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SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CAPITAL OUTLAY. Provides an exception for late approval of a capital outlay request for a state-owned and administered project submitted by a budget unit of the state, including public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig) (2/3 - CA7s11(C))

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. $39:112(C)(1)(e)$, relative to capital outlay requests submitted by a budget unit
3	of the state, including public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for
4	capital outlay requests for a state-owned and administered project and certain
5	education institutions submitted after the November first deadline for approval; to
6	provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§112. Capital outlay act
10	* * *
11	C.(1) Capital outlay budget requests submitted after November first may be
12	included within the capital outlay act if the capital outlay budget request meets all
13	of the applicable requirements as provided in R.S. 39:101 and 102 except for time
14	of submission and if any of the following conditions have been met:
15	(a) * * * *
16	* * *
17	(e) The project is a state-owned and administered project submitted by

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1	a budget unit of the state, including public postsecondary education institutions
2	and is included in the capital outlay bill. The provisions of this Subparagraph
3	shall not apply to a political subdivision that is also a budget unit of the state.
4	* * *
5	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9	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.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that no later than November first of each year, the head of each budget unit shall present to the office of facility planning and control of the division of administration all requests for capital outlay expenditures proposed to be funded within the next five years.

<u>Present law</u> provides that capital outlay budget requests submitted after November first may be included within the capital outlay act if the capital outlay budget request meets all of the applicable requirements as provided in R.S. 39:101 and 102 except for time of submission and if any of the following conditions have been met:

- (1) The project is an economic development project recommended in writing by the secretary of the Dept. of Economic Development.
- (2) The project is an emergency project recommended in writing by the commissioner of administration.
- (3) The project is for a nonstate entity, has a total project cost of less than \$1 million, and has been approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay (JLCCO) on or before February first.
- (4) The project is located in a designated disaster area and there is a public need for the project because of a national or state declared disaster, and the project has been approved by the JLCCO, which approval may occur after February first and which project may have a total project cost of \$1 million or more.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds state-owned and administered projects submitted by a budget unit of the state including public postsecondary education institutions that are included in the capital outlay act to the list of projects which may be submitted after November first and included in the capital outlay bill.

<u>Proposed law</u> does not apply to a political subdivision that is also a budget unit of the state.

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

(Adds R.S. 39:112(C)(1)(e))