

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Garofalo

Prior law required that the General Appropriation Bill and bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses contain a comparative statement of the number of authorized positions and the existing operating budget for the current fiscal year and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year for each program, department, and budget unit.

New law deletes the requirement of a comparative statement and instead requires that the number of authorized positions and existing operating budget for the current fiscal year be placed adjacent to the number of authorized positions and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Existing law requires that the General Appropriation Bill reflect the recommended expenditures by category for the *ensuing fiscal year* as contained in the supporting document of the Executive Budget.

New law requires that the General Appropriation Bill also reflect the recommended expenditures by category for the *current fiscal year* adjacent to the recommendations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Prior law required that the bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the legislature and the bill appropriating funds for the expenses of the judiciary include a comparative statement of the existing operating budget for the current fiscal year and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

New law deletes the requirement of a comparative statement in prior law and instead requires that the bills for the legislature and the judiciary include the number of authorized positions and the existing operating budget for the current year adjacent to the authorized positions and appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 39:51(B), (C), and (D))