

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**HB 29**

**2018 Second Extraordinary Session**

**Henry**

June 4, 2018

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 29 by Representative Henry, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Finance (#195) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator LaFleur (#302) be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#195), on page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**04-139 SECRETARY OF STATE**

Provided, however, that the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Elections Program, as contained in Act No. 3 of the 2017 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$1,500,000) and the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$500,000) and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000,000 from the respective reductions into the Voting Technology Fund created by R.S. 18:21."

Respectfully submitted,

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Representative Cameron Henry

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Senator Eric LaFleur

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Representative Franklin J. Foil

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Senator Ronnie Johns

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Representative Mark Abraham

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Senator Regina Barrow

DIGEST

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**Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House**

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: Makes supplemental appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 (Item #1)

**Report adopts Senate amendments to:**

1. Increase appropriations out of statutory dedications by \$15,408.
2. Reduce funding for the Minimum Foundation Program by \$4,000,000 and provides funding for LaGOV by a like amount.
3. Eliminate funding for the GO-Youth Challenge Program and instead deposits funding in the Higher Education Initiatives Fund.

**Report amends the bill to:**

1. Reduce appropriations out of the state general fund (direct) by \$1,500,000 and by fees and self-generated revenues by \$500,000 in the Department of State and deposits like amounts into the Voting Technology Fund.

**Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee**

Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Clarifies the purposes for which the appropriation to DOTD for the Port Construction and Development Priority Program project in the Act which originated as HB No. 874 of the 2018 R.S.

Increases appropriations out of statutory dedications by \$15,408 out of the DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund.

Reduces state general fund (direct) funding for the Minimum Foundation Program by \$4,000,000 and provides funding to the Division of Administration for LaGOV by a like amount.

Eliminates state general fund (direct) funding of \$200,000 for the GO-Youth Challenge Program contained in HB 874 of the 2018 RS and instead deposits a like amount into the Higher Education Initiatives Fund.

Reduce appropriations out of the state general fund (direct) by \$1,500,000 and by fees and self-generated revenues by \$500,000 in the Department of State and deposits like amounts into the Voting Technology Fund.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.