

SENATE BILL NO. 503

BY SENATOR WHITE

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## AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 39:82(B), relative to appropriations; to provide relative to the  
deadline to withdraw appropriations from the preceding year against which bona fide  
liabilities existed as of the last day of the fiscal year; to provide for exceptions to the  
deadline; and to provide for related matters.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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Section 1. R.S. 39:82(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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§82. Remission of cash balances to the state treasurer; authorized withdrawals of  
state monies after the close of the fiscal year; reports

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B. The commissioner of administration may, with the approval of the Joint  
Legislative Committee on the Budget, incorporate into the new fiscal year's  
appropriation any appropriations from the prior fiscal year against which bona fide  
obligations existed on the last day of the fiscal year. No transactions shall be  
approved in this manner after the forty-fifth day following the last day of the fiscal  
year; provided, however, that in any year in which the Joint Legislative  
Committee on the Budget is unable to meet to approve the transactions before  
the forty-fifth day following the last day of the fiscal year due to a declared  
disaster or emergency, the transactions shall be placed on the agenda of the next  
Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget meeting for approval and may be  
approved after the forty-fifth day following the last day of the fiscal year.  
However, the next meeting shall take place no later than thirty days after the  
end of the declared disaster or emergency.

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1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_