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HB 665 Original 2017 Regular Session Barras

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates $73,431,826 from the state general fund for FY 2017-2018 including the following:

House of Representatives	$	28,998,300
Senate	$	21,764,498
Legislative Auditor	$	10,093,838
Legislative Fiscal Office	$	2,886,664
Louisiana State Law Institute	$	1,131,401
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	$	8,557,125
Total state general fund	$	73,431,826

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2017 of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 RS is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates $350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates $22,373,567 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2017.