

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Womack to Reengrossed House Bill No. 786 by Representative McFarland

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and  
3 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "\$46,800,000"  
4 and insert "\$91,800,000"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and  
7 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 6, delete  
8 "\$117,800,000" and insert "\$112,300,000"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and  
11 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "\$40,000,000"  
12 and insert "\$35,800,000"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and  
15 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 15, delete "\$7,347,006" and insert  
16 "\$1,347,006"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and  
19 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 31, delete "\$5,008,881" and insert  
20 "\$3,008,881"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5, proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and  
23 adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, between lines 40 and 41 insert the  
24 following:

25 "(AA) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is  
26 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000,000 from the Events Incentive Fund to the  
27 Overcollections Fund."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 6 through 13 proposed by the Senate Committee  
30 on Finance and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 1, line 2, after "and reenact" delete the the remainder of the line in its entirety and  
33 delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

34 "R.S. 39:100.52(B), 100.62(B)(1)(a), and 100.121(B)(1) and R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3),  
35 to enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(c), 100.211(D)(3), 100.251 through 100.253 and R.S.  
36 46:122(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 24:586,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 9

2 On page 1, line 6, after "effective date;" delete the remainder of the line

3 AMENDMENT NO. 10

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "Education Fund;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 11

6 On page 1, line 8, after "Technology Fund;" and before "to repeal" delete "to create the  
7 Therapeutic Marijuana Fund;" and insert the following:

8 "to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund;  
9 to provide for retention of funds in the Water Sector Fund; to provide for deposits into the  
10 Community Options Waiver Fund; to provide for utilization of the Revenue Stabilization  
11 Trust Fund; to create the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund; to create the Higher  
12 Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to create the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure  
13 Fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund under  
14 certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions on monies in the  
15 Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to provide for collections in the Department of Justice Legal  
16 Support Fund;"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 12

18 On page 3, line 2, delete "\$54,261" and insert "any balance"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 13

20 On page 3, line 5, delete "\$197,328" and insert "any balance"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 14

22 On page 3, line 13, between "the" and "Main" insert "Louisiana"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 15

24 On page 3, line 15, between "the" and "Main" insert "Louisiana"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 16

26 On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through  
27 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

28 "Section 3. R.S. 39:100.52(B) and 100.62(B)(1)(a) are hereby amended and  
29 reenacted and R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(c), 100.211(D)(3), and 100.251 through 100.253 are  
30 hereby enacted to read as follows:

31 §100.52. Water Sector Fund

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33 \* \* \*

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35 B. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the  
36 state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be  
37 deposited in and credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies  
38 remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

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40 §100.62. Community Options Waiver Fund

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B. (1) The source of monies in the fund shall be as follows:

(a) In any fiscal year, ~~after deposits required pursuant to R.S. 39:100.61,~~ the state treasurer is directed to deposit twelve percent of the total of recurring state general fund revenue as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in excess of the official forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year, not to exceed fifty million dollars in any fiscal year, into the fund, and monies in the fund from this Subparagraph shall be used for appropriation in the ensuing fiscal year. Such deposits shall not affect the deposits required pursuant to R.S. 39:100.61.

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§100.112. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

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(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this Paragraph to the contrary, for fiscal year 2024-2025, the minimum fund balance shall equal two billion two hundred million dollars and the allowable percentage shall equal thirty-three percent.

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, between lines 4 and 5 insert the following:

§100.251. Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

(1) In the event that Senate Bill No. 431 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law, the state treasurer shall deposit the first one hundred million dollars of monies received into the fund into the Criminal Justice Priority Fund for the purposes provided in the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 431 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(2) The remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for initiatives associated with criminal justice, first responders, and law enforcement.

§100.252. Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

1 C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the  
2 fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the  
3 state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest  
4 earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

5 D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

6 (1) The amount of two hundred eighty-five million seven hundred fifteen  
7 thousand one hundred dollars shall be utilized in the Highway Priority Program.

8 (2) The amount of twenty-five million dollars shall be used for road transfer  
9 needs identified by the Department of Transportation and Development.

10 (3) The remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for initiatives  
11 associated with transportation infrastructure and capital outlay projects.

12 §100.253. Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund

13 A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the  
14 Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section  
15 as the "fund".

16 B. Any money transferred, donated, or appropriated to the fund by the  
17 legislature shall be deposited into the fund after compliance with the requirements  
18 of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond  
19 Security and Redemption Fund.

20 C. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the  
21 fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the  
22 state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and interest  
23 earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

24 D. The monies in the fund shall be utilized for the following:

25 (1) In the event that House Bill No. 940 of the 2024 Regular Session of the  
26 Legislature is enacted into law, the state treasurer shall deposit the first seventy-five  
27 million dollars of monies received into the fund into the College and University  
28 Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund for the purposes provided in  
29 the Act that originated as House Bill No. 940 of the 2024 Regular Session of the  
30 Legislature.

31 (2) Any remaining monies in the fund shall be used solely for various  
32 improvements throughout Louisiana public institutions of higher education."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 18

34 On page 5, delete lines 5 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

35 "Section 4. R.S. 46:122(B)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

36 §122. Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund

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38 B. The money in the fund shall be used solely for the following purposes:

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40 (6) To pay for educational benefits for children, spouses, and surviving  
41 spouses of veterans in accordance with R.S. 29:288.

42 Section 5. R.S. 39:100.121(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
43 follows:

44 §100.121. Capital Outlay Savings Fund

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46 B. Monies in the fund shall be used only for the following purposes:

1 (1) Providing funding for capital outlay projects; however, no withdrawals  
2 shall be made from the fund pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph except by  
3 a specific appropriation made in a bill enacted by the legislature.

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5 Section 6. R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
6 as follows:

7 §259. Department of Justice Legal Support Fund

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9 B.(1) After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption  
10 Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the  
11 treasurer shall transfer into the fund each fiscal year from proceeds received as  
12 provided in Subsection A of this Section an amount which together with the balance  
13 in the fund as of each July first is sufficient to bring the balance in the fund to ~~ten~~  
14 fifteen million dollars annually. Annual deposits into the fund shall not exceed a total  
15 of ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars and the balance of the fund shall not exceed ~~ten~~ fifteen  
16 million dollars. Any proceeds received as provided in Subsection A of this Section,  
17 after making the total annual deposit into the fund of ~~ten~~ fifteen million dollars shall  
18 be deposited into the state general fund.

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20 C.(1)

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22 (3) Each fiscal year, monies shall be deposited into the fund in an amount  
23 sufficient to bring the unencumbered balance in the fund to ~~ten~~ fifteen million  
24 dollars.

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26 AMENDMENT NO. 19

27 On page 5 at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 7."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 20

29 On page 5, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

30 "Section 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the treasurer is  
31 hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct)  
32 to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

33 Section 9. In accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 10.15(F)(3) of  
34 the Constitution of Louisiana, the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of each house  
35 concurring, does hereby authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund  
36 for the purpose of addressing emergency conditions across the state in Fiscal Year 2024-  
37 2025."

38 AMENDMENT NO. 21

39 On page 5, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Section 6.(A) This Section and Sections 1,  
40 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Section 10.(A) This Section and Sections 1, 3, 4, and 9"

41 AMENDMENT NO. 22

42 On page 6, line 1, delete "Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5" and insert "Sections 1, 3, 4, and 9"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 23

2 On page 6, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "(B) Sections 2, 7, and 8 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed  
4 by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Sections 2, 7, and 8 of this  
5 Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the  
6 legislature, whichever is later.

7 (C) Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

8 (D) Section 6 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."