

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE BILL NO. 75

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

APPROPRIATIONS. Reduces certain ordinary operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Act 56 of the 2005 Regular Session. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To reduce certain ordinary operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Act
3 56 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the operating expenses
4 of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal,
5 District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to
6 provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 **Section 1. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from**
9 **the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Section B of**
10 **Act 56 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, including**
11 **appropriations for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, the District Courts, the**
12 **Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts, shall be reduced by a total**
13 **of seven and twenty-four hundreds of one percent to effectuate a total savings of not**
14 **less than Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Seventy-five and No/100**
15 **(\$7,750,075.00) Dollars pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judicial Budgetary Control**
16 **Board.**

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
4 effective on the day following such approval.

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

DIGEST

Present law in Act 56 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana provides total funding of \$123,093,795 for the ordinary operating expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts. Of the total, \$107,045,241 is appropriated from the State General Fund (Direct).

Proposed law reduces the appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) contained in Act 56, including appropriations for the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, the District Courts, the Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts, by a total of 7.24% to effectuate a total savings of not less than \$7,750,075 pursuant to a plan adopted by the Judicial Budgetary Control Board.

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