

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 524** HLS 20RS 630
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the expenditure limit

Present constitution requires an expenditure limit for the ensuing fiscal year to be the limit for the current fiscal year multiplied by a positive growth factor. The growth factor is defined as the average annual percentage rate of change of personal income for Louisiana for the three calendar years prior to the fiscal year for which the limit is calculated. The limit for any fiscal year may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the legislature.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires an expenditure limit for the ensuing fiscal year to be the amount appropriated from the state general fund and dedicated funds for the current fiscal year multiplied by a positive growth factor. The legislature shall establish a procedure by law to determine the growth factor, which shall not exceed 6%. That law may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the legislature. To be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0					\$0

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Currently, the provisions in R.S. 39:33.1 establish the specific procedure for implementing the expenditure limit, subject to the present authorizing constitutional provisions that this joint resolution proposes to amend. A companion bill (HB 578) to this joint resolution proposes to amend the associated provisions of R.S. 39:33.1, contingent upon adoption of this joint resolution by the electorate. Under the assumption that this constitutional amendment is adopted in November 2020, and its statutory companion (HB 578) is enacted this session, the provisions of these bills would be applied to the expenditure limit calculation for FY22 and subsequent years. The implications of the proposed change to the expenditure limit are discussed in the fiscal note for HB 578.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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