

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 636

2023 Regular Session

Schexnayder

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

DIGEST

House of Representatives	\$30,998,300
Senate	\$26,417,511
Legislative Auditor	\$13,350,000
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 3,516,854
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,198,901
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$11,815,000</u>
Total state general fund	<u>\$87,296,566</u>

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2023, including \$6,000,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds, of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 RS is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$23,780,649 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2023.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Adds \$6,000,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds out of the Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.
2. Establishes that the compensation of members of the legislature shall be equal to the rate allowable for per diem deduction under 26 U.S.C. 162 (h)1(B)(ii) for the location of the state capitol during their attendance on that body.
3. Make technical changes.