

First Extraordinary Session, 2005

SENATE BILL NO. 77

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

APPROPRIATIONS. Reduces certain ordinary operating expenses for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Act 66 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 66 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the operating expenses
4 of the Louisiana Legislature, including the House of Representatives, the Senate, the
5 staffs of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the
6 Legislative Fiscal Office, the Louisiana State Law Institute, and the Legislative
7 Budgetary Control Council; to provide for effectiveness provisions; and to provide
8 for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 **Section 1. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from**
11 **the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Section 1 of Act**
12 **66 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, including**
13 **appropriations for the House of Representatives, the Senate, the staffs of the House of**
14 **Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office,**
15 **the Louisiana State Law Institute, and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council, shall**
16 **be reduced by a total of seven and twenty-four hundreds of one percent to effectuate**
17 **a total savings of not less than Four Million Three Hundred Fifty-six Thousand**

1 **Twenty-one and No/100 (\$4,356,021.00) Dollars pursuant to a plan adopted by the**
2 **Legislative Budgetary Control Council.**

3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 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 66 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana appropriates \$60,166,040 in State General Fund (Direct) for the operating expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the House of Representatives, the Senate, the staffs of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the Legislative Auditor, the Legislative Fiscal Office, the Louisiana State Law Institute, and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Proposed law reduces the appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the State General Fund (Direct) for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 contained in Section 1 of Act 66 by a total of 7.24% to effectuate a total savings of not less than \$4,356,021 pursuant to a plan adopted by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

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