

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 1049****2016 Regular Session****Barras**

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for FY 2016-2017

Synopsis of Senate Amendments
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increases funding out of the state general fund for the expenses of the legislative auditor by \$2,495,406.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$66,017,530 from the state general fund for FY 2016-2017 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$ 26,098,470
Senate	\$ 19,588,048
Legislative Auditor	\$ 9,013,341
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 2,597,998
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,018,261
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$ 7,701,412</u>
Total state general fund	<u>\$ 66,017,530</u>

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2016, of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 RS is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$22,584,095 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of present law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2016.