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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Taylor F. Barras
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
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Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.
Louisiana Senate President
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RE: Line item veto of House Bill 3 of the 2017 First Extraordinary Session

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

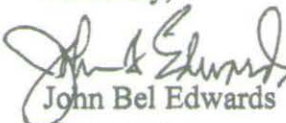
Pursuant to *La. Const. Art. 4, Sec. 5(G)*, I have exercised my line veto item authority with regard to House Bill 3 for the following item:

Veto No. 1: **Delete Page 3 of 10, Lines 38-39: Public Service Commission out of the Utility and Carrier Inspection/Supervision Fund (\$246,801)**

This reduction, which was included in the House Appropriations Committee amendments, was made without adequate consideration of whether the funds were actually available. As of March 2, 2017, this fund had a balance of only \$520.01.

I have enclosed the final, signed version of House Bill 3. Please further note that I have also signed House Bill 7, and thus have acted on all of the bills from the 2017 First Extraordinary Session.

Sincerely,


John Bel Edwards
Governor

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