
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 714 by Representative Harrison

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, change "392(B)(1)" to "392(B)(1) and (5)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 7, change "392(B)(2) through (9)" to "392(B)(2) through (4) and (6) through
5 (9)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 4, line 11 change "392(B)(1)" to "392(B)(1) and (5)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 4, line 22, change "B.(+)" to "B.(1)"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 4, at the end of line 26, change the period "." to a comma "," and add "except for
12 the amount provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection which shall be forwarded by the
13 division to the state treasurer for immediate deposit into the Rehabilitation for the Blind and
14 Visually Impaired Fund."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 4, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

17 ~~(5) After complying with the provisions of Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this~~
18 ~~Subsection, the~~ The state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit a total of two million dollars
19 from the combined taxable net slot machine proceeds collected by the state from each
20 licensed eligible facility, as defined herein, to the "Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually
21 Impaired Fund", for the purposes of this Paragraph, the "fund", hereby created in the state
22 treasury. Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn only pursuant to appropriation by the
23 legislature and shall be used solely to fund the Affiliated Blind of Louisiana, the Louisiana
24 Center for the Blind at Ruston, The Louisiana Association for the Blind, and the Lighthouse
25 for the Blind in New Orleans, Inc., rehabilitation services for the blind, deaf-blind, and
26 visually impaired and for training the older visually impaired. Appropriations for this
27 purpose shall be allocated equally to the Affiliated Blind of Louisiana, the Louisiana Center
28 for the Blind at Ruston, The Louisiana Association for the Blind, and the Lighthouse for the
29 Blind in New Orleans, Inc. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the
30 same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of such
31 monies shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies
32 in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

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34 AMENDMENT NO. 7

35 On page 6, line 5, change "392(B)(2) through (9)" to "392(B)(2) through (4) and (6) through
36 (9)"