
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 620 by Representative Geymann

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 8
3 and insert the following:

4 "39:36(A)(3)(b) and 51(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7) and R.S.
5 39:36(A)(6), relative to budgetary controls and priorities; to require certain
6 items be included in the executive budget; to require separate appropriation
7 bills for discretionary and nondiscretionary spending in certain
8 circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor;
9 to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 2

11 On page 2, at the end of line 2, add the following:

12 "Within seven days of the governor's submission of the executive budget to
13 the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget pursuant to R.S 39:37, the
14 legislative auditor shall prepare and submit to the governor and the
15 legislature such determination."

16 AMENDMENT NO. 3

17 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 26 and insert the following:

18 "Section 2. R.S. 39:36(A)(3)(b) and 51(A) and (B) are hereby
19 amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:36(A)(6) is hereby enacted to read as
20 follows:"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 4

22 On page 3, at the end of line 14, add the following:

23 "As used in this Part, "nondiscretionary expenditures" means expenditures which must be
24 funded because of the following constitutional and other mandates:

- 25 (i) Expenditures required by the constitution of Louisiana:
26 (aa) The salaries of statewide elected officials.
27 (bb) Cost of elections and ballot printing.
28 (cc) Non-public school textbooks and the Minimum Foundation Program.
29 (dd) Parish transportation.
30 (ee) Interim Emergency Board.
31 (ff) State Revenue Sharing.
32 (gg) Debt Service for Net State Tax-supported debt.
33 (hh) Severance tax dedications to parishes.
34 (jj) Parish Royalty Fund dedications to parishes.
35 (kk) Highway Fund #2 dedications to Mississippi River Bridge Authority
36 and Causeway Commission.
37 (ll) State supplemental pay.
38 (ii) Expenditures due to a court order:
39 (aa) Representation for mental health patients.
40 (bb) Medical care for some state prisoners.
41 (iii) Expenditures to avoid a court order:

1 year, the governor shall cause a General Appropriation Bill to be introduced
2 as provided by Article VII, Section 11(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana
3 which shall only include the recommendations for discretionary
4 expenditures. The governor shall cause to be introduced a Nondiscretionary
5 Appropriation Bill to supplement the General Appropriation Bill which shall
6 only include the recommendations for nondiscretionary expenditures which
7 are subject to appropriation, excluding recommendations for legislative
8 expenses and judicial expenses.

9 (2) The General Appropriation Bill, the Nondiscretionary
10 Appropriation Bill, and the bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses of
11 state government shall each be submitted for introduction ~~at the same time~~
12 ~~required for~~ no later than seven days after submission of the executive budget
13 to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as required by R.S. 39:37.
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15 B. The General Appropriation Bill, the Nondiscretionary
16 Appropriation Bill, and the bill appropriating funds for ancillary expenses
17 of state government shall include for each program, department and budget
18 unit, comparative statements of the number of authorized positions and of the
19 existing operating budget for a date certain to be established by the budget
20 office for the current fiscal year and the appropriations for the ensuing fiscal
21 year.

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