

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 857

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, RISER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the capital  
3 outlay process; to provide relative to requirements for matching funds for certain  
4 nonstate capital outlay projects; to provide relative to waivers of such requirements;  
5 to increase the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for such a  
6 waiver; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 §112. Capital outlay act

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12 E.

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14 (2) Nonstate entity projects shall require a match of not less than twenty-five  
15 percent of the total project cost except:

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17 (e)(i) The division of administration may, at its discretion, waive the entire  
18 match or a portion thereof for an applicant project undertaken by a municipality with  
19 a population of less than six thousand or a parish with a population of ~~seven~~  
20 ~~thousand five hundred~~ twelve thousand or less, which municipality or parish has

1           demonstrated its inability to provide a local match. In determining the population  
 2           of a municipality or parish for purposes of the waiver authorized by this  
 3           Subparagraph, the calculation of the municipality's or parish's population shall  
 4           exclude the number of correctional facility inmates within the municipality or parish  
 5           who are committed to the custody of a federal, state, or local corrections or law  
 6           enforcement agency. The division of administration shall determine which  
 7           municipalities and parishes meet the population-based qualifications established in  
 8           this Subparagraph. A municipality or parish shall demonstrate its inability to provide  
 9           a local match by submitting to the division of administration:

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11           Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the funding of nonstate entity  
 12 projects included in the capital outlay budget for fiscal years commencing on or after July  
 13 1, 2025 and ending on or before June 30, 2027.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_