

**ACT No. 273**

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.36(B)(2), (C), and (D), relative to Allen Parish; to provide relative to the use of money in the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund; to provide relative to membership on the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:302.36(B)(2), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§302.36. Disposition of certain collections in Allen Parish

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(2) The monies in the fund shall be used solely and exclusively in Allen Parish:

~~(a) First for capital improvements to the parish courthouse.~~

~~(b) Then for capital improvements to public property in Allen Parish.~~

~~(c) Next for operating expenses, including but not limited to furniture, fixtures, and other movable equipment, on property described in (a) or (b).~~

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1           C. For the purposes of this Section, "capital improvements" shall mean  
 2           expenditures for ~~the renovation of the Allen Parish courthouse and for~~ acquiring  
 3           lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction,  
 4           renovation, preservation, maintenance, or improvement, or for payment of principal,  
 5           interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security,  
 6           and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

7           D. The monies paid into the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund shall  
 8           be administered and distributed by the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Board  
 9           which is hereby created. The monies shall be distributed as provided by the board  
 10          for furtherance of the purposes of this Section. The Allen Parish Capital  
 11          Improvement Board shall consist of the state senators and representatives who  
 12          represent all or a portion of Allen Parish, the president of the Allen Parish Police  
 13          Jury, ~~director of the Allen Parish Tourist Commission~~ the Allen Parish district  
 14          attorney, and the Allen Parish sheriff.

15          Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 16          signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 17          by the governor, as provided in Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 18          vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 19          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: \_\_\_\_\_