

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "District;" and before "and" insert "to provide an effective date"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

**"(11) "Metropolitan Council" means the Metropolitan Council for the
city of Baton Rouge and parish of East Baton Rouge."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 30, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 14, after "The" and before "shall" delete "legislative body" and insert
"Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 13, after "government" and before "on" insert "**pursuant to an agreement
or agreements between the regional authority and the local government."**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 20, after "government" and before the period ":" insert "**pursuant to an
agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government."**

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 21, line 29, after "B.(1)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

**"(b) If the regional authority elects to adopt another or establish its own
retirement system or pension plan, then the regional authority shall pay to the
Employees' Retirement System of the city of Baton Rouge and parish of East
Baton Rouge an amount calculated in accordance with the ordinances
governing the city-parish retirement system that account for the loss of the
positions of the employees transferred to the regional authority who are no
longer covered by the city-parish retirement system."**

AMENDMENT NO. 10

1 On page 22, line 23, after "**plans**" and before "**which**" delete the comma " ," and change "**of**"
2 to "**to**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 24, at the beginning of line 18, after "**(2)**" insert "**(a)**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 24, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

7 **"(b) If the regional authority elects to participate in the Municipal Police**
8 **Employees' Retirement System, an employee's membership in the system shall**
9 **be governed by the statutes and other plan provisions of the system."**

10 AMENDMENT NO. 13

11 On page 25, at the beginning of line 30, after "**(12)**" delete "**Advance**" and insert "**To the**
12 **extent allowed by law, advance**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 14

14 On page 26, line 10, after "**authority**" and before the period "." insert "**pursuant to an**
15 **agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 15

17 On page 30, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "**held by the state senator for Senate**
18 **District 14 and the state representative for House District 64 shall cease to exist and**
19 **terminate from the commission on December 31, 2027."**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 16

21 On page 31, after line 2, insert the following:

22 "Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
23 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
24 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
25 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
26 effective on the day following such approval."