AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (5), (7), (12), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), (21), (24), (26), (27), (29), (32), (34), (36), and (37), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for additional assistant district attorneys for certain judicial districts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 16:51(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (5), (7), (14), (15), (16), (18), (19), (21), (24), (29), (32), (36), and (37) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§51. Assistant district attorneys

A. The district attorney of each judicial district and of the parish of Orleans shall appoint a first assistant district attorney and such other assistant district attorneys for his respective judicial district or for the parish of Orleans as may be necessary, the total number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and in the parish of Orleans to be not less than as hereinafter set forth the following:

(1) In the First Judicial District, twenty-seven thirty-five assistant district attorneys;

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(5) In the Fifth Judicial District, six seven assistant district attorneys;

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(7) In the Seventh Judicial District, five six assistant district attorneys;

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(14) In the Fourteenth Judicial District, twenty-three twenty-four assistant district attorneys;

(15) In the Fifteenth Judicial District, nineteen twenty-eight assistant district attorneys;

(16) In the Sixteenth Judicial District, twenty-one twenty-three assistant district attorneys;

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(18) In the Eighteenth Judicial District, ten twelve assistant district attorneys;

(19) In the Nineteenth Judicial District, forty-eight fifty-four assistant district attorneys;

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(21) In the Twenty-First Judicial District, eighteen nineteen assistant district attorneys;

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(24) In the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District, fifty-two fifty-four assistant district attorneys;

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(29) In the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District, nine ten assistant district attorneys;

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(32) In the Thirty-Second Judicial District, nineteen twenty assistant district attorneys;

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(36) In the Thirty-Sixth Judicial District, four five assistant district attorneys;

(37) In the Thirty-Seventh Judicial District, two three assistant district attorneys;

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Section 2. R.S. 16:51(A)(introductory paragraph), (12), (14), (18), (19), (26), (27), (32), and (34) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§51. Assistant district attorneys

A. The district attorney of each judicial district and of the parish of Orleans shall appoint a first assistant district attorney and such other assistant district attorneys for his respective judicial district or for the parish of Orleans as may be necessary, the total number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and in the parish of Orleans to be not less than as hereinafter set forth the following:

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(12) In the Twelfth Judicial District, seven eight assistant district attorneys;

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(14) In the Fourteenth Judicial District, twenty-three twenty-five assistant district attorneys;

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(18) In the Eighteenth Judicial District, ten thirteen assistant district attorneys;

(19) In the Nineteenth Judicial District, forty-eight fifty-five assistant district attorneys;

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(26) In the Twenty-Sixth Judicial District, twelve thirteen assistant district attorneys;

(27) In the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District, eleven twelve assistant district attorneys;

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(32) In the Thirty-Second Judicial District, nineteen twenty-one assistant district attorneys;

(34) In the Thirty-Fourth Judicial District, eight nine assistant district attorneys;

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Section 3. (A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) In accordance with R.S. 16:54, the additional number of assistant district attorneys provided by Section 2 of this Act shall become effective if and when the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys approves the additional number of district attorneys. If any additional district attorney position provided for in Section 2 of this Act is not approved by the Governor's Advisory and Review Commission on Assistant District Attorneys, such lack of approval shall not affect other additional positions provided for in Section 2 of this Act, and to this end the provisions of Section 2 of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. The provisions of this Section and Section 3 of 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, the provisions of this Section and Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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