

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 6

2020 First Extraordinary Session

Ivey

June 30, 2020

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. 6 by Representative Ivey, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#298) proposed by Senator Hewitt and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2020, be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments (#275) proposed by Senator White and adopted by the Senate on June 22, 2020, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert "The fund is eligible to receive any monies designated for the fund and received or held by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, or other revenue. Pursuant to Article VII, Section 9(B) of the constitution of Louisiana, a portion of all state money deposited in the fund shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, except money received as the result of grants or donations or other forms of assistance when the terms and conditions thereof or the agreements pertaining thereto require otherwise."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "expended only on" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "direct, project-related expenses for projects reviewed by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, change "October 1, 2022," to "October 1, 2021,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following: "Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the first report submitted pursuant to R.S. 39:15.7(C)(5) as provided in this Act shall be due no later than January 1, 2022."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Barry Ivey

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

Senator Sharon Hewitt

Representative Markham Scott McKnight

Senator Rick Ward III

 DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund and dedicates revenues to the fund (Items #10 and #11)

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Make technical changes.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Required all monies, including gifts, grants and donations to the fund, to be allocated to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.
2. Required all monies remaining at the end of the fiscal year to revert to the general fund.
3. Removed requirement that funds be permanently credited to the fund.
4. Required approval of technology programs pursuant to proposed law starting in 2023.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Authorize the fund to receive gifts, grants, donations, or other revenues designated for the fund.
2. Require any state money deposited into the fund to be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.
3. Delete language requiring the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget to approve the list of proposed projects.
4. Limit expenditure of monies in the fund to direct, project-related expenses reviewed by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity.
5. Change the first date by which the office of technology services must present a list of proposed projects to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity from October 1, 2022, to October 1, 2021.
6. Provide that the first report due by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to House and Senate leadership is to be submitted no later than January 1, 2022.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law establishes the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund as a special treasury fund to finance projects supporting the state's information technology infrastructure and cybersecurity needs.

Proposed law authorizes the fund to receive gifts, grants, donations, and any other revenues dedicated to it. Further requires any state monies deposited into the fund to be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Authorizes any money that is deposited into the fund to be invested by the treasurer. Further reinvests into the fund any interest earned on investment of the fund corpus.

Proposed law provides that monies in the fund may only be expended on direct, project-related expenses for projects reviewed by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity (JLCTC). Further establishes a procedure and deadlines for review of projects to be financed by the fund. Beginning 2021, requires the office of technology services to provide a list of possible projects to the JLCTC no later than Oct. 1. Requires JLCTC to hold public hearings on the proposed projects and submit a final list of recommended projects to the speaker of the House, the president of the Senate, the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance by Jan. 1.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 39:15.7)