

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE BILL NO. 13

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

APPROPRIATIONS. Reduces certain appropriations contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session relative to urban development, rural development, and aid to local governmental entities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To reduce certain appropriations contained in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the  
3 Legislature of Louisiana relative to urban development, rural development, and aid  
4 to local governmental entities; to provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 **Section 1. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and**  
8 **directed to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in Act 16**  
9 **of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Section 18, EXECUTIVE**  
10 **DEPARTMENT, Schedule 01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE for funding which provides**  
11 **grants to associations in urban communities through the office of urban affairs, which**  
12 **funding was frozen September 19, 2005, pursuant to Executive Order No. KBB 2005-38**  
13 **Executive Branch Hiring and Spending Freeze, to effectuate a savings in the amount**  
14 **of \$7,720,000.**

15 **Section 2. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and**  
16 **directed to reduce the appropriation from the State General Fund by Statutory**  
17 **Dedications out of the Rural Development Fund contained in Act 16 of the 2005**

1 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Section 18, EXECUTIVE  
2 DEPARTMENT, Schedule 01-100 EXECUTIVE OFFICE for funding for grants to  
3 rural communities through the office of rural development as of the effective date of  
4 this Act; provided, however, such reduction shall effectuate a savings of not less than  
5 \$5,900,000.

6 Section 3. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and  
7 directed to reduce the appropriations from the State General Fund (Direct) contained  
8 in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Section 18,  
9 OTHER REQUIREMENTS, Schedule 20-945 STATE AID TO LOCAL  
10 GOVERNMENT ENTITIES, which funding was frozen September 19, 2005, pursuant  
11 to Executive Order No. KBB 2005-38 Executive Branch Hiring and Spending Freeze,  
12 in order to effectuate a savings in the amount of \$20,600,000; provided, however, that  
13 the \$723,750 in State General Fund (Direct) appropriated therein for the Rapides  
14 Parish Law Enforcement District for Louisiana Youth Academy Program shall be  
15 excluded from such reduction.

16 Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
20 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jay R. Lueckel.

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#### DIGEST

Present law in Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, which provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government, contains appropriations in the executive office for grants to urban communities of \$8.4 million from the State General Fund (Direct), \$7.9 million for grants to rural communities out of the Rural Development Fund, and \$22.3 million in state aid to local government entities from the State General Fund (Direct). Executive Order No. KBB 2005-38 which provided for an executive branch hiring and spending freeze was issued on September 19, 2005 and affected certain State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in Act 16.

Proposed law directs the commissioner of administration to reduce State General Fund (Direct) appropriations to the office of urban affairs within the executive office for grants to urban communities, frozen pursuant to Executive Order No. 2005-38, to effectuate a

savings of \$7.7 million. Directs the commissioner of administration to reduce Statutorily Dedicated appropriations out of the Rural Development Fund to the office of rural development in the executive office for rural development grants to effectuate a savings of \$5.9 million. Also directs the commissioner of administration to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations to various local governmental entities, frozen pursuant to Executive Order No. 2005-38, to effectuate a savings of \$20.6 million, provided that the appropriation of \$723,750 for the Rapides Parish Law Enforcement District for Louisiana Youth Academy Program shall be excluded from such reduction.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.