

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**HB 2**

**2019 Regular Session**

**Abramson**

June 6, 2019

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. 2 by Representative Abramson, recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 19, 22 through 33, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43 through 54, 56 through 89, 91 through 107, 109 through 117, 119 through 123, 125 through 135, 138, 142 through 150, 153 through 157, and 159 through 165 of the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804) be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 20, 21, 34, 35, 38, 39, 42, 55, 90, 108, 118, 124, 136, 137, 139, 140, 141, 151, 152, and 158 of the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804) be rejected.
3. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 17, 19 through 41, 43 through 47, 49 through 63, and 65 of the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048) be adopted.
4. That Amendment Nos. 18, 42, 48, 64, 66, and 67 of the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048) be rejected.
5. That Amendment Nos. 2 through 5, 9 through 12, 15 through 17, 19, 21 through 33 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#3139) be adopted.
6. That Amendment Nos. 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 18, and 20 of the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#3139) be rejected.
7. That the set of Senate Floor Amendment by Senator Morrell (#3195) be adopted.
8. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morrell (#2970) be rejected.
9. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment 33 by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804), on page 6, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 7,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 13,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 20,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment 54 by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804), on page 9, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"( ) Fifth Street Drainage Improvements (St. Charles) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ <u>450,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 110 of the set of Amendments by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804), on page 18, delete line 35 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ <u>5,316,000</u>
Total	\$ <u><u>6,316,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 120 by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804), on page 20, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(271) Rehabilitation of Road, Drainage, Sidewalks, and Railroad Crossing on Montgomery Ave., Reagan Street, and Coleman Avenue, from LA 34 to I-20, Planning and Construction Payable from General Obligation Bonds (Ouachita)	\$ 500,000 \$ <u>1,786,000</u> \$ <u><u>2,286,000"</u></u>
Priority 2	
Priority 5	
Total	

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 123 by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804), on page 20, at the end of line 34, insert "and insert the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 135 by the Senate Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Committee (#2804), on page 22, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 3, line 23, after "12" and before the comma "," delete "through 15" and insert "and 13"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 3, line 32, after "lines" and before "through" delete "32" and insert "31"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 4, line 7, after "1," and before "50," delete "5,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Amendment No. 15 of the set of Amendments by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 5, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"( ) Site Security Access System Upgrade"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 20 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 6, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(982)" and insert "( )"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 20 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 6, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "(St. Charles)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 27 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 7, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"On page 58, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

**50/ME4 JENNINGS**

( ) City of Jennings Proposed Drainage Improvements,  
Planning and Construction"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 39 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 9, at the beginning of line 19, delete "(906)" and insert "(960)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 40 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 9, line 25, after "delete" and before "26," delete "line" and insert "lines 25 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 43 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 10, delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 44 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 10, line 8, after "delete" and before "24" delete "line" and insert "lines 23 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 45 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 10, line 12, after "lines" and before "insert" delete "14 and 15," and insert "42 and 43,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 46 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 10, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds  
Priority 5 \$ 3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 46 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 10, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 1,150,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,150,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 21

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 50 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 11, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1439) Buddy Ellis Water Line Extension and Upgrade,  
Planning"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 51 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 11, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 57 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 12, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 58 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 12, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 59 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 12, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

"Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 60 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 12, line 31, after "lines" and before "insert" delete "11 and 12," and insert "18 and 19,"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 60 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 12, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 61 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 13, at the end of line 5, delete "400,000" and insert "400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 62 by the Senate Finance Committee (#3048), on page 13, line 7, after "delete" and before "and" delete "line 11," and insert "lines 10 and 11,"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 24 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 5, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"On page 7, delete lines 47 and 48 in their entirety and insert the following:

Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 20,519,326"
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AMENDMENT NO. 31

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 25 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 6, at the end of line 31, delete "48,202,831" and insert "53,409,722"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 26 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 6, at the end of line 34, delete "44,596,869" and insert "39,389,978"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 27 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 6, delete line 38 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 452,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 150,000
Total	<u>\$ 602,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 34

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 28 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 6, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"(Franklin)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 32 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 7, at the end of line 13, delete "1,400,000" and insert "1,440,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 33 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 7, line 24, after "than" and before "and are" delete "June 6, 2019" and insert "June 15, 2019,"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 33 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 7, line 25, after "R.S. 39:102" and before the period "." insert the following:

