

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 755

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BUTLER, HORTON, LACOMBE,
MCFARLAND, CHARLES OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON,
AND ZERINGUE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44.1(B)(4), (D), (E), (H)(3), and (J), and to enact R.S.
3 39:100.44.1(K) and Subpart Y of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of
4 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.192, relative
5 to the disbursement of state monies; to provide with respect to monies received from
6 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021; to provide for creation of certain funds for
7 a program to assist political subdivisions in securing federal grants; to make changes
8 to the Louisiana Loggers Relief Program; to make changes to the Louisiana Save
9 Our Screens Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related
10 matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 39:100.44.1(B)(4), (D), (E), (H)(3), and (J) are hereby amended and
13 reenacted to read as follows:

14 §100.44.1. Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program; Louisiana Rescue Plan Funds;
15 Loggers Relief; Save Our Screens

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17 B. Any business receiving funding from a program within the Louisiana
18 Main Street Recovery Program pursuant to this Section shall meet the following
19 criteria:

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1 resiliency and the remaining money allocated to the Louisiana Loggers Relief
2 Program shall be granted pursuant to the requirements provided in Paragraph (E)(2)
3 of this Section.

4 Section 3. Subpart Y of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the
5 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.192 is hereby enacted to read
6 as follows:

7 SUBPART Y. POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FEDERAL GRANT ASSISTANCE FUND

8 §100.192. Political Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund

9 A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Political
10 Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as
11 the "fund". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as
12 provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer
13 shall deposit in and credit to the fund all monies appropriated, transferred, or donated
14 for the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as state general
15 fund monies and interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be
16 credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end
17 of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

18 B. Monies out of the fund shall be appropriated to the Division of
19 Administration via the process to adjust an agency's appropriation as provided for
20 in Section 2.A. of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2022 Regular
21 Session of the Legislature.

22 C. The fund shall be used for the administration of a program to assist
23 political subdivisions with competitive federal grant opportunities made pursuant to
24 the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Acts (P.L. 117-58).

25 D. The program's guidelines shall be subject to approval by the Joint
26 Legislative Committee on the Budget.

27 Section 4.(A) Prior to June 30, 2022, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and
28 directed to transfer four hundred ninety-seven thousand two hundred sixty-six dollars from
29 the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Rescue Plan Fund
30 for the Louisiana Save Our Screens Program.

1 (B) Prior to June 30, 2022, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
2 transfer twenty-five million dollars from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund into the Political
3 Subdivision Federal Grant Assistance Fund.

4 Section 5. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect and become
5 operative if and when the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 437 of the 2022 Regular
6 Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective.

7 Section 6. The provisions of Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall become
8 effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration
9 of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article
10 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently
11 approved by the legislature, the provisions of Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Act shall
12 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: _____