
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Fesi

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 36:508.3(E)" delete the comma "," and insert "and R.S. 48:80,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

5 "Section 2. R.S. 48:80 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§80. Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund**

7 **A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the**
8 **Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section**
9 **as the "fund". The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated by the**
10 **legislature and any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state for purposes**
11 **of this Section. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be**
12 **deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article**
13 **VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall be**
14 **invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the state general fund monies.**
15 **Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All**
16 **unexpended and unencumbered monies and earnings remaining in the fund at**
17 **the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.**

18 **B. The monies in the fund shall be administered by the Department of**
19 **Transportation and Development and shall be used exclusively to fund the**
20 **statewide development of vertiports. The Department of Transportation and**
21 **Development shall develop regulations and guidelines for the distribution and**
22 **allocation of any monies appropriated to the department pursuant to this**
23 **Section.**