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The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
State Capitol
900 N. 3rd St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

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4:15pm
House of Representatives
Clerk's Office

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot
Clerk of the House
State Capitol
900 N. 3rd St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill 285 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative Dennis Bamberg Jr.

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill No. 285 of the 2025 Regular Session, authored by Representative Dennis Bamberg Jr. Both House Bill No. 285 and Senate Bill 60 (Act No. 319 of the 2025 Regular Session) seek to amend R.S. 33:381(C)(37) and eliminate the chief of police position in the Village of Edgefield and the Village of Hall Summit, respectively.

However, a resolution in support of Senate Bill No. 60, presumably adopted in an open meeting and subject to public comment, was submitted by the Village of Hall Summit in support of SB 60. By contrast, no such resolution or any other evidence of formal local input was submitted by Representative Bamberg in connection with House Bill No. 285. In the absence of such submission or other compelling factors, I am not inclined to enact legislation affecting the governance of a municipality.

For this reason, House Bill 285 will not become law.

Sincerely,

Jeff Landry
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Enclosure: Returned House Bill 285