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BY REPRESENTATIVE JAY MORRIS

FUNDS/FUNDING: Eliminates certain statutory dedications and eliminates certain dedications of certain funds (Item #7)

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:2(C), 277, 4321(B), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 3 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 4 22:347(A)(introductory paragraph), 835(B), and 1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), 5 R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a), and 437(B)(1)(c) and (2) and (C)(2), (3), and (4), R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3), R.S. 6 7 39:82(A), 100.61(B)(1), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 40:1582(E), 8 1593, and 2845(A)(6)(b), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:1061(A)(4) and 9 (B) and 9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211(A), 2332(3), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(introductory paragraph), 2363, 2365, 2365.1(B) through (D), and 2366 and 10 11 Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature and to 12 repeal R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D), and 4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 13 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 14 3138.3, 3138.4, and Part VI of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised 15 Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 22:347(A)(1),(2), and (3), and 16 831(B), and 835(C), (D), and (F), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), 392(B)(2), (4), and (6), 17 and 439, R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:97.3, 98.7, Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18 19 39:100.1, Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana 20 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.11, Subpart I of Part II of

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Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, Subpart J of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, Subpart K of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, Subpart M of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, Subpart N of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, Subpart P-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81, Subpart Q-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart R of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.126, Subpart R-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.136, Subpart S of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2, 1402, 1547, and 2845(D)(2) and (3) and (E), R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 1520(A)(1)(e), 1602.1, and 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to special treasury funds; to provide for the elimination of certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain dedications into certain special treasury funds; to eliminate certain required expenditures from special treasury funds; to eliminate the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund, Forest Protection Fund, Forest Productivity Fund, Louisiana Public Defender Fund, Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund, Innocence Compensation Fund, Academic Improvement Fund, Support Education in Louisiana First Fund,

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Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund, Higher Education Initiatives Fund, Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund, Louisiana State Police Salary Fund, Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Fund, Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund, Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund, Equine Health Studies Program Fund, Southern University AgCenter Program Fund, Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund, Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund, Payments Towards the UAL Fund, Sports Facility Assistance Fund, Overcollections Fund, FEMA Reimbursement Fund, State Emergency Response Fund, Louisiana Interoperability Communications Fund, Health Care Redesign Fund, Community Water Enrichment Fund, Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund, Marketing Fund, Tobacco Tax Health Care Fund, Department of Justice Legal Support Fund, Rapid Response Fund, Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, Major Events Incentive Program Subfund, DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund, 2013 Amnesty Collections Fund, Workforce and Innovation for a Strong Economy Fund, Competitive Core Growth Fund, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Upgrade Fund, Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund, Center of Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder Fund, Major Events Fund, Unfunded Accrued Liability and Specialized Educational Institutions Support Fund, MediFund, Department of Health and Hospitals' Facility Support Fund, Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund, FMAP Stabilization Fund, Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance, Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund, Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Fund, Louisiana Economic Development Fund, Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund, Tobacco Regulation Enforcement Fund, Department of Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund, Tobacco Tax Medicaid Match Fund, Higher Education Financing Fund, Sickle Cell Fund, and the New Orleans Public Safety Fund; to provide for the deposits into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund; to provide for the uses of the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund and the

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1	Video Draw Poker Device Fund to authorize the transfer of balances between funds;
2	to provide for deposit of monies into the state general fund; and to provide for related
3	matters.
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 3:2(C), 277, 4321(B), 4411(A), and 4423(3) are hereby amended and
6	reenacted to read as follows:
7	§2. Creation, powers, and duties of Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the
8	commissioner of agriculture and forestry
9	* * *
10	C. All funds derived from the sale of timber on state lands under this Section
11	shall be deposited in the state treasury for deposit into the state general fund. Monies
12	derived from the sale of timber on state lands in the custody of the Department of
13	Health and Hospitals shall be deposited into the Department of Health and Hospitals'
14	Facility Support Fund as provided in R.S. 40:16.2. The legislature shall annually
15	appropriate to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry the costs incurred by that
16	department under the provisions of this Section.
17	* * *
18	§277. Trust funds
19	Subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9 of the
20	Constitution of Louisiana, all funds received by the authority shall be deposited
21	immediately upon receipt in the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond
22	Security and Redemption Fund. After a sufficient amount is allocated from the fund
23	to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become
24	due and payable within any fiscal year, the state treasurer, prior to placing the
25	remaining funds in the state general fund, shall pay an amount equal to the total
26	amount of funds paid into the state treasury by the authority into a special fund
27	which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the Louisiana

Agricultural Finance Authority Fund. The monies in the Louisiana Agricultural

Finance Authority Fund shall be used solely for the programs and purposes of the

1	authority and only in the amount appropriated each year to the authority by the
2	legislature. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the
3	fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the
4	state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest
5	earned from the investment of the monies in the Louisiana Agricultural Finance
6	Authority Fund shall be deposited in that fund.
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8	§4321. Forest protection assessment
9	* * *
10	B. The assessment shall be entered on the tax rolls by the assessor and shall
11	be paid by the owner of such timberland to the sheriff and ex officio tax collector of
12	the parish in which the timberland is located in the same manner as parish ad
13	valorem taxes and, when collected, shall be remitted to the state treasurer to be used
14	solely as provided in this Part for deposit into the state general fund.
15	* * *
16	§4411. Forestry Productivity Fund; disposition of funds
17	A. Funds equal to seventy-five percent of that portion of the severance tax
18	on timber allocated to the state by Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of
19	Louisiana shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury for
20	deposit into the state general fund.
21	* * *
22	§4423. Definitions
23	As used in this Part, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed
24	below:
25	* * *
26	(3) "Incentives" means any tax exemption, tax credit, tax exclusion, tax
27	deduction, rebate, investment, contract, or grant made available by the state to
28	directly support the purchase of forestry products. "Incentives" shall not mean any
29	such benefit available under statutorily provided programs including Louisiana

