AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(d), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to local match requirements for projects by non-state entities; to exempt certain non-state entity projects from local match requirements; to provide for applicability; 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(E)(2)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

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(2)  Non-state entity projects shall require a match of not less than twenty-five percent of the total requested amount of funding except:

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(c) A water or sewer project for a rural water system servicing less than one thousand two hundred and fifty customers or fewer connections.
(d) A project undertaken by a governmental entity to provide natural gas utility services for a system that services one thousand two hundred fifty or fewer connections.

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to the funding of projects included in the capital outlay budget for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2022.

Section 3. 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: __________________