# 2017 Second Extraordinary Session

### HOUSE BILL NO. 7

### BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

1	AN ACT
2	To provide for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for
3	Fiscal Year 2017-2018; to provide relative to the capital outlay program for Fiscal
4	Year 2017-2018; to exempt certain capital outlay appropriations from certain budget
5	request application and late approval requirements; to extend application and late
6	approval deadlines for certain capital outlay budget request appropriations; to require
7	certain actions to receive approval from the commissioner of administration; to
8	provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:101(A) and 112(C), projects
11	included within Section (1)(A) of House Bill No. 2 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary
12	Session of the Legislature are hereby deemed to have timely submitted capital outlay budget
13	request applications for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 and to have complied with the late approval
14	requirements of R.S. 39:112(C), and as such shall be eligible for cash and noncash lines of
15	credit for Fiscal Year 2017-2018. Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, all projects shall
16	comply with the provisions of R.S. 39:101(A) and 112(C).
17	Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 39:101(A) and 112(C), projects
18	included within Section (1)(B) of House Bill No. 2 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary
19	Session of the Legislature are hereby deemed to have until June 30, 2017, to submit capital
20	outlay budget request applications pursuant to R.S. 39:101(A) and to obtain late approval
21	pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112(C). Beginning in Fiscal Year 2018-2019, all
22	projects shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 39:101(A) and 112(C).
23	Section 3. No project which receives an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act for
24	Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shall be exempt from any provision of the public bid laws or laws
25	pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the state entity administering the

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1 project without requesting and receiving prior authorization from the commissioner of 2 administration. Furthermore, no entity that receives an appropriation in the Capital Outlay 3 Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 shall enter into contracts prior to the issuance of a line of 4 credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, 5 nor may the entity be reimbursed for any such expenditures without requesting and receiving 6 prior authorization from the commissioner of administration. Notwithstanding anything in 7 this Act, or any other Capital Outlay Act, the Preservation and Restoration of Historic 8 Structures for Hope Haven/Madonna Manor Campus, Planning and Construction project is 9 hereby transferred from the Archdiocese of New Orleans to Jefferson Parish. 10 Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or any other Capital Outlay Act, the Terrebonne Sports Complex, Phase 1, Infrastructure Improvements, Acquisition, Planning and 11 12 Construction project is hereby transferred from Terrebonne Parish Recreation Districts Two 13 and Three to Terrebonne Parish. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized 14 to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic 15 Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public bid laws or the laws pertaining 16 to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of Facility Planning and Control 17 without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration, and the laws prohibiting 18 such entity to be reimbursed for any such expenditures without prior authorization of the 19 commissioner of administration. The commissioner of administration is further authorized 20 to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and 21 Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility, Planning and Construction project from the public 22 bid laws, the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by the Office of 23 Facility Planning and Control without prior authorization of the commissioner of 24 administration, the laws prohibiting contracts from being entered into prior to the issuance 25 of a line of credit, prior to the receipt of funding, or prior to the execution of a cooperative 26 endeavor agreement, and the laws prohibiting such entity to be reimbursed for any such 27 expenditures without prior authorization of the commissioner of administration.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

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- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 2 effective on the day following such approval.

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_