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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 786  
by Representative McFarland

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 11, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$16,000,000"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 17, delete "\$83,800,000" and insert "\$46,800,000"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, line 18, delete "\$10,000,000" and insert "\$117,800,000"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 3, line 21, delete "\$15,000,000" and insert "\$40,000,000"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

11 "(S) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby  
12 authorized and directed to transfer \$20,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the  
13 Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund.

14 (T) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby  
15 authorized and directed to transfer \$7,347,006 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the  
16 Water Sector Fund.

17 (U) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby  
18 authorized and directed to transfer \$3,500,000 from the Louisiana Transparency Fund to the  
19 State General Fund (Direct).

20 (V) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby  
21 authorized and directed to transfer \$100,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the  
22 Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund.

23 (W) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is hereby  
24 authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the  
25 Dyslexia Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 440 of the 2024  
26 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

27 (X) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby  
28 authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the  
29 Postsecondary Inclusive Education Fund.

30 (Y) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby  
31 authorized and directed to transfer \$5,008,881 from the Events Incentive Fund to the Major  
32 Events Incentive Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 341 of the  
33 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

34 (Z) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized and  
35 directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general fund  
36 an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct) for each line item  
37 appropriation in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 782 of the 2024 Regular Session  
38 of the Legislature that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the  
39 governor other than pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the  
40 Constitution of Louisiana and that is not overridden by the legislature.

41 Section 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the state treasurer is authorized  
42 and directed to deposit into the Overcollections Fund from the revenues in the state general  
43 fund an amount equal to the amount of the State General Fund (Direct), for each line item

1 in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 1 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature  
2 that has a State General Fund (Direct) appropriation that is vetoed by the governor other than  
3 pursuant to his authority under Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana  
4 and that is not overridden by the legislature."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 6

6 On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 7

8 On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 8

10 On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 9

12 On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 6."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 10

14 On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 6.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 2,  
15 3, and 5" and insert "Section 7. (A) This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 4"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 11

17 On page 6, line 1, delete "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Sections 1, 3, and 4"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 12

19 On page 6, line 3, delete "Section 4" and insert "Section 5"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 13

21 On page 6, after line 5, insert the following:

22 "(C) Sections 2 and 6 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed  
23 by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 2 and 6 this Act shall  
24 become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature,  
25 whichever is later."