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The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier Speaker of the House Louisiana House of Representatives State Capitol 900 N. 3rd St. Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot Clerk of the House State Capitol 900 N. 3rd St. Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill 162 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Beau Beaullieu

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised I have vetoed House Bill 162 of the 2024 Regular Session.

This bill prohibits withdrawal of funds from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund unless a specific appropriation is made in a bill enacted by the Legislature. However, I believe this matter is best addressed by House Bill 786 of the 2024 Regular Session, which is currently pending further legislative action.

For this reason, House Bill 162 will not become law.

Sincerely,

Enclosure:

Returned House Bill 162