

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

HB 7

2017 Second Extraordinary Session

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Proposed law would have deemed 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 would have authorized these projects to be eligible for lines of credit for FY 2017-2018.

Proposed law would have deemed projects included within Section (1)(B) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have until June 30, 2017, to submit capital outlay budget request applications and to obtain late approval pursuant to present law.

Proposed law would have prohibited 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 requesting and receiving prior authorization from the commissioner of administration. Further would have prohibited 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 requesting and receiving prior authorization from the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law would have authorized the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility project from the public bid law, laws requiring the review of plans and specifications or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.

Proposed law would have authorized the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility project from laws requiring public bids, the review of plans and specifications and prohibiting contracting prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.

Proposed law would have transferred the Preservation and Restoration of Historic Structures for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction project from the Archdiocese of New Orleans to Jefferson Parish.

Proposed law would have transferred the Terrebonne Sports Complex, Phase 1, Infrastructure Improvements, Acquisition, Planning and Construction project from Terrebonne Parish Recreation Districts Two and Three to Terrebonne Parish.

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

VETO MESSAGE:

"The language contained in House Bill 7 is identical to the language contained in Sections 8-11 of House Bill 3. As I have signed House Bill 3, House Bill 7 is unnecessary."