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## DIGEST

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HB 15 Engrossed

2020 First Extraordinary Session

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**Abstract:** Creates the State Budget Authority Reserve Trust to be used as an extra source of revenue for executive department agencies.

Proposed law establishes the State Budget Authority Reserve Trust to be used as an extra source of revenue for executive department agencies. Further requires 1% of all monies that flow through the Bond Security and Redemption Fund for appropriation from the state general fund, except for monies pledged in connection with issuance of bonds, be deposited into the fund.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of administration acting in concert with the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to allocate revenues from the trust to agencies who apply for increased budget authority.

Proposed law provides that unexpended money in the trust at the end of a fiscal year must remain in the fund.

Further requires the treasurer to report not less than quarterly to the commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget the total amount of funds available for distribution from the trust.

Effective July 1, 2021.

(Adds R.S. 39:100.161)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Remove requirement that unexpended monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year be designated as non-recurring revenue and instead require such unexpended revenues to remain in the fund.
2. Change the effective date from July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021.