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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 156  
by Representative Alario

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 16, delete "\$500,000" and insert "\$393,000"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 32, delete "\$350,000" and insert "\$5,464,000"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, line 33, delete "\$1,384,000" and insert "\$500,000"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 3, line 3, delete "\$40,000,000" and insert "\$36,000,000"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 3, line 13, after "Insurance" and before "by \$1,902,005" delete "- Marketing  
13 Program"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 7

15 On page 3, line 24, delete "\$2,163,830" and insert "\$882,102"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 8

17 On page 3, line 26, delete "\$126,304" and insert "\$69,007"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 9

19 On page 4, line 14, delete "\$6,798,660" and insert "\$7,325,634"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 10

21 On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

22 "Provided, however, that the table of organization shall be reduced in the Office of Urban  
23 Affairs by seven (7) positions and the table of organization shall be reduced in the Office of  
24 Rural Development by seven (7) positions."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 4, line 21, delete "\$392,560" and insert "\$42,560"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 12

28 On page 4, line 26, delete "\$4,063,716" and insert "\$4,606,670"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 13

1 On page 6, line 26, delete "\$550,000" and insert "\$327,000"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 14

3 On page 6, line 29, delete "thirty (30)" and insert "forty-five (45)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 15

5 On page 7, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

6 "Section 3.D. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed  
7 to adjust the means of finance for Schedule 12-440 Department of Revenue contained in Act  
8 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature by transferring \$125,000 from the State  
9 General Fund (Direct) to the Department of Revenue for the Tax Collection Program.

10 Section 3.E. The sum of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) Dollars  
11 is hereby appropriated to Schedule 19-600 Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors  
12 for Pennington Biomedical Research Center for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 from the State  
13 General Fund (Direct) for research and education programs on the prevention of diabetes and  
14 for magnetic resonance technologies."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 16

16 On page 7, delete lines 19 and 20, and insert the following:

17 "Section 4.B. The sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Sixty-seven Thousand Four  
18 Hundred Forty-six and No/100 (\$7,267,446.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated from the State  
19 General Fund by Fees and"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 17

21 On page 7, delete lines 24 through 30 and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 16, and insert the  
22 following:

23 "Section 4.D. The sum of Fifty-six Thousand and No/100 (\$56,000.00) Dollars is  
24 hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 from State General Fund (Direct) to 19-651  
25 Special Schools and Commissions - Louisiana School for the Visually Impaired to be used  
26 for operations.

27 Section 4.E. The sum of Two Hundred Thirty-one Thousand and No/100  
28 (\$231,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 from State General  
29 Fund (Direct) to 19-653 Special Schools and Commissions - Louisiana School for the Deaf  
30 to be used for operations.

31 Section 4.F. The sum of One Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$100,000.00) Dollars  
32 is hereby appropriated for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 from State General Fund (Direct) to 19-  
33 681 Department of Education - Subgrantee Assistance - School and Community Support  
34 Program for St. Mary's Residential Training School."

35 AMENDMENT NO. 18

36 On page 9, line 1, after "Section 6." and before "The" insert "(A)"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 19

38 On page 9, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

39 "(B) Provided, however, that in the reduction of expenditures contained in Executive  
40 Order No. KBB 2005-82, Section 1, Schedule 01 - Executive Department, 01-100 Executive  
41 Office, the reduction shall be changed from (\$1,990,658) to (\$1,648,672) and provided,  
42 further, that the reduction allocated to the Louisiana Indigent Defender Assistance Board  
43 Program within the Executive Office shall be changed from (\$524,729) to (\$182,743).

44 (C) Provided, however, that with regard to the "spending freeze" and the reduction  
45 of expenditures, as well as the technical division of the Louisiana Community and Technical

1 College System established by Act No. 506 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature,  
 2 the Board of Supervisors of the Community and Technical College System shall submit its  
 3 proposed plan for the technical division to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget  
 4 no later than February 15, 2006. Provided, further, that on a quarterly basis, the Louisiana  
 5 Community and Technical College Board of Supervisors shall submit to the Joint Legislative  
 6 Committee on the Budget a quarterly expense report for the technical division, indicating  
 7 both quarterly and year-to-date budgeted and actual educational and general expenditures,  
 8 beginning March 15, 2006. Provided, further, that any monies appropriated to Louisiana  
 9 Technical College in Fiscal Year 2005-2006 as Fees and Self-generated Revenues pursuant  
 10 to Act No. 461 of the 2005 Regular Session shall henceforth be used to offset any  
 11 expenditure reductions in the Louisiana Technical College that were made pursuant to either  
 12 Executive Order No. KBB 2005-38 or Executive Order No. KBB 2005-82. Provided,  
 13 further, that such monies shall be shared among all campuses of the Louisiana Technical  
 14 College in order to offset such reductions, regardless of the campus where such monies  
 15 originated."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 20

17 On page 9, delete lines 12 through 22 in their entirety

18 AMENDMENT NO. 21

19 On page 9, line 23, delete "Section 9." and insert "Section 8."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 22

21 On page 9, line 27, delete "Section 10." and insert "Section 9."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 23

23 On page 10, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

24 "Section 10. It is the intent of the legislature to express its support of the state's  
 25 efforts to provide health care services to the medically indigent and uninsured, especially  
 26 those individuals personally impacted by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Therefore, the  
 27 legislature hereby directs the Louisiana State University Health Care Services Division,  
 28 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport and E.A. Conway Medical  
 29 Center, working in conjunction with the Department of Health and Hospitals, to review  
 30 options available to the state to maximize financing for the provision of health care services  
 31 to these individuals and long-term stability of the state's public hospital system. Specifically,  
 32 the agencies are to consider the possibility of the certification of allowable uncompensated  
 33 care costs that are eligible for federal financial participation under Title XIX of the Social  
 34 Security Act and access to the federal uncompensated care pool that may be used to  
 35 reimburse providers for the costs of delivering health care services to uninsured hurricane  
 36 evacuees.

37 Section 11. In the event the federal government increases some component of the  
 38 federal financial participation in Louisiana's Medicaid program to one hundred (100) percent  
 39 for at least some part of Fiscal Year 2005-2006, the Department of Health and Hospitals is  
 40 hereby directed to restore reductions in Medicaid reimbursement methodologies  
 41 implemented in response to decreases in the budget for 09-306 Medical Vendor Payments  
 42 made pursuant to this Act or Executive Order No. KBB 2005-82. To the extent feasible and  
 43 allowable by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, these restorations  
 44 shall be retroactive to day of implementation.

45 Section 12. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed  
 46 to reduce the State General Fund (Direct) appropriations contained in Act 16 of the 2005  
 47 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 18, SCHEDULE 20 OTHER REQUIREMENTS,  
 48 20-906 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS AND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS by the  
 49 amount of Seven Hundred Ninety-one Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-one and No/100  
 50 (\$791,821.00) Dollars.

51 Section 13. Section 10.A. of Act 16 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature  
 52 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1 "Section 10.A. Pursuant to Article IV, Section 5(G)(2) and Article VII, Section  
2 10(F) of the constitution, if at any time during Fiscal Year 2005-2006 the official budget  
3 status report indicates that appropriations will exceed the official revenue forecast, the  
4 governor shall have full power to reduce appropriations in accordance with R.S. 39:75."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 24

6 On page 10, line 10, change "Section12." to "Section 14."