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## DIGEST

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HB No. 1320

**Abstract:** Exempts certain rural water system projects from the capital outlay local match requirement.

Present law requires nonstate entity projects to provide a match of not less than 25% of the total requested amount of state capital outlay funding. Further provides for exceptions to this local match requirement for projects deemed by the commissioner of administration to be emergencies or projects which have demonstrated an inability to provide local matching funds.

Present law requires the division of administration to promulgate rules establishing a needs-based formula for determining the inability of a nonstate entity to provide the required local match. Further requires the rules to be approved by the House committees on appropriations and ways and means and the Senate committees on finance and revenue and fiscal affairs before they are promulgated.

Proposed law retains present law but adds an exception to the local match requirement for a project for a rural water system servicing less than 1,000 customers to extend or connect waterlines to other water systems.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(c))