"and if the application is submitted by that date, the project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C). Capital outlay budget requests for projects with appropriations payable from General Obligation Bonds shall be considered to be submitted timely if received no later than June 15, 2019, and are otherwise compliant with the provisions of R.S. 39:101 and R.S. 39:102, and if the application is submitted by that date, the project is deemed to have complied with the late approval requirements of R.S. 39:112(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 33 by Senator Morrell (#3139), on page 7, line 29, after "eligible" and before "shall" insert "solely as a result of not complying with the requirements of R.S. 39:101, 102, or 112(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 11, line 19, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 14, at the end of line 32, insert a comma "," and insert "including a Roundabout at Joe Sevario Road, Planning and Construction,"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 14, delete line 35 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 5,791,200
Priority 5	\$ 2,500,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,291,200"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 18, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"( ) LA 91, Bayou Plaquemines Brule Bridge Replacement, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 4,200,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 900,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,100,000</u>

Pending submittal and approval of capital outlay budget request pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 39:112."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 28, delete line 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 6,701,900
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 10,906,400"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 29, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(113) D. Vickers Hall Renovation, Planning and Construction (Tangipahoa) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,700,000
Priority 5	\$ 20,300,000
Payable from Fees and Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 5,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 27,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 34, delete line 33 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 110,000
Priority 5	\$ 600,000
Total	<u>\$ 710,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 37, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 4,270,000
Total	<u>\$ 8,540,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 38, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 917,600"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 44, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(676) Cheniere Spillway and Bridge Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 44, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(1450) Bayou Mouchoir De L'ourse Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 44, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(277) Woodland Highway and Bridge Widening, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,927,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,427,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 45, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(382) Roundabout at Intersection of LA 3125 and LA 3274, LA 22 Geometric Improvements near I-10, Planning and Construction, (St. James) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 4,500,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 700,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 5,200,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 46, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,395,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 48, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 990,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 50, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(1203) Roadway Reconstruction, Old Alexandria Road, Planning and Construction (Winn) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 180,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 51, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 380,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 20,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>



AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 53, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,225,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 1,325,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 55, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 100,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 795,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 895,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 56, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 354,800
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,660,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,014,800"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 61, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(1160) U.S. 165 South, Richwood to Highway 15 Street Lighting, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,975,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 4,975,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 61, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(1184) I-20 South Frontage Road Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 5,000,000</u></u>
 (1231) Calypso Street Pump Station Rehabilitation, Planning and Construction (Ouachita) Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 3,000,000"</u></u>

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 61, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(1448)	Georgia Street Pump Station, including Generators and Auxiliary Pumps, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 1,000,000
	Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
	Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000</u>
(1449)	West Parkview Drainage Improvements, including Trunk Lines, Planning and Construction (Ouachita)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 2	\$ 1,500,000
	Priority 5	\$ 1,500,000
	Total	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 63, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(1436)	Citywide Parks and Playgrounds Improvements, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
(1437)	Citywide Parks and Playgrounds Improvements 2, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 350,000</u>
(1438)	Citywide Parks and Playgrounds Improvements 3, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
	Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 450,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 64, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"( )	West Bank Ferry Terminal Renovations, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	
	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
	Priority 1	\$ 300,000
	Priority 5	\$ 300,000
	Total	<u>\$ 600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 64, delete line 43 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 494,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,994,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 66, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

**"50/MP8 ROSEDALE**

(259)	New Rosedale Fire Station, Planning and Construction (Iberville) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	\$ <u>650,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 67, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 303,800
Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 503,800"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 73, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"( )	Exhibits, Media Production, Equipment, Facility Maintenance, Design, Planning, Acquisition, and Construction (Orleans) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 350,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 74, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,211,500
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,677,300"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 74, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

**"50/N37 EVANGELINE VILLE PLATTE RECREATIONAL DISTRICT**

(1440)	Ville Platte Evangeline Recreation District, Infrastructure Improvements, Planning and Construction (Evangeline) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 75, at the beginning of line 38, delete "( )" and insert "(1226)"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 78, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 704,900"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 80, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from State General Fund (Direct)	
Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 300,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,637,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 82, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

**"50/NUQ LOUISIANA HIBERNIAN CHARITY**

(1225)	Hibernian Memorial Park, a Four Acre Irish Heritage Park in the Lakeview Neighborhood, Planning and Construction (Orleans) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2	<u>\$ 532,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 86, delete lines 5 though 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,615,000
Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 3,115,000</u>

**50/NZD FRANKLIN FOUNDATION HOSPITAL WELLNESS CENTER**

(856)	St. Mary Parish Hospital Service District #1, Planning and Construction (St. Mary) Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 450,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 87, delete lines 8 and 9, and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,400,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 96, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R. S. 39:112(E)(2) to the contrary, the project for St. James Parish, Roundabout at Intersection of LA 3125 and LA 3274, LA 22 Geometric Improvements near I-10, Planning and Construction, shall be exempt from all local match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 99, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(18) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or any other Capital Outlay Act, the scope of the appropriation for the LA 42 (US 61 to LA 44) Widening project in Ascension Parish shall be deemed to include the Roundabout on LA 42 at Joe Sevario Road, Planning and Construction."

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Jean-Paul J. Morrell

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