

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

SENATE BILL NO. 47

BY SENATOR PETERSON

FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides for the allocation of certain funds in the state treasury.
(gov sig) (Items #16 and #19)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.43(F), relative to the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Program; to determine the maximum allocation for each parish from the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 39:100.43(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§100.43. Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Program

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F. The commissioner of administration shall develop a method to determine the maximum allocation for each parish based on ~~total population of the parish and the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the parish~~ **the successful reduction in COVID-19 transmissions in the parish and the proportion of approved reimbursable expenditures for the parish relative to the total approved reimbursable expenditures for all parishes.** The commissioner shall notify each applicant that there is no guarantee that the amount of funds received by

1 the local government units of a parish shall equal the maximum amount allocated to
 2 the parish. If on November 1, 2020, any parish has an unobligated portion of their
 3 allocation, the unobligated portion may be moved by the commissioner of
 4 administration to other parishes which have used all of their allocation and have
 5 remaining submissions, subject to approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on
 6 the Budget.

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8 Section. 2. The provisions of this Act shall only apply to any monies in the allocation
 9 fund which are unobligated as of the effective date of this Act.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Martha S. Hess.

DIGEST

SB 47 Engrossed

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Present law established the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Program and the Coronavirus Local Recovery Allocation Fund (allocation fund) to allocate federal CARES Act monies in the allocation fund to local government units in each parish for eligible expenses as provided in the CARES Act.

Present law authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine the maximum allocation for each parish based on total population of the parish and the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the parish.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine the maximum allocation for each parish based on the successful reduction in COVID-19 transmissions in the parish and the proportion of approved reimbursable expenditures for the parish relative to the total approved reimbursable expenditures for all parishes.

Proposed law applies only to any monies in the allocation fund which are unobligated as of the effective date of proposed law.

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

(Amends R.S. 39:100.43(F))