

2024 First Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: To make supplemental appropriations for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year (Items #6, #11, and #14)

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to
3 the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of
4 supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal
5 Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for
8 the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Reductions
9 are denoted in parentheses.

10 ELECTED OFFICIALS

11 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

12 04-139 SECRETARY OF STATE

13 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
14 to the Elections Program for the implementation
15 of a party primary system for elections \$5,000,000

16 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
17 to the Elections Program for the purpose of
18 calling and holding a special election on
19 constitutional amendments proposed in the
20 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the
21 Legislature \$5,200,000

22 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
23 to the Elections Program for expenses related
24 to Congressional redistricting mailings \$1,400,000

1	Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)	
2	to the Elections Program for expenses related	
3	to Louisiana Supreme Court redistricting mailings	\$1,400,000

4 Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in
5 Section 1 of this Act are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2025.

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

DIGEST

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Appropriates supplemental funding for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Provides for net increases in State General Fund (Direct) by \$13,000,000.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Reduce the appropriation to the Secretary of State for the Elections Program for the purpose of calling and holding a special election on constitutional amendments from \$8,000,000 to \$5,200,000.
2. Appropriate \$1,400,000 to the Secretary of State for the Elections Program for expenses related to Congressional redistricting mailings.
3. Appropriate \$1,400,000 to the Secretary of State for the Elections Program for expenses related to Louisiana Supreme Court redistricting mailings.