

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 751****2018 Regular Session****Barras**

LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES: Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Increases the reduction from the appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$16,375,572.
2. Restores \$17,499,220 out of the state general fund in the event revenue measures are enacted in the 2018 2 E.S.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies. Appropriates \$73,431,826 from the state general fund for FY 2018-2019 including the following:

House of Representatives	\$ 28,998,300
Senate	\$ 21,764,498
Legislative Auditor	\$ 10,093,838
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$ 2,886,664
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$ 1,131,401
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$ 8,557,125</u>
 Total state general fund	 <u>\$ 73,431,826</u>

Provides that appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) contained in this Act be reduced by a total amount of \$28,458,090 pursuant to a plan adopted by the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Provides for restoration of \$17,499,220 in the event of revenue measures being enacted in the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session.

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, 2018 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 \$22,989,230 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing 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, 2018.