

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 415 (HB 636)**

**2023 Regular Session**

**Schexnayder**

New law appropriates \$87,296,566 for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies from the state general fund for the 2023-2024 fiscal year in the following amounts:

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>

New law 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, of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 R.S. is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

New law 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.

New law allows legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

New law provides that notwithstanding existing law (R.S. 24:31(B)), the compensation of members of the legislature shall be equal to the rate allowable for per diem deduction under existing federal law (26 U.S.C. 162(h)(1)(B)(ii)) for the location of the state capitol during their attendance on that body.

Effective July 1, 2023.