AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(a) and (b), and (E)(2)(a), and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(3), relative to capital outlay; to provide for the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay of economic development and emergency projects; to provide for the reporting of projects that are exempt from providing a local match; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(a) and (b), and (E)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:112(E)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§112. Capital outlay act

C.(1) Capital outlay budget requests submitted after November first may be included within the capital outlay act if the capital outlay budget request meets all of the applicable requirements as provided in R.S. 39:101 and 102 except for time of submission and if any of the following conditions have been met:

(a) The project is an economic development project recommended in writing by the secretary of the Department of Economic Development and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay.

(b) The project is an emergency project recommended in writing by the commissioner of administration and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay.
(a) A project deemed by the commissioner of administration to be an emergency project and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay. The commissioner shall submit the emergency project to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay for review and shall, within seven days, notify all members of the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay that an emergency project has been submitted. The Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay shall meet to review the emergency project for approval within forty-five days of receipt from the commissioner. If the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay does not meet within the forty-five-day review period, the emergency project shall be approved.

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(3) The commissioner of administration shall submit an annual report, no later than the first day of February, to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs detailing the projects which have been exempted from providing a local match pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________