1	Quality Jobs Program Act (R.S. 51:2451, et seq.), Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act
2	(R.S. 51:1781, et seq.), Industry Assistance (R.S. 47:4301, et seq.), Industrial Tax
3	Exemption (La. Const. Art. VII, Sec. 21(F), Economic Development Award Program
4	(R.S. 51:2341), Economic Development Loan Program (R.S. 51:2312), and Tax
5	Equalization (R.S. 47:3201, et seq.), Rapid Response Fund (R.S. 51:2361), and
6	Mega-Project Development Fund (R.S. 51:2365).
7	Section 2. R.S. 13:5073(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8	follows:
9	§5073. Certifications; directory; tax stamps
10	A.(1) Every tobacco product manufacturer whose cigarettes are sold in this
11	state, whether directly or through a distributor, retailer, or similar intermediary or
12	intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the attorney general
13	a certification to the secretary and attorney general, no later than the thirtieth day of
14	April each year, certifying under penalty of perjury that, as of the date of such
15	certification, such tobacco product manufacturer either: is a participating
16	manufacturer; or is in full compliance with R.S. 13:5061 et seq., including all
17	installment payments required by R.S. 13:5075(J). For the initial certification
18	submitted no later than the thirtieth of April each year, a manufacturer shall pay to
19	the attorney general a fee of five hundred dollars. The fees generated pursuant to this
20	Section shall be deposited in the Tobacco Settlement Enforcement Fund state general
21	fund and used solely and exclusively for purposes of enforcement of the Master
22	Settlement Agreement, pursuant to R.S. 39:98.7.
23	* * *
24	Section 3. R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3) are hereby
25	amended and reenacted to read as follows:
26	§407.27. The Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program; early childhood
27	development and enrichment activity classes; financial assistance
28	* * *
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(3) As provided in this Subsection, when a participating school district receives privately funded scholarship funds pursuant to this Subsection, the annual appropriation of state funds for the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program shall be reduced by the amount of the private scholarship program funds so received. The commissioner of administration shall determine and specify the amount of the reduction from the source of the funds to provide the maximum benefit to the state from the privately funded scholarship program. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of the reduction as specified by the commissioner of administration into the Overcollections Fund created in R. S. 39:100.21 and credit the deposit to an account within the fund hereby established and created to be known as the "Program Participation Savings Account" state general fund.

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§3046.3 Private Scholarships

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C. As provided in this Section, when an eligible college or university receives privately funded scholarship funds on behalf of a student, the state funds for the Louisiana GO Grant program shall be reduced by the amount of the private scholarship program funds so received. The commissioner of administration shall determine and specify the amount of the reduction from the source of the funds to provide the maximum benefit to the state from the privately funded scholarship program. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of the reduction as specified by the commissioner of administration into the Overcollections Fund created in R. S. 39:100.21 and credit the deposit to an account within the fund hereby established and created to be known as the "Program Participation Savings Account" state general fund.

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28 §4019. Private scholarships

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C. As provided in this Section, when a participating school receives privately funded scholarship funds on behalf of a student pursuant to this Section, the annual appropriation of state funds for the program shall be reduced by the amount of such private scholarship program funds so received. The commissioner of administration shall determine and specify the amount of the reduction from the source of the funds to provide the maximum benefit to the state from the privately funded scholarship program. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of such reduction as specified by the commissioner of administration into the Overcollections Fund created in R.S. 39:100.21 and credit such deposit to an account within the fund hereby established and created to be known as the "Program Participation Savings Account" state general fund.

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§5068. Miscellaneous

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(3) As provided in this Subsection, if an eligible college or university receives privately funded scholarship funds on behalf of a student, the state funds for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students shall be reduced by the amount of the private scholarship program funds so received. A reduction shall not affect the estimated nature of the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students appropriation as provided in the Act or Acts that contain such appropriations. The commissioner of administration shall determine and specify the amount of the reduction from the source of the funds to provide the maximum benefit to the state from the privately funded scholarship program. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of such reduction as specified by the commissioner of administration into the Overcollections Fund created in R.S. 39:100.21 and credit the deposit to an account within the fund hereby established and created to be known as the "Program Participation Savings Account" state general fund.

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2	Section 4. R.S. 22:347(A)(introductory paragraph), 835(B), and 1476(A)(2) are
3	hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
4	§347. Disposition of tax money
5	A. Monies collected under R.S. 22:342 through 349, after being first credited
6	to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section
7	9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to a special fund hereby
8	established in the state treasury and known as the "Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund"
9	hereinafter the "fund". Any unexpended or unencumbered money remaining in the
10	fund at the end of each fiscal year shall be deposited into the state general fund.
11	Monies in the fund shall be available in amounts appropriated annually by the
12	legislature for the following purposes in the following order of priority:
13	* * *
14	§835. Fire marshal tax; Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund
15	* * *
16	B. All funds received by the commissioner of insurance pursuant to
17	Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the
18	state treasury for deposit into the state general fund.
19	* * *
20	§1476. Assessments against insurers; dedications
21	A.
22	* * *
23	(2) An amount equal to two and one-fourth hundredths of one percent of the
24	gross direct premiums received in this state, in the preceding year; two and thirty-
25	seven hundredths of one percent of the direct gross premiums received in this state,
26	in the year 2001; and two and one-half hundredths of one percent of the direct gross
27	premiums received in the state, in the year 2003 and every year thereafter by insurers
28	doing business in this state and subject to this Subpart, less returned premiums shall
29	be deposited by the commissioner of insurance with the state treasurer to be credited

to a special fund created in the state treasury entitled the Municipal Fire and Police
Civil Service Operating Fund, hereinafter known as the "fund". Subject to an annual
appropriation by the legislature pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 33:2480 and 2540,
monies in the fund shall be used solely to support the operations of the office of state
examiner, Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service. Monies in the fund shall be
invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund and
interest earned on investment of these monies shall be credited to the state general
fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal
year shall revert to the state general fund.
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Section 5. R.S. 23:1514(D)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
follows:
§1514. Worker training fund; purpose; training programs; eligibility criteria;
program administration
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(5) The administrator may annually set aside an amount up to ten percent of
the amount appropriated to the fund by the state legislature for preemployment
training in any year in which the legislature appropriates funds for training equal to
or exceeding those funds appropriated in the previous year to the Rapid Response
Fund created by R.S. 51:2361 or to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund
created by R.S. 51:2315. All preemployment training shall require an employer
matching contribution of not more than fifty percent, and job placement outcomes
at wage rates commensurate with training, as determined by the administrator
pursuant to duly promulgated rules and regulations.
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Section 6. R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and (3)(a), and 437(B)(1)(c)
and (2) and (C)(2), (3), and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

1	§27.1. Uniform compulsive and problem gambling program
2	* * *
3	F. In any proceeding brought against any licensee, permittee or casino
4	gaming operator and any employee thereof for a willful violation of the self-
5	exclusion rules of the board, the board may order the forfeiture of any money or
6	thing of value obtained by the licensee or the casino gaming operator from any self-
7	excluded person. Any money or thing of value so forfeited shall be deposited into
8	the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established pursuant to R.S. 28:842 state
9	general fund.
10	* * *
11	§92. Collection and disposition of fees
12	* * *
13	В.
14	* * *
15	(2) After complying with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,
16	the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit the following amounts to the
17	following funds:
18	(a)(i) One percent, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to the
19	Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842.
20	(ii) The amounts of winnings withheld and remitted in accordance with R.S.
21	27:85(B)(2), which shall be deposited into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming
22	Fund provided for in R.S. 28:842 state general fund.
23	(b)(i) Except as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, the The franchise
24	fee paid pursuant to R.S. 27:91(C)(1) to the state general fund.
25	(ii) Nine percent of the franchise fee paid pursuant to R.S. 27:91(C)(1) which
26	is attributable to any riverboat gaming licensee which pays additional franchise fees
27	pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:91(C)(2) through (4) to the Support Education
28	in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7.

