

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 79 (HB 751)**

**2018 Regular Session**

**Barras**

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	\$ 8,557,125

Total state general fund \$ 73,431,826

Requires appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) contained in this Act to 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 2<sup>nd</sup> E.S.

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Requires that the balance on July 2, 2018, of the fund created by Act No. 513, §13 of the 2008 R.S. be 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 to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

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

Effective July 1, 2018.