

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 148

2019 Regular Session

Henry

APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2019-2020

Synopsis of Senate Amendments	
1.	Changes the State General Fund (Direct) reduction to be implemented by the Supreme Court <u>from</u> \$9,742,980 <u>to</u> \$12,063,833 found in the preamble.
2.	Remove the Non-Judicial State Expenses line item in the amount of \$2,320,853 for the legal representation of children in child protection cases.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Appropriates funds for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 for the ordinary operating expenses of the judicial branch of government with total funding as provided in the original bill of \$182,907,699 from the following sources: \$163,273,924 out of the State General Fund (Direct); \$10,240,925 from statutory dedications out of the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund and the Trial Court Case Management Fund; and \$9,392,850 from interagency transfers for Court Appointed Special Advocates and Drug Court.

Funding for the ordinary operating expenses of the judicial branch of government is provided in the original bill as follows:

	<u>FY 19 EOB</u>	<u>FY 20 Original</u>
(1) Louisiana Supreme Court	\$ 72,472,954	\$79,272,980
(2) Courts of Appeal	47,088,543	49,587,810
(3) District Courts	38,846,138	38,985,461
(4) Criminal Court, Parish of Orleans	6,330,464	6,570,787
(5) Juvenile and Family Courts	2,523,339	2,523,339
(6) Other Courts (Required by Statute)	3,157,241	3,157,241
(7) Other Courts (Not Required by Statute)	675,187	739,228
(8) Non-Judicial State Expenses	<u>2,070,853</u>	<u>2,070,853</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$173,164,719</u>	<u>\$182,907,699</u>

Requires that appropriations from State General Fund (Direct) shall be reduced by \$12,063,833 pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judicial Budgetary Control Board or as approved by the La. Supreme Court.

Removes funding for Non-Judicial State Expenses associated with the legal representation of children in child protection cases in the amount of \$2,320,853.

Effective July 1, 2019.