

ACT No. 163

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HOUSE BILL NO. 226

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.9(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:322.9(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§322.9. Disposition of certain collections in East Baton Rouge Parish

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B. The monies in the "East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund" shall be subject to an annual appropriation by the legislature. One hundred thousand dollars of the monies in the fund shall be available annually for use exclusively for urban mass transit purposes in East Baton Rouge Parish. The funds allocated herein for urban mass transit shall not be used to displace, replace, or supplant funds previously appropriated or otherwise used for this purpose. One hundred thousand dollars of the monies in the fund shall annually be available for use by ~~the Baton Rouge Sports Foundation; however, no funds so allocated shall be used to pay the salary or related benefits of the executive director~~ Visit Baton Rouge to promote athletic activities, facilities, and sporting events to attract visitors to East Baton Rouge Parish. The remainder of the monies in the fund shall be available annually for use by the Riverside Centroplex Arena and Exhibition Center. All unexpended

