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HB 10 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes money in the 35th Judicial Expense Fund to be used for personnel health insurance premiums, certification fees, continuing education fees, and capital expenditures.

<u>Present law</u> allows the use of money in the 35th Judicial Expense Fund to pay salaries of court reporters, law clerks, secretaries, and other necessary research personnel, to establish or maintain a law library, and to purchase supplies and equipment, or for any other purpose related to the efficient operation of the court.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and specifically authorizes the use of money in the 35th Judicial Expense Fund to pay personnel health insurance premiums, certification fees, or continuing education fees and for capital outlay expenditures including renovations of existing structures, construction of new structures, and any purpose related to the proper administrative function of the court or office of the judge.

Provides that the provisions of proposed law are to be applied retroactively as well as prospectively.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.46(C))