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## DIGEST

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HB 7 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for limitations and exceptions for projects receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018 and prohibits exemptions from present law relative to public bid law and project review without the approval of the State Bond Commission.

Proposed law deems projects included within Section (1)(A) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have timely submitted capital outlay budget request applications for FY 2017-2018 and to have complied with the late approval requirements of present law. Further authorizes these projects to be eligible for lines of credit for FY 2017-2018.

Proposed law deems projects included within Section (1)(B) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have until June 19, 2017, to submit capital outlay budget request applications and to obtain late approval pursuant to present law.

Proposed law prohibits projects receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018 from being exempt from public bid laws or laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by administering agencies without prior authorization from the State Bond Commission. Further prohibits entities receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018 from entering into contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a CEA, nor receiving reimbursement for expenditures without prior authorization from the State Bond Commission.

Proposed law transfers the Milne Boys Home Complex - North and South Cottage Renovation project from the Gentilly Development District to the City of New Orleans. Furthermore, the issuance of a line of credit for all or a portion of the funds in Priority 2 or Priority 5 for the Milne Boys Home Complex - North and South Cottage Renovation project shall be subject to the submission of a duly adopted resolution of the City Council of New Orleans in support of the Gentilly Development District, which resolution shall be submitted to the commissioner of administration, the State Bond Commission, and the attorney general.

Proposed law requires all projects receiving capital outlay appropriations to comply with the provisions of present law beginning in FY 2018-2019.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change references from the 2017 R.S. to the 2017 2 E.S.
2. Provide that the projects in Section 1(A) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. are deemed to have *submitted* rather than *resubmitted* their capital outlay budget request applications and to have complied with the late approval requirements of present law.
3. Clarify that no entity receiving an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is allowed to enter into contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or to be reimbursed for any expenditures without prior authorization of the State Bond Commission.