GOV	05/07	158
		Authorizes LPFA on behalf of public safety services, Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections, to issue revenue bonds to acquire, construct, and equip a public safety complex (See fiscal note.)					
HB	111	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	TRICHE	SI	GOV	05/07	159
		Provides for reinstatement fees for first and subsequent violations for failure to maintain motor vehicle liability security (Agency self generated revs. increase \$6.7 million in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					

HB 114	NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT	GAUTREAUX	SI	GOV	04/ 23	3	Creates Atchafalaya Basin Program in Department of Natural Resources and provides duties (SGF expd incr \$151,500 in FY 98 - 99 and also incr in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03 and Fed revs incr in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)
HB 116	STUDENT/ASSESSMENT	McDONALD	SI	GOV	04/24	41	Provides relative to the grades in which students are tested pursuant to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (SGF expd decrease \$94,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note. )
HB 118	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	McDONALD	SI	GOV	04/24	42	Provides relative to the selection of teachers and other certified personnel from nominations made by the system superintendent
HB 119	SCHOOLS	McDONALD	SI	GOV	05/07	160	Provides relative to length of school day, length of school year, and additional staff development days for teachers under certain circumstances (SGF expd incr \$70 mill in FY 98-99, \$100 mill in 99-00. \$130 mill in 00-01 \$160 mill in 02,03. See note.)
HB 125	SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT	ROUSSELLE	SI	GOV	05/05	107	Limits the term of a city or parish school superintendent to no longer than 180 days after expiration of the terms of the board members electing the superintendent
HB 126	CAPITAL OUTLAY	LEBLANC	SI	GOV	05/07	161	Provides relative to funding port projects and reporting and rulemaking for the cash management program and warranties for highway work which are required of DOTD. (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)
HB 127	POLICE/LOCAL	LEBLANC	SI	GOV	05/05	108	Provides for training of part-time and reserve peace officers pursuant to the Peace Officers Standards and Training Law and excepts certain peace officers from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons (See fiscal note.)
HB 128	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	04/24	43	Relative to historic bridges and other structures (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)
HB 131	TRANSPORTATION DEPT	DIEZ	SI	GOV	05/04	71	Reorganizes the Department of Transportation and Development (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)
HB 133	PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT	MCCAIN	SI	GOV	04/24	44	Authorizes the DPS&C to accept credit cards, charge cards, and debit cards for payment of fees, fines, taxes, penalties and interest (Agency generated expd/revs increase in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)

HB 137	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE	DEWITT	SI	GOV	04/21	150
	Transfers the Board of Trustees of the State Employees Group Benefits Program to the division of administration and provides for its composition, powers, and duties (Agency gener. expd incr \$8.7 mill in FYs 01-03 & Local expd incr in FYs 99-03. See note)					
HB 145	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP	McDONALD	SI	GOV	05/01	72
	Authorizes transfer of certain state land in Ouachita Parish					
HB 146	PUBLIC RECORDS	DOWNER	SI	GOV	05/01	73
	Provides for the maintenance of records by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections					
HB 151	EDUCATION/SPECIAL	McDONALD	SI	GOV	05/05	109
	Revises special education laws to comply with the federal IDEA (Local expd decr \$375,000 in FYs 98-99 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB 152	PORTS/OUACHITA	WALSWORTH	SI	GOV	04/24	45
	Creates and provides with respect to the Greater Ouachita Port Commission (Local expd/revs increase in FYs 98-99 thur 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB 154	CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS	WINDHORST	SI	GOV	05/05	110
	Provides with regard to the Prison Litigation Reform Act					
HB 156	CAPITAL OUTLAY	WESTON	SI	GOV	05/05	111
	Amends 1997 Capital Outlay Act to add a project for the Earl K. Long Medical Center for Life Safety Code modifications					
HB 160	DISTRICTS/SPECIAL	ROUSSELLE	SI	GOV	04/24	46
	Creates a special taxing district in Plaquemines Parish for the purpose of acquiring or constructing a new courthouse or renovating the existing courthouse and for operating and maintaining the courthouse (Local exp/rev incr in FYs 99-02.SFN)					
HB 164	CRIME	WINDHORST	SI	GOV	05/07	162
	Creates crime of unlawful play of video draw poker devices by a person under the age of twenty-one (SGF expd decr \$525,000 in FY 98-99 & \$315,000 in FYs 00-03; Other revs decr \$175,000 in 98-99 & \$105,000 in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)					
HB 168	ADMINISTRATION	DOWNER	SI	GOV	05/05	112
	Prohibits disposal by sale, donation, transfer, or other form of alienation of historically significant property of the state (See fiscal note.)					
HB 169	ETHICS/CODE	DOWNER	SI	GOV	05/07	163
	Allows legislative employees to accept reasonable transportation when organized for educational or informational purposes (No anticipated fiscal note. See fiscal note.)					
HB 170	LEGISLATIVE BUDG CONTROL	BRUNEAU	SI	GOV	05/05	113
	Provides for the powers, duties, and authority of the Legislative Budgetary Control Council					
HB 174	GAMBLING	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/05	114