1	(ii) Nine percent of the license fee paid pursuant to R.S. 27:91(B)(2) which
2	is attributable to any riverboat gaming licensee which pays additional franchise fees
3	pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:91(C)(2) through (4) to the Support Education
4	in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7 state general fund.
5	(iii) The franchise fees paid pursuant to R.S. 27:91(C)(2) through (4) to the
6	Support Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7 state general
7	<u>fund</u> .
8	(c) To a special fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and
9	entitled the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund, the state general fund an amount
10	equal to the revenues received by the state pursuant to this Chapter, less any monies
11	credited to other funds pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this
12	Paragraph.
13	* * *
14	§249. Compulsive gambling; posting information
15	A. The corporation shall include the cost of the transfer of its monies to the
16	state treasurer for deposit into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund as
17	required by R.S. 27:270(A)(2) state general fund as a budgeted item and expense of
18	the corporation.
19	* * *
20	§270. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of
21	revenues to state treasury; corporation operating account; audit of
22	corporation books and records; audits
23	A.
24	* * *
25	(2)(a) Quarterly, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury one
26	percent of its operating account, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars per
27	fiscal year. These monies shall first be credited to the Bond Security and
28	Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution
29	of Louisiana. Thereafter, the state treasurer shall deposit the monies into the

1	Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842 state general
2	<u>fund</u> .
3	(b) Quarterly, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury for deposit
4	into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund provided for in R.S. 28:842 state
5	general fund the amount of revenues withheld and remitted in accordance with R.S.
6	27:260(D).
7	(3)(a) Daily, the corporation shall transfer to the state treasury for deposit
8	into certain funds in the treasury, as provided in this Paragraph, the amount of net
9	revenues which the corporation determines are surplus to its needs. After first being
10	credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII,
11	Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and after satisfying any other
12	requirements of the Constitution and laws of Louisiana, such net revenues shall be
13	deposited as follows:
14	(i) In each year for which the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
15	disapproves or does not act upon the amount of the casino support services contract
16	as provided in R.S. 27:247 and no monies are deposited in and credited to the Casino
17	Support Services Fund: <u>.</u>
18	(aa) Ten percent shall be deposited in and credited to the Support Education
19	in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7 and shall be used solely and
20	exclusively for the same purposes provided for in Paragraph (B)(1) of that Section.
21	(bb) Ninety percent shall be deposited in and credited to the Support
22	Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7.
23	(ii) In each year for which the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
24	approves the amount of the casino support services contract as provided in R.S.
25	27:247 <del>:</del> ,
26	(aa) The first one million eight hundred thousand dollars shall be deposited
27	in and credited to the Casino Support Services Fund.
28	(bb) The next sixty million dollars shall be deposited in and credited to the
29	Support Education in Louisiana First Fund as provided in R.S. 17:421.7.

2	monies shall be deposited into the Casino Support Services Fund until the casino
3	support services contract is fully funded for that year.
4	(dd) After satisfying the requirements of Subitem (cc) of this Item, the
5	remainder of the monies shall be deposited in and credited to the Support Education
6	in Louisiana First Fund as provided for in R.S. 17:421.7.
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8	§437. Video Draw Poker Device Fund; distribution and expenditure
9	* * *
10	B.(1)
11	* * *
12	(c) Thereafter, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit to a special
13	fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and entitled the Video Draw Poker
14	Device Fund, an amount equal to all revenues received by the division pursuant to
15	the provisions of this Chapter, except those funds specified by the provisions of R.S.
16	27:435(D)(4), which shall be deposited as provided by R.S. 27:439 and those funds
17	withheld pursuant to R.S. 27:443(A)(2) which shall be remitted for deposit to the
18	Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund provided for in R.S. 28:842.
19	(2) After complying with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,
20	the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit the following amounts to the
21	following special funds:
22	(a) One percent, not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, to the
23	Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842.
24	(b) To to a special fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and
25	entitled the Video Draw Poker Device Fund, an amount equal to all revenues
26	received by the division pursuant to the provisions of this Section, less any monies
27	credited to another fund pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this
28	Paragraph.
29	C.

(cc) After satisfying the requirements of Subitems (aa) and (bb) of this Item,

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2	(2) An amount shall be allocated to the Department of Public Safety and
3	Corrections and to the Department of Justice, pursuant to legislative appropriation,
4	for regulatory, administrative, investigative, enforcement, legal, and such other
5	expenses as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter and for
6	activities associated with enforcement of laws and regulations governing video draw
7	poker devices.
8	(3) (2) Any monies in the fund not required to meet the purposes provided for
9	in Paragraphs (1) and (2) Paragraph (1) shall be credited to and deposited in the state
10	general fund as they become available. Any unexpended or unencumbered monies
11	remaining in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund at the end of the fiscal year shall
12	revert to the state general fund.
13	(4) (3) An amount equal to all franchise payments exempted pursuant to R.S.
14	27:321 shall be considered to be part of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund for
15	purposes of calculating the distribution of the fund pursuant to Paragraphs (1) and
16	(2) Paragraph (1).
17	Section 7. R.S. 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and 9571(E)(3) are hereby amended and
18	reenacted to read as follows:
19	§9551. St. Landry Parish Pari-mutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and
20	Gaming Control Assistance District
21	* * *
22	E. Tax.
23	* * *
24	(3) The district is specifically authorized to transfer to the state such amounts
25	as are necessary to address the policies established by this Chapter and Chapter 7 of
26	Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Specifically: (a) the <u>The</u> district
27	shall transfer one-fourth of the net proceeds of such tax to the state and the state
28	treasurer is directed to deposit any such amount received in the Pari-mutuel Live
29	Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be administered and expended as provided

1	in R.S. 27:392(B)(1) and (2), and (b) the district shall transfer three-fourths of the net
2	proceeds of such tax to the state and the state treasurer is directed to deposit any such
3	amount into the state general fund; however, five percent of the total proceeds
4	transferred to the state shall be deposited in the St. Landry Parish Excellence Fund
5	created by R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b).
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7	§9561. Bossier Parish Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and
8	Gaming Control Assistance District
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10	E. Tax.
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12	(3) The district is specifically authorized to transfer to the state such amounts
13	as are necessary to address the policies established by this Chapter and Chapter 7 of
14	Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Specifically (a) the The district
15	shall transfer one-fourth of the net proceeds of such tax to the state and the state
16	treasurer is directed to deposit any such amount received in the Pari-mutuel Live
17	Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be administered and expended as provided
18	in R.S. 27:392(B)(1) and (2), and (b) the district shall transfer three-fourths of the net
19	proceeds of such tax to the state and the state treasurer is directed to deposit any such
20	amount into the state general fund; however, five percent of the total proceeds
21	transferred to the state shall be deposited in the Bossier Educational Excellence
22	Fund.
23	* * *
24	§9571. Calcasieu Parish Pari-mutuel Live Racing Economic Redevelopment and
25	Gaming Control Assistance District
26	* * *
27	E. Tax.
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(3) The district is specifically authorized to transfer to the state such amounts as are necessary to address the policies established by this Chapter and Chapter 7 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Specifically: the The district shall transfer one-fourth of the net proceeds of such tax to the state, and the state treasurer is directed to deposit any such amount received in the Pari-mutuel Live Racing Facility Gaming Control Fund to be administered and expended as provided in R.S. 27:392(B)(1) and (2); and the district shall transfer three-fourths of the net proceeds of such tax to the state, and the state treasurer is directed to deposit any such amount into the state general fund. However, five percent of the total proceeds transferred to the state shall be deposited in the Calcasieu Parish Excellence Fund created by R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(c).

