

ACT No. 416

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51(B), (C), and (D), relative to the General Appropriation Bill and other appropriation bills; to require the budget and authorized positions of the existing operating budget be placed adjacent to appropriations and authorized positions for the ensuing fiscal years; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:51(B), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§51. General Appropriation Bill; other appropriation bills

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B. The General Appropriation Bill and the bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses of state government shall include for each program, department, and budget unit, ~~comparative statements~~ of the number of authorized positions and ~~of~~ the existing operating budget for a date certain to be established by the budget office for the current fiscal year adjacent to the number of authorized positions and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

C. The General Appropriation Bill shall reflect specific appropriations for each agency and its programs and shall include the allocation of expenditures, itemized by category for each agency, as recommended for the existing operating budget and for the ensuing fiscal year in the supporting document. The provisions of this Subsection regarding the allocation of expenditures shall not apply to any agency or program in Schedule 19, Higher Education, or Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Health Care Services Division.

1 D. The bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature and the bill
2 appropriating funds for the expenses of the judiciary shall be submitted by the
3 legislature and the judiciary, respectively, for introduction no later than forty-five
4 days prior to each regular session of the legislature, except that during the first year
5 of each term they shall be submitted no later than thirty days prior to the regular
6 session of the legislature. The bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the
7 legislature and the bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the judiciary shall
8 include ~~a comparative statement~~ of the existing operating budget for the current
9 fiscal year ~~and~~ adjacent to the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____