

Wednesday October 7th, 2020

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SB5	Hewitt	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	<p>Authorizes Plaquemines Port, Harbor and Terminal District to apply for designation as a foreign trade zone. (See CA3s19) (Item #47)</p> <p>- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.</p>
SB7	Hewitt	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS	<p>Provides relative to the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #50)</p> <p>- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.</p>
SB14	Johns	TAX/TAXATION	<p>Expands the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax credit to certain recovery zones. (gov sig) (Item #65)</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SB17	Hewitt	ENGINEERS	<p>Provides relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (1/1/21) (Item #32)</p> <p>- Received from the House without amendments.</p>
SB18	Cathey	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS	<p>Provides an exemption to certain permit fees collected by the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control. (gov sig) (Item #35)</p> <p>- Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays; ordered reengrossed and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.</p>
SB23	McMath	SCHOOLS	<p>Requires school boards to accept certification of illness from a nurse practitioner or physician assistant when employees use leave due to personal illness. (gov sig) (Item #42)</p> <p>- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.</p>
SB25	Allain	ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL	<p>Provides for the transfer and use of funds from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Program to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund. (gov sig) (Item #19)</p> <p>- Read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.</p>
SB29	Cortez	EMERGENCY POWERS	<p>Provides for legislative review of a state of emergency issued by the governor that extends beyond thirty days. (gov sig) (Items #1 and #2)</p> <p>- Senate conference committee members appointed: Cortez, McMath, and Smith.</p>
SB31	Fields	EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY	<p>Prohibits use of statewide student assessments conducted during the 2020-2021 school year for the purposes of evaluating teacher performance or student placement decisions. (gov sig) (Item #42)</p> <p>- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.</p>
SB33	Foil	CORPORATIONS	<p>Provides for revisions to the Business Corporation Act relative to virtual shareholder meetings and</p>

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mergers. (gov sig) (Item #53)

- Received from the House without amendments.

- SB37 White, B CAPITAL OUTLAY  
To provide relative to the capital outlay process. (gov sig) (Item #15)  
- Read by title, passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays, and sent to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB40 Hewitt LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Constitutional Amendment to provide for remote operations of the legislature during a declared emergency. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (Item #5)  
- Reconsidered. Read by title; returned to the Calendar, subject to call.
- SB41 Johns FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS  
Provides relative to provisional licenses issued by the state fire marshal. (gov sig) (Item #32)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB42 Bouie SCHOOLS  
Provides for the duties of the local school superintendent when certain schools in the Recovery School District are returned to the transferring school board. (gov sig) (Item #42)  
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB44 Fields COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Constitutional amendment to allow the governor to appoint a graduate of a public postsecondary education institution who resides out-of-state to the management board of the institution. (2/3 - CA13s1(A)) (Item #42)  
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB45 Fields COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES  
Provides that certain at-large members of postsecondary management boards may be appointed by the governor from graduates who reside out-of-state. (See Act) (Item #42)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB49 Hewitt PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  
Provides for the issuance of bonds by the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority. (gov sig) (Item #49)  
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB56 Talbot HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE  
Provides relative to health maintenance organizations. (gov sig) (Item #32)  
- Rules suspended. Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB61 Mizell GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION  
Creates the office of broadband and connectivity. (gov sig) (Item #39)

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- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.
- SB67      Reese                              ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT  
Authorizes the Department of Economic Development to provide an extension for certain job creation requirements for enterprise zone incentives and quality jobs incentive rebates due to the impacts of COVID-19 and Hurricane Laura. (gov sig) (Items #26 and #65)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB69      Johns                                 EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Provides relative to emergency service plans of certain providers. (gov sig) (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (Items #2 and #38)  
- Reported favorably. Rules suspended. Read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB70      Jackson                             LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS  
Provides for legislative approval of BESE adopted adjustments to the MFP formula by ballot when the legislature is not in session. (CA3s19) (Item #4)  
- Reported with amendments. Rules suspended. Read by title; Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to third reading and final passage.
- SB71      Peacock                            PUBLIC MEETINGS  
Provides for participation in certain meetings by teleconferencing or other electronic means for legislative bodies. (gov sig) (Item #25)  
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB72      Talbot                                TAX/INCOME/CORPORATE  
Authorizes an income tax credit for certain businesses whose operations were interrupted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. (gov sig) (Items #26 and #65)  
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- SB73      Barrow                               FUNDS/FUNDING  
Provides funding and requirements for eligible rental businesses from the La. Main Street Recovery Program. (gov sig) (Items #16, #17, #18, #19, and #20)  
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- SB74      Cloud                                 ELECTION OFFENSES  
Provides relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery. (gov sig) (Item #5)  
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.
- SB75      Milligan                             COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS  
Provides relative to certain transactions involving investments by certain Chinese enterprises. (gov sig) (Item #28)  
- Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