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Section 8. R.S. 39:82(A), 100.61(B)(1), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§82. Remission of cash balances to the state treasurer; authorized withdrawals of state monies after the close of the fiscal year

A. All cash balances occurring from appropriations made by legislative act or by the Interim Emergency Board regardless of date of passage to any state agency for which no bona fide liability exists on the last day of each fiscal year shall be remitted to the state treasurer by the fifteenth day following the last day of the fiscal year. Any appropriations including those made by the Interim Emergency Board of the preceding fiscal year remaining at the end of the fiscal year against which bona fide liabilities existed as of the last day of the fiscal year may be withdrawn from the state treasury during the forty-five day period after the last day of the fiscal year only as such liabilities come due for payment. Prior to placing monies associated with such unexpended appropriations into the state general fund, the state treasurer shall transfer all cash balances identified and reported by the commissioner of administration as being from unexpended and unencumbered state general fund (direct) and Overcollections Fund appropriations for professional, personal, and

1	consulting service contracts not approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the
2	Budget as provided in R.S. 39:1590 and remaining at the end of each fiscal year for
3	deposit in and credit to the Higher Education Financing Fund as are necessary to
4	satisfy the requirements of R.S. 39:100.146, and then shall make deposits to the
5	Payments Towards the UAL Fund as are necessary to satisfy the requirements of
6	R.S. 39:100.11 state general fund.
7	* * *
8	§100.61. New Opportunities Waiver Fund
9	* * *
10	B.(1) The source of monies in the fund shall be as follows:
11	(a) In any fiscal year, the state treasurer is directed to deposit twelve percent
12	of all recurring state general fund revenue, not to exceed fifty million dollars in any
13	fiscal year, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in excess of the
14	Official Forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year into the New
15	Opportunities Waiver Fund, and monies in the fund from this Subparagraph shall be
16	used for appropriation in the ensuing fiscal year.
17	(b) Monies designated for the fund and monies received by the state treasurer
18	from donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or other revenue pursuant to the
19	provisions of R.S. 47:120.171.
20	* * *
21	§352. Cancellation of unexpended portions of appropriations; exceptions
22	Whenever any specific appropriation is made to meet any item of expenditure
23	which occurs annually by provision of law or for contingent expense, and any
24	portion of it remains unexpended at the end of the year for which the specific
25	appropriation was made, after all legal claims against it for the year have been paid,
26	the commissioner of administration shall cancel any balance of the appropriation,
27	and each succeeding year he shall open a new account for the appropriation which
28	may be made for that particular year, without carrying forward any unexpended

balance of appropriation made for any previous year. This provision shall not apply

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to appropriations made to pay the debt of the state, principal and interest. Prior to placing monies associated with such unexpended appropriations into the state general fund, the state treasurer shall transfer all cash balances identified and reported by the commissioner of administration as being from unexpended and unencumbered state general fund (direct) and Overcollections Fund appropriations for professional, personal, and consulting service contracts not approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as provided in R.S. 39:1590 remaining at the end of each fiscal year for deposit in and credit to the Higher Education Financing Fund as is necessary to satisfy the requirements of R.S. 39:100.146 and then shall make deposits to the Payments Towards the UAL Fund as are necessary to satisfy the requirements of R.S. 39:100.11 state general fund. §1590. Approval of certain professional, personal, and consulting services contracts

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(2) If within thirty days of receipt of the contract, the contract is placed on the agenda for review, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may take the following action:

- (b) Reject the contract and notify the commissioner of administration that such funds otherwise proposed for this purpose shall be deposited into the Higher Education Financing Fund as provided in R.S. 39:100.146 state general fund.
- (c) Recommend revisions to the contract. If the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget recommends revisions to the contract, the contract shall not become effective until it is revised, resubmitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, and acted upon again by the committee. If the commissioner of administration, in consultation with the state chief procurement officer, does not resubmit the contract to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget within thirty

1	days after the committee recommends revisions to the contract, the contract shall be	
2	deemed to be rejected and funds otherwise proposed for this purpose shall be	
3	deposited into the Higher Education Financing Fund as provided in R.S. 39:100.146	
4	state general fund.	
5	B.(1)	
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7	(2) Following each determination required pursuant to the provisions of this	
8	Subsection, the commissioner of administration shall report to the state treasurer the	
9	amount of state general fund (direct) and Overcollections Fund monies appropriated	
10	for professional, personal, and consulting service contracts that are expected to	
11	remain unexpended and unencumbered at the end of the fiscal year as a result of	
12	implementation of this Section. These monies shall be available for deposit in and	
13	credit to the Higher Education Financing Fund as provided for in R.S. 39:100.146	
14	state general fund.	
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16	Section 9. R.S. 40:1582(E), 1593, and 2845(A)(6)(b) are hereby amended and	
17	reenacted to read as follows:	
18	§1582. Emergency elevator access; master key; substitute emergency measures;	
19	enforcement; penalty; rulemaking authority	
20	* * *	
21	E. The office of state fire marshal shall enforce this Section. Any person	
22	who fails to comply with the requirements of this Section is subject to an	
23	administrative fine of not more than one thousand dollars, in addition to any other	
24	penalty provided by law. All administrative fines shall be deposited into the	
25	Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund state general fund.	
26	* * *	
27	§1593. Volunteer firefighters; medical and life insurance	
28	The state fire marshal is authorized to negotiate for and to purchase out of	
29	funds available for such purpose in the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund provided	

for in R.S. 22:347(A) a group insurance policy to provide medical benefits, death
benefits, and burial benefits for volunteer firefighters of the state suffering injury or
death while engaged in the scope of their duties as volunteer firefighters. Such
policy shall cover all bona fide volunteers starting the day upon which their
membership begins without any prior certification to the state fire marshal's office
or to the insurer. The state fire marshal shall deliver to each volunteer unit a printed
notice concerning the policy requirements as to written notice of claim and written
proof of loss including the period in which such must be filed. The volunteer unit
shall post such notice in a conspicuous place at its facilities.
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§2845. Board; functions, powers, and duties
A. The board shall:
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(6) Establish and maintain a statewide trauma registry to collect and analyze
data on the incidence, severity, and causes of trauma, including traumatic brain
injury. The registry shall be used to improve the availability and delivery of pre-
hospital or out-of-hospital care and hospital trauma care services.
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(b) Required reporting to the state trauma registry is contingent on LERN
providing adequate financial support through the Louisiana Emergency Response
Network Fund to cover administrative costs.
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Section 10. R.S. 42:262(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§262. Special attorney or counsel
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B. Any recovery or award of attorney fees, including settlement, in litigation
involving the attorney general or any state agency, board, or commission, not
including any public postsecondary education institution, belongs to the state and
shall be deposited into the state treasury into the <del>Department of Justice Legal</del>

