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Present law provides in Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, for the purposes of enactment of the state budget for the next fiscal year, when the official forecast of recurring revenues for the next fiscal year is at least one percent less than the official forecast for the current fiscal year, an amount not to exceed five percent of the total appropriations or allocations for the current fiscal year from any fund established by law or the Constitution of Louisiana shall be available for expenditure in the next fiscal year for a purpose other than as specifically provided by law or the Constitution of Louisiana.

Proposed law states that the official forecast of recurring revenues in the state general fund for FY 2018-2019 is at least one percent less than the official forecast for FY 2017-2018, thus meeting the requirements of Article VII, Section 10(F)(2)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana and allowing for amounts not to exceed five percent of the total appropriations or allocations for the FY 2017-2018 from any fund established by law or the Constitution of Louisiana are available for transfer to the state general fund for expenditure in FY 2018-2019 for a purpose other than as specifically provided by law or the Constitution of Louisiana.

Proposed law further provides that any monies available for expenditure in FY 2018-2019 for a purpose other than as specifically provided by law or the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be transferred from the fund and deposited in the state general fund.

Effective July 1, 2018.