Allows gaming control board to assess fines for riverboat violations (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)

HB 176	CONSERVATION	DANIEL	SI	GOV	04/24	47
Provides relative to certain fees and charges imposed by office of conservation (See fiscal note.)						
HB 177	WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP	DANIEL	SI	GOV	05/07	164
Provides relative to electronic issuance of licenses and permits (Other expd incr \$1.1 mill in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03 & revs incr \$2.1 mill in FYs 99-00 thru 02-03. See fiscal note.)						
HB 188	COURTS/COURT REPORTERS	FONTENOT	SI	GOV	05/05	115
Authorizes a majority of judges to determine fees to be paid to the court reporters for the Twenty-first Judicial District (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)						
HB 190	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	HEBERT	SI	GOV	04/24	48
Provides for ordinances adopted by the Twin Parish Port Commission (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)						
HB 193	BUDGETARY CONTROLS	LEBLANC	SI	GOV	04/24	49
Modifies budgeting and planning requirements for higher education (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)						
HB 194	TAX/SALES-USE, STATE	ALARIO	SI	GOV	04/24	50
Provides that the rate of compensation for collection of state sales and use tax will remain at the present rate and provides for use of monies derived by retaining that rate (Other revs incr an avg \$7.9 mill in FYs 98-99 thru 00-01. See fiscal note.)						
HB 197	PARISH/ACADIA	PINAC	SI	GOV	04/24	51
Authorizes the governing authority of the parish to take actions to insure safe and healthful conditions on private property (See fiscal note.)						
HB 201	STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP	McDONALD	SI	GOV	05/07	165
Provides relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) (SGF expd incr \$6 mill in FY 98-99, \$6.9 mill in 99-00, \$8 mill in 00-01, \$9.3 in 01-02, & \$6.3 mill in 02-03. See fiscal note.)						
HB 202	FUNDS/FUNDING	FRITH	SI	GOV	05/07	166
Provides relative to the dedication of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Vermilion Parish (No anticipated fiscal impact. See fiscal note.)						
HB 204	SCHOOLS/BOARDS	WIGGINS	SI	GOV	05/01	74
Provides relative to the school system for Wards 9, 10, and 11 in Rapides Parish, including provisions for the school board and an interim board of control						
HB 206	CAPITAL OUTLAY	DEWITT	SI	GOV	05/05	116
Increases the exemption threshold for professional service contracts which are related to certain higher education capital outlay projects						

HB 209 INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE HOPKINS SI GOV 05/07 167  
Requires certain information be provided to State Employees  
Group Benefits Program members for certain laboratory,  
radiology, diagnostic, and therapeutic services by  
non-participating providers (See fiscal note.)