1	Support Fund in accordance with R.S. 49:259 state general fund. No payment of	
2	attorney fees shall be made out of state funds in the absence of express statutory	
3	authority, including R.S. 17:100.10, R.S. 23:1669, R.S. 37:2153, R.S. 41:724 and	
4	922, R.S. 42:1157.3, R.S. 46:15, R.S. 47:1512, 1515.3, 1516, 1516.1, and 1676,	
5	except such payment of attorney fees as may be approved by the Joint Legislative	
6	Committee on the Budget during the interim between legislative sessions.	
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8	Section 11. R.S. 46:977.13 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:	
9	§977.13. Louisiana Children and Youth Health Insurance Program premium	
10	monies <del>; Health Care Redesign Fund</del>	
11	Monies received by the state as a result of premiums paid for coverage	
12	through the program shall be <del>credited to the Health Care Redesign Fund</del> <u>deposited</u>	
13	into the state general fund.	
14	Section 12. R.S. 47:1061(A)(4) and (B) and 9029(B) are hereby amended and	
15	reenacted to read as follows:	
16	§1061. Telecommunication tax for the deaf	
17	A.	
18	* * *	
19	(4) The revenues so collected shall be remitted by the secretary immediately	
20	upon receipt to the treasurer and the treasurer shall credit the full amount of such	
21	taxes to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and then deposit the amount into	
22	the state general fund. After a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay	
23	all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and	
24	payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall pay the remainder of such funds	
25	into a special fund which is hereby created within the state treasury and designated	
26	as the "Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund".	
27	B. The monies in the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund shall be used	
28	solely to establish, administer, and promote a statewide program to provide	
29	accessibility services and assistive technology for persons who are deaf, deaf/blind,	

1	hard of hearing, speech impaired, or others with similar disabilities or impairments,
2	in the amounts appropriated each year by the legislature to the Louisiana
3	Commission for the Deaf. Any surplus monies remaining to the credit of the fund
4	on June thirtieth of each year and any funds earned through the investment of the
5	monies in the fund shall remain to the credit of the fund.
6	* * *
7	§9029. Deposit of revenues; expenditures and investments authorized; transfer of
8	revenues to state treasury; dedication and use of proceeds; corporation
9	operating account; audit of corporation books and records; audits
10	* * *
11	B.(1) A Louisiana Lottery Proceeds Fund is hereby established in the state
12	treasury. Net lottery proceeds shall be credited to this fund as provided in
13	Subsection A of this Section. Monies credited to the Louisiana Lottery Proceeds
14	Fund shall be invested by the state in accordance with state investment practices and
15	all earnings from such investments shall accrue to this account. Except as provided
16	in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, no No monies shall be allotted or expended from
17	this account unless pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature in accordance with
18	law.
19	(2) The state treasurer is authorized and directed to transfer annually an
20	amount equaling five hundred thousand dollars from the Lottery Proceeds Fund to
21	the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund established by R.S. 28:842.
22	* * *
23	Section 13. R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211 (A), 2332(3), 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(introductory
24	paragraph), 2363, 2365, 2365.1(B) through (D), and 2366 are hereby amended and reenacted
25	to read as follows:
26	§1927.1. Annual audit; annual rate of return; appreciation excess; remittance to
27	Louisiana Economic Development Fund
28	A. Following a decertification of a pool that was certified on or after January
29	1, 1999, and for which insurance premium tax credits were granted, an independent

certified public accountant shall perform a review of all distributions other than tax distributions and management fees from such pool to the equity holders of the pool to determine if such distributions produce an annual internal rate of return to the equity holders of the pool of at least fifteen percent calculated on the original amount of certified capital contributed to such pool as well as any additional capital contributed to such pool. Within thirty days following the issuance of the accountant's report, the certified capital company shall remit to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund twenty-five percent of all distributions in excess of the amount required to produce an annual internal rate of return of fifteen percent until the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund shall have received an amount equal to the amount of tax credits granted for the pool. Thereafter, the certified capital company shall remit to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund five percent of such excess distributions.

B. Following a decertification of a pool that was certified on or after January 1, 2002, and for which income tax credits or insurance premium tax credits were granted, an independent certified public accountant shall annually perform a review of all distributions, other than tax distributions and management fees, from such pool to the equity holders of the pool to determine if such distributions produce a rate of return to the equity holders of the pool of at least ten percent calculated on the original amount of certified capital contributed to such pool as well as any additional capital contributed to such pool. Within thirty days following the issuance of the accountant's annual report, the certified capital company shall remit twenty-five percent of all distributions in excess of the amount required to produce a rate of return of ten percent to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund.

C. The calculation of internal rate of return shall include all cash distributions to equity investors out of the certified capital company's investment pool, except for tax distributions and management fees. Management fees shall not

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exceed two and one-half percent per annum of the total certified capital of the pool without the prior approval of the secretary. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Chapter to the contrary, for all certified capital pools formed after December 31, 2001, if a certified Louisiana capital company does not place (1) forty percent of the investment pool in qualified investments within three years after the investment date, (2) sixty percent of the investment pool in qualified investments within five years of the investment date, and (3) upon the certified Louisiana capital company's option either (a) one hundred percent of the investment pool in qualified investments within seven years of the investment date or (b) one hundred and ten percent of the investment pool in qualified investments within eight years of the investment date, then following a decertification pursuant to R.S. 51:1928(B)(3), such company shall remit to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund twenty-five percent of all distributions, other than tax distributions and management fees, until the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund shall have received one hundred percent of the tax credits granted for such pool and thereafter the company shall remit ten percent of all distributions, other than tax distributions and management fees to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund. If a certified Louisiana capital company has not decertified an investment pool formed after December 31, 2001, pursuant to R.S. 51:1928(B)(3) within ten years from the investment date, such company shall remit to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund fifty percent of all distributions until the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund shall have received one hundred percent of the tax credits granted for such pool, and thereafter the company shall remit twenty percent of all distributions to the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general fund.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter to the contrary and considering the adverse impact of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, all investment deadlines required by this Section which would have fallen between August 25, 2005, and December 30, 2005, shall be extended to March 31, 2006.