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SB76	Luneau	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	<p>Provides for penalties for employers who fail to withhold due to misclassification of employees. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (1/1/21) (Item #24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.</li></ul>
SCR2	Fields	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	<p>Requests LCTCS and SOWELA administrators to work together to study the impacts of Hurricane Laura on the institution and its student body in order to inform any legislative requests for the 2021 Regular Session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably.</li></ul>
SCR7	Peacock	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of Sister Joan Martinette Rivers, OLS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.</li></ul>
SCR10	Foil	LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES	<p>Requests that the Louisiana State Law Institute study certain matters pertaining to the Louisiana Trust Code.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Senate amendments read and adopted. Read by title and adopted by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays; ordered engrossed and sent to the House.</li></ul>
SCR11	Allain	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses sincere condolences upon the death of Governor Murphy James "Mike" Foster Jr.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Received from the House without amendments.</li></ul>
SCR12	Jackson	JOINT RULES	<p>Provides for legislative approval of BESE adopted adjustments to the MFP formula by ballot when the legislature is not in session. (Item #4)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Reported favorably.</li></ul>
SCR13	Hewitt	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends Eugene Lussan on the celebration of his 100th birthday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.</li></ul>
SR10	Smith, G.	COMMENDATIONS	<p>To commend Angelle Bourgeois upon being selected as the 2021 Elementary School Teacher of the Year by the Louisiana Department of Education.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title and adopted.</li></ul>
SR11	Cathey	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends John Benjamin Humphrey on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title and adopted.</li></ul>
SR12	Barrow	COMMENDATIONS	<p>Commends the Phillip's Masonic Lodge 238 and the Progressive Chapter 186 Order of the Eastern Star upon their fiftieth anniversary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Read by title and adopted.</li></ul>
SR13	Boudreaux	CONDOLENCES	<p>Expresses condolences on the death of Louis Woodson.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.</li></ul>

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HB4	Wright	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS	Provides relative to emergency declarations (Items #1, 2, and 28) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB12	Marino	PARDON/PAROLE	Provides relative to meetings of the Board of Pardons and the committee on parole (Items #25, 28, and 40) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.
HB14	Stefanski	GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER	Provides relative to the criteria and amenity requirements for qualified truck stops during a declared emergency (Item #32) - Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.
HB20	Edmonds	TAX/INCOME TAX	Provides relative to income tax deduction for certain educational expenses incurred during the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB22	Stagni	HOUSING/AUTHORITIES	Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Kenner Housing Authority (Item #24) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.
HB25	Farnum	TAX CREDITS	Expands the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act tax credit to certain recovery zones (Item #65) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB26	Schexnayder	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT	Establishes a sales tax holiday to provide relief for recovery as a result of Hurricane Laura and the COVID-19 pandemic (Item #26) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB29	DeVillier	TAX/SEVERANCE-EXEMPTION	Suspends severance taxes on production from certain oil wells (Items #26 and 61) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
HB54	James	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to the acceptance of digital identification (Item #28) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
HB63	Ivey	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides for a program of public health and safety options for businesses to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28) - Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to

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the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.

- HB64 Ivey GOVERNMENTAL REGULATIONS  
Provides for a program of public health and safety options for local governments to implement during a public health emergency (Item #28)  
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB74 Deshotel TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
Creates the state office of broadband (Item #39)  
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB77 Davis BANKS/BANKING  
Provides relative to remote participation in meetings (Item #53)  
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HB79 Harris, Lance EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS  
Provides relative to the definition of "first responder" (Items #18 and 24)  
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
- HCR9 Schexnayder LEGISLATIVE POWERS  
Suspends certain authority of the governor relative to the declaration of an emergency (Item #41)  
- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.
- HCR11 Schexnayder TAX/TAX REBATES  
Suspends the Procurement Processing Company Rebate Program (Item #65)  
- Received in the Senate; read by title Rules suspended. Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
- HCR27 Owen, Charles COMMENDATIONS  
Commends Vernon Parish District Attorney Asa Skinner on his retirement  
- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.