

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 100

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to the Avoyelles Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3005, relative to the Avoyelles Parish Local Government
3 Gaming Mitigation Fund; to provide relative to deposits into the fund; to change
4 requirements for payment from the fund; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:3005 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §3005. Avoyelles Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund; allocation
8 and use of monies in the fund

9 A. ~~Beginning October 1, 1995, and each quarter thereafter, as received, the~~
10 The state treasurer shall ~~credit to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund~~
11 immediately deposit all quarterly financial contributions received by the state of
12 Louisiana under the provisions of ~~that~~ the compact between the state and the Tunica-
13 Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana entitled, "Tribal-State Compact for the Conduct of
14 Class III Gaming Between the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana and the State
15 of Louisiana", as amended and hereinafter known as the "compact"; ~~and after a~~
16 ~~sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all the obligations secured by the~~
17 ~~full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal~~
18 ~~year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds,~~ into a special fund which
19 is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the "Avoyelles Parish Local
20 Government Gaming Mitigation Fund", hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

1 B. The monies in the fund ~~shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the~~
2 ~~legislature and~~ shall be used solely to offset and defray the expenses of certain
3 political subdivisions within Avoyelles Parish as provided in Subsection C of this
4 Section which result from the conduct of Class III gaming. All unexpended and
5 unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the
6 fund; the treasurer shall invest all monies in the fund in the same manner as the
7 monies in the state general fund and all interest earned shall remain to the credit of
8 the fund.

9 C. Within ten days of the deposit of the monies into the fund each quarter,
10 the state treasurer shall, ~~in accordance with the provisions of Subsection B of this~~
11 ~~Section,~~ remit all such monies to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury. The Avoyelles
12 Parish Police Jury shall, within ten days of the receipt of such monies, distribute all
13 such funds to the governing authority of the political subdivisions of Avoyelles
14 Parish as determined by the Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee created by the
15 parish governing authority.

16 ~~D. Notwithstanding Subsection C, the funds will be distributed as follows~~
17 ~~for the first year, beginning October 1, 1995:~~

18 ~~(1) Avoyelles Parish Police Jury - twenty-five percent.~~

19 ~~(2) Avoyelles Parish Law Enforcement District - thirty percent.~~

20 ~~(3) The district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District - five percent.~~

21 ~~(4) Avoyelles Parish School Board - fifteen percent.~~

22 ~~(5) The municipalities in Avoyelles Parish - twenty-five percent, to be~~
23 ~~distributed to the individual municipalities in accordance with a formula developed~~
24 ~~by the Avoyelles Parish Mayors Association and approved by the police jury.~~

25 E.D. The Gaming Revenue Distribution Committee shall meet annually prior
26 to October first each year to determine the proportion of funds to be distributed to
27 each political subdivision of the parish. The Avoyelles Parish Mayors Association
28 shall develop a formula for the distribution of the revenues allocated for the
29 municipalities in the parish.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the payment of monies from the Avoyelles Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury within ten days of receipt of the monies.

Present law creates the Avoyelles Parish Local Government Gaming Mitigation Fund for the purpose of remitting certain financial contributions received from the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of La. to Avoyelles Parish in accordance the Tribal-State Compact for the Conduct of Class III Gaming Between the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of La. and the State of La.

Present law requires the monies to be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and be subject to annual appropriation.

Proposed law repeals those present law requirements and retains the present law provisions requiring the treasurer to remit monies in the fund to the Avoyelles Parish Police Jury within 10 days of deposit.

(Amends R.S. 33:3005)