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2	§2211. Purpose and goals	
3	A. The provisions of this Chapter establish the MediFund as a special fund	
4	within the state treasury shall be to support advancement of biosciences, biomedical,	
5	and medical centers of excellence in Louisiana. The MediFund governing board	
6	shall endeavor to achieve this purpose by coordinating and deploying public and	
7	private resources to strategically develop and enhance this state's competitiveness in	
8	biosciences, biomedical, and medical centers of excellence.	
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10	§2332. Definitions	
11	As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following	
12	definitions:	
13	* * *	
14	(3) "Fund" means the Louisiana Economic Development Fund state general	
15	<u>fund</u> .	
16	* * *	
17	§2341. Economic Development Award Program	
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19	F. The legislature shall make an annual appropriation to EDAP for deposit	
20	in the Louisiana Economic Development Fund under the terms and conditions as	
21	provided for in R.S. 51:2315. Project awards shall be disbursed by the corporation's	
22	board.	
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24	PART VI-A RAPID RESPONSE FUND PROJECTS	
25	§2361. Rapid Response Fund Projects	
26	A.(1) The Rapid Response Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund", is	
27	hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury.	

1	(2) Beginning July 1, 2005, the state treasurer is directed to deposit into the
2	fund at the beginning of each fiscal year ten million dollars. The legislature may
3	appropriate additional monies to the fund notwithstanding the balance in the fund.
4	B.(1) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of
5	the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the
6	treasurer in the same manner as those in the state general fund, and any interest
7	earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund.
8	(2) Monies in the fund shall be The legislature may make available for
9	appropriation to the Department of Economic Development, hereinafter referred to
10	as the "department". Such appropriations monies that shall be used by the secretary
11	of the department for immediate funding of all or a portion of economic development
12	projects which may be necessary in order to successfully secure the creation or
13	retention of jobs by a business entity under such circumstances as may be determined
14	by the secretary and the governor.
15	(3) B.(1) The secretary shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the
16	Budget twice yearly, on the first day of October and the first day of April, with
17	respect to all actual expenditures of monies appropriated from the fund. The reports
18	shall be available electronically, and the secretary shall include in these reports any
19	other information which the committee may require with respect to use of monies
20	appropriated from the fund, including but not limited to the following information
21	on each economic development project which receives funding:
22	(a) Performance targets.
23	(b) Outcomes.
24	(c) Numbers of jobs created and retained.
25	(d) Overall payroll generated.
26	(4) (2) The department shall make available upon request the economic
27	impact analysis on an economic development project which receives monies from
28	the fund.

1	C. At the same time as the secretary submits to the official journal for the
2	state a notice containing general information regarding active negotiations for an
3	economic development project which is eligible for funding from the fund, which
4	active negotiations the secretary desires to keep confidential as provided in R.S.
5	44:22, upon request by a member of the legislature in whose legislative district a
6	project is located, the secretary may provide information regarding the project if the
7	member submits his signature under oath that all information shall remain
8	confidential and privileged.
9	§2362. Accountability requirements; legal agreements; Rapid Response Fund
10	projects
11	A. All legal agreements for Rapid Response Fund projects shall include all
12	of the following:
13	* * *
14	§2363. Accountability requirements; reports; Rapid Response Fund projects
15	A. The secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall develop
16	a uniform accountability report for economic development created by the Rapid
17	Response Fund projects. The secretary shall also develop a formula for measuring
18	the return on investment for each Rapid Response Fund project.
19	B. The Department of Economic Development shall compile and make
20	available a list of the cooperative endeavor agreements, the name of the entity
21	receiving funds, and the amount of the incentive received for all Rapid Response
22	Fund projects in both written and electronic form.
23	PART VI-B. LOUISIANA MEGA-PROJECT DEVELOPMENT FUND
24	§2365. Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund
25	A. The Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund, hereinafter referred to
26	as the "fund", is hereby created as a special fund within the state treasury.
27	B. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer one
28	hundred fifty million dollars from the Louisiana Economic and Port Development
29	Infrastructure Fund to the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund on June 29,

2	necessary to accomplish the purposes of the fund.
3	C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner
4	as monies in the state general fund and any interest earned on the investment of
5	monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered
6	monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.
7	D.(1) Monies in the fund shall be (1) The legislature may make available for
8	appropriation for general purposes and for use by to the Department of Economic
9	Development, hereinafter referred to as the "department". Such appropriations
10	monies that shall be used by the secretary of the department for immediate funding
11	of all or a portion of economic development mega-projects which may be necessary
12	in order to successfully secure the creation or retention of jobs by a business entity
13	or a qualified major event under such circumstances as established by this Part.
14	(2) The secretary shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the
15	Budget twice yearly, on the first day of October and the first day of April, with
16	respect to all actual expenditures of monies appropriated from the fund. The reports
17	shall be available electronically, and the secretary shall include in these reports any
18	other information which the committee may require with respect to use of monies
19	appropriated from the fund, including but not limited to the following information
20	on each economic development project which receives funding:
21	(a) Performance targets.
22	(b) Outcomes.
23	(c) Numbers of jobs created and retained.
24	(d) Overall payroll generated.
25	(3) The department shall make available upon request the economic impact
26	analysis on an economic development project which receives monies from the fund.
27	This Subparagraph shall not apply to a mega-project which is a qualified major event
28	as defined in R.S. 51:2365.1.

2007. The legislature may appropriate additional monies to the fund if it deems

1	E. B. Monies in the fund shall be expended only upon recommendation by
2	the secretary and concurrence by the governor. Any such recommendation shall be
3	implemented pursuant to a cooperative endeavor agreement executed in accordance
4	with the provisions of R.S. 33:9029.2 and subject to approval by the Joint Legislative
5	Committee on the Budget.
6	F. C.(1) For purposes of this Section, "mega-project" means:
7	(a) A project which will provide the following:
8	(i) Either five hundred new direct jobs to the state or a minimum initial
9	investment of five hundred million dollars by the private sector or the United States
10	Government through the creation of a new facility or the expansion of an existing
11	facility.
12	(ii) A substantial return on the investment by the state as measured by
13	projected tax revenues.
14	(b) A project for a military or federal installation which is important to the
15	Louisiana economy and that may be subject to base realignment and closure, or for
16	the purchase of land for a mega-project.
17	(c) A project resulting in re-creating or saving at least five hundred direct
18	jobs in this state, through the transfer of ownership of a facility that has been closed
19	or a facility that is at risk of closure due to conditions arising out of or relating to a
20	proceeding under Title 11 of the United States Code.
21	(d) A qualified major event as defined in R.S. 51:2365.1(A)(5) which meets
22	all of the requirements for eligibility as set forth in R.S. 51:2365.1(D).
23	(2) Except for a mega-project as provided in Subparagraphs (1)(b) and (d) of
24	this Subsection, the investment by the state in any mega-project shall not exceed
25	thirty percent of the total cost of the project as described by the cooperative endeavor
26	agreement.
27	G. D. At the same time as the secretary submits to the official journal for the
28	state a notice containing general information regarding active negotiations for an
29	economic development mega-project which is eligible for funding from the fund,

