

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 7

2017 Second Extraordinary Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

**CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides for limitations on certain appropriations included in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.**

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DIGEST

Proposed law deems projects included within Section (1)(A) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have timely submitted capital outlay budget request applications for FY 2017-2018 and to have complied with the late approval requirements of present law. Further authorizes these projects to be eligible for lines of credit for FY 2017-2018.

Proposed law deems projects included within Section (1)(B) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. to have until June 30, 2017, to submit capital outlay budget request applications and to obtain late approval pursuant to present law.

Proposed law prohibits projects receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018 from being exempt from public bid laws or laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications by administering agencies without prior authorization from the commissioner of administration. Further prohibits entities receiving capital outlay appropriations for FY 2017-2018 from entering into contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a CEA, nor receiving reimbursement for expenditures without prior authorization from the commissioner of administration.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility project from the public bid law, laws requiring the review of plans and specifications or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.

Proposed law authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility project from laws requiring public bids, the review of plans and specifications and prohibiting contracting prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.

Proposed law requires all projects receiving capital outlay appropriations to comply with the provisions of present law beginning in FY 2018-2019.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change references from the 2017 R.S. to the 2017 2 E.S.
2. Provide that the projects in Section 1(A) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. are deemed to have *submitted* rather than *resubmitted* their capital outlay budget request applications and to have complied with the late approval requirements of present law.
3. Clarify that no entity receiving an appropriation in the Capital Outlay Act for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 is allowed to enter into contracts prior to the issuance of

a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or to be reimbursed for any expenditures without prior authorization of the State Bond Commission.

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

##### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Changes entity that may exempt projects from the provisions of the public bid laws or the laws pertaining to the review of plans and specifications from the State Bond Commission to the commissioner of administration.
2. Changes entity that may exempt projects from the provisions prohibiting an entity receiving an appropriation in the capital outlay act from entering contracts prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or to be reimbursed for any expenditures without prior authorization, from State Bond Commission to the commissioner of administration.
3. Changes the date that projects in Section 1(B) of HB No. 2 of the 2017 2 E.S. have to submit capital outlay budget request applications and to obtain late approval pursuant to present law from June 19, 2017 to June 30, 2017.
4. Removes language transferring Milne Boy's Home.
5. Authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Professional Specialties, USDA Veterinary Biologic Facility project from the public bid law, laws requiring the review of plans and specifications or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.
6. Authorizes the commissioner of administration to determine whether to exempt the Global Foundation for Better Education, Health and Environment, Inc., Urgent Care Facility project from laws requiring public bids, the review of plans and specifications and prohibiting contracting prior to the issuance of a line of credit, prior to receipt of funding, or prior to entering into a cooperative endeavor agreement, or laws prohibiting reimbursement for expenditures made without prior authorization.