1 which active negotiations the secretary desires to keep confidential as provided in 2 R.S. 44:22, upon request by a member of the legislature in whose legislative district 3 a project is located, the secretary may provide information regarding the project if 4 the member submits his signature under oath that all information shall remain 5 confidential and privileged. 6 §2365.1. Major Events Incentive Program and the Major Events Incentive Program 7 Subfund 8 9 B.(1) There is hereby established in the state treasury a special subfund in 10 the Mega-Project Development Fund to be known as the "Major Events Incentive 11 Program Subfund", hereafter in this Section, the "subfund". 12 (2) Beginning with the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year and for each fiscal year 13 thereafter, and after allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund 14 as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the 15 treasurer shall transfer in and credit to the subfund an amount equal to the sum of the 16 incremental increase in state tax receipts generated by the occurrence of all qualified 17 events. 18 (3) Monies in the subfund shall be invested in the same manner as monies 19 in the Louisiana Mega-Project Development Fund and any interest earned on the 20 investment of monies in the subfund shall be credited to the subfund. All 21 unexpended and unencumbered monies in the subfund at the end of the fiscal year 22 shall remain in the subfund. 23 (4) Subject to legislative appropriation and the approval of the Joint 24 Legislative Committee on the Budget, the treasurer shall disburse monies as provided 25 in R.S. 51:2365 to each eligible entity at times and in amounts as determined by the 26 secretary and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. 27 C.(1) B.(1) Subject to legislative appropriation and the approval of the Joint 28 Legislative Committee on the Budget, the secretary of the Department of Economic 29 Development is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a local organizing

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1 committee, endorsing parish, or endorsing municipality to recruit, solicit, or acquire 2 for Louisiana any qualified event that will have a significant positive impact on 3 economic development in the state. The contract shall provide for a financial 4 commitment to the local organizing committee, endorsing parish, or endorsing municipality which shall be subject to legislative appropriation. 5 6 (2) The amount of the incremental increase in certain state tax receipts 7 generated within the designated area by the occurrence of the qualified event during 8 a specified period shall be determined by the secretary. The secretary shall notify the 9 Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget and the treasurer of his determination 10 and, upon the direction of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the 11 treasurer shall transfer the amount of the incremental increase to the subfund. Such 12 state tax receipts shall be limited to excise tax and sales and use taxes, excluding 13 state hotel and motel occupancy taxes. The amount of the incremental increase shall 14 not include local tax receipts. 15 D. C. An event not included in the definition of qualified event is ineligible 16 for funding under R.S. 51:2365. A qualified event may receive funding under R.S. 17 51:2365 only if all of the following conditions are met: 18 (1) After considering through a highly competitive selection process one or 19 more sites that are not located in this state, a site selection organization selects a site 20 located in this state for an event to be held once, or for an event scheduled to be held 21 annually for a period of years under an event contract. 22 (2) A site selection organization selects a site in this state as the sole site for 23 the event. 24 (3) The event is held not more frequently than annually. 25 §2366. Accountability requirements; Mega-Project Development Fund 26 A. The secretary of the Department of Economic Development shall develop 27 a uniform accountability report for economic development created by the Louisiana

Mega-Project Development Fund Louisiana mega-projects. The secretary shall also

develop a formula for measuring the return on investment for each mega-project.

1	B. The Department of Economic Development shall compile and make	
2	available a list of the cooperative endeavor agreements, the name of the entity	
3	receiving funds, and the amount of the incentive received for all Louisiana Mega-	
4	Project Development Fund projects in both written and electronic form.	
5	Section 14. Section 4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the	
6	Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:	
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8	Section 4.	
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10	B.(1) After satisfaction of the requirements of Subsection A of this Section,	
11	all remaining monies collected pursuant to this Act shall be paid into the state	
12	treasury. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the	
13	Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund and	
14	prior to any monies being placed into the state general fund or any other fund, an	
15	amount equal to the remaining collections shall be credited by the state treasurer to	
16	a special fund hereby created in the state treasury to be known as the 2013 Amnesty	
17	Collections Fund, hereinafter referred to as "fund". The monies in the fund shall be	
18	available for appropriation for any public purpose. the state general fund.	
19	(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same	
20	manner as those in the state general fund and interest earned on such investment shall	
21	be credited to the fund after compliance with the requirements of the Bond Security	
22	and Redemption Fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the	
23	end of the year shall remain in the fund.	
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25	Section 15. R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D), and 4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S.	
26	15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 3138.3,	
27	3138.4, and Part VI of Chapter 42 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,	
28	comprised of R.S. 17:4001, R.S. 22:347(A)(1), (2), and (3), 831(B), and 835(C), (D), and	
29	(F), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), 392(B)(2) and (4) and (6), and 439, R.S. 28:842, R.S.	

1 39:97.3, 98.7, Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana 2 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.1, Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 1 of 3 Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 4 39:100.11, Subpart I of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.21, Subpart J of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 5 6 I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.26, 7 Subpart K of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes 8 of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.31, Subpart M of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 9 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.41, Subpart N of 10 Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 11 comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, Subpart P-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of 12 the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.81, Subpart Q-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised 13 14 of R.S. 39:100.122, Subpart Q-2 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the 15 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart R of Part II of 16 Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of 17 R.S. 39:100.126, Subpart R-1 of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana 18 Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.136, Subpart S of Part II of Chapter 1 19 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 20 39:100.146, and R.S. 39:1357, R.S. 40:16.2, 1402, 1547, and 2845(D)(2) and (3) and (E), 21 R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 1520(A)(1)(e), 1602.1, and 22 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, and R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, Code of Criminal 23 Procedure Article 926.1(K), Section 7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 Regular Session of the 24 Legislature, and Section 3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature 25 are hereby repealed in their entirety. 26 Section 16. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any 27 unencumbered balances remaining in the funds repealed and abolished in Sections 1 through 28 15 of this Act to the state general fund after satisfying the appropriations for Fiscal Year 29 2015-2016.

Section 17. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2016.

#### **DIGEST**

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HB 45 Original

2016 First Extraordinary Session

Jay Morris

Abstract: Eliminates certain dedicated funds and transfers remaining fund balances into the state general fund and eliminates certain dedications of certain funds.

#### VARIOUS FUNDS

Proposed law eliminates the following funds:

2013 Amnesty Collections Fund

Academic Improvement Fund Center for Excellence for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Competitive Core Growth Fund

Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund

Community Water Enrichment Fund Department of Health and Hospitals Facility Support Fund

Department of Justice Legal Support Fund Department of Revenue Alcohol and Tobacco Control Officers Fund

DNA Testing Post-Conviction Relief for Indigents Fund

Equine Health Studies Program Fund FEMA Reimbursement Fund Fiscal Administrator Revolving Loan Fund FMAP Stabilization Fund

Forest Productivity Fund Forest Protection Fund Fund for Louisianians in Need of Civil Legal Assistance

Health Care Redesign Fund Higher Education Initiatives Fund Higher Education Financing Fund

Indigent Parent Representation Program Fund Innocence Compensation Fund Legislative Capitol Technology Enhancement Fund Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority Fund

Louisiana Asbestos Detection and Abatement Fund

Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund Louisiana Economic Development Fund

§4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013

R.S. of the Legislature

R.S. 17:354

R.S. 39:100:122

R.S. 17:3138.2

R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2)(a), 249(A), 270(A)(2), 392(B)(2)(a) and 437,

R.S. 28:842, and R.S. 47:9029(B)

R.S. 39:100.81

R.S. 40:16.2 and R.S. 3:2(C)

R.S. 49:259 and R.S. 42:262(B)

R.S. 11:544

CCrP. Art. 926.1(K) and R.S.

15:147(B)(14)

R.S. 27:392(B)(6)(a)

R.S. 39:100.26 and 100.31

R.S. 39:1357

§7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 R.S.

of the Legislature

R.S. 3:4411

R.S. 3:4321(C) through (D)

§3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 R.S.

of the Legislature

R.S. 39:100.51 and R.S. 46:977.13

R.S. 17:3129.6

R.S. 39:100.146, 352, and

1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2)

R.S. 15:185.5

R.S. 15:572.8(N)

R.S. 24:39

R.S. 3:277, and R.S. 27:392(B)(4)

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R.S. 17:4001

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Louisiana Fire Marshal Fund	R.S. 22:835 and R.S. 40:1582(E)
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<u>Proposed law</u> directs the state treasurer to transfer any balances remaining in the funds eliminated to the state general fund.

# NEW OPPORTUNITIES WAIVER FUND (R.S. 39:100.61)

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 39:100.61) creates the New Opportunities Waiver Fund and provides for sources of monies in the fund including:

- (1) 12% of recurring state general fund, not to exceed \$50 million any fiscal year, that is recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference in excess of the official forecast at the beginning of the current fiscal year.
- (2) Any donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or other revenue designated to the fund and received by the treasurer.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 47:120.171) provides that a state taxpayer that files an individual income tax return may donate an amount of their refund to the New Opportunities Waiver Fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> eliminates the recurring state general fund as a source of revenue into the fund and changes the other revenue <u>from</u> any donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or other revenue to donations received from the refund of a state taxpayer as provided for in <u>present</u> law.

## TWO PERCENT FIRE INSURANCE FUND (R.S. 22:347)

<u>Present law</u> provides for the collection of a 2% tax on the amount of premiums received from any business that insures property against loss or damage by fire, as well as certain penalties on such insurers.

<u>Present law</u> creates the Two Percent Fire Insurance Fund (R.S. 22:347) and deposits the collections related to insurers of property against loss or damage by fire into the fund. Monies in the fund are dedicated as follows:

- (1) The state fire marshal to purchase group insurance for volunteer firefighters.
- (2) The Fire and Emergency Training Institute at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, including allocations to the Pine Country Education Center and Delgado Community College, for firefighter training.
- (3) Distributions to each parish governing authority according to a formula provided for in present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> eliminates the distributions to the state fire marshal and Fire and Emergency Training Institute at Louisiana State University.

### VIDEO DRAW POKER DEVICE FUND (R.S. 27:437)

<u>Present law</u> provides for the collection of taxes, fees, fines and penalties related to video draw poker devices.

<u>Present law</u> creates the Video Draw Poker Device Fund and, after the deposit into the Compulsive and Problem Gaming Fund, deposits the remainder of the revenues into the Video Draw Poker Device Fund. Monies in the fund are dedicated as follows:

- (1) 25% of the monies in the fund are distributed as follows:
  - (a) Compensation for district attorneys and assistant district attorneys, not to exceed \$5.4 million.

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- (b) Governing authorities of municipalities in which video draw poker devices are operated.
- (c) Sheriff of municipalities in which video draw poker devices are operated.
- (2) An allocation to the Dept. of Public Safety and Correction and the Department of Justice to enforce the laws and regulations governing video draw poker devices.
- (3) Monies in the fund that are not required to meet the other dedications as required in present law are deposited into the state general fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> eliminates the allocation to the Dept. of Public Safety and Correction and the Department of Justice to enforce the laws and regulations governing video draw poker devices. <u>Proposed law</u> further requires the deposit of any unexpended or unencumbered money at the end of the fiscal year into the state general fund.

Effective July 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 3:2(C), 277, 4321(B), 4411(A), and 4423(3), R.S. 13:5073(A)(1), R.S. 17:407.27(B)(3), 3046.3(C), 4019(C), and 5068(D)(3), R.S. 22:347(A)(intro. para.), 835(B), and 1476(A)(2), R.S. 23:1514(D)(5), R.S. 27:27.1(F), 92(B)(2), 249(A), 270(A)(2) and  $(3)(a), and \ 437(B)(1)(c) \ and \ (2) \ and \ (C)(2), (3), and \ (4), R.S. \ 33:9551(E)(3), 9561(E)(3), and \ (2) \ and \ (3)(a), and \ (4), R.S. \ (4)(a), and \ (4)(a), and$ 9571(E)(3), R.S. 39:82(A), 100.61(B)(1), 352, and 1590(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B)(2), R.S. 40:1582(E), 1593, and 2845(A)(6)(b), R.S. 42:262(B), R.S. 46:977.13, R.S. 47:1061(A)(4) and (B) and 9029(B), R.S. 51:1927.1, 2211(A), 2332(3), and 2341(F), 2361, 2362(A)(intro. para.), 2363, 2365, 2365.1(B) through (D), and 2366 and §4(B) of Act No. 421 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature; Repeals R.S. 3:4321(C) and (D), and 4411(B) and (C), R.S. 11:544, R.S. 15:147(B)(14), 167, 185.5, and 572.8(N), R.S. 17:354, 421.7, 1874, 3129.6, 3138.2, 3138.3, 3138.4, and R.S. 17:4001, R.S.22:347(A)(1),(2), and (3), 831(B), and 835(C), (D), and (F), R.S. 24:39, R.S. 27:92(C), 392(B)(2), (4), and (6), and 439, R.S. 28:842, R.S. 39:97.3, 98.7, 100.1, 100.11, 100.21, 100.26, 100.31, 100.41, 100.51, 100.81, 100.122, 100.123, 100.126, 100.136, 100.146 and 1357, R.S. 40:16.2, 1402, 1547, and 2845(D)(2) and (3) and (E), R.S. 46:2913, R.S. 47:301.1(F), 318, 841(G), 841.1, 841.2, 1520(A)(1)(e), 1602.1, and 6351(G)(3) and (4), R.S. 49:259, R.S. 51:2212(3), 2213, and 2315, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 926.1(K), §7 of Act No. 420 of the 2013 R.S. of the Legislature, and §3 of Act No. 1065 of the 1997 R.S. of the Legislature)