2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 465

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for laws relative to statutory dedications

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to require the enactment of a law by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to create a special fund in the state treasury, to increase or decrease the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund, or to modify the purposes for which monies in a special fund may be used; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to add Article VII, Section 9.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to read as follows:

<u>§9.1. Special funds</u>

<u>Section 9.1. The following shall require the enactment of a law by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature:</u>

<u>(1) Creation of a special fund in the state treasury.</u>

<u>(2) Increasing or decreasing the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund in the state treasury.</u>

<u>(3) Modifying the purposes for which monies in a special fund in the state treasury may be used or requirements for using monies.</u>

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Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at the statewide election to be held on November 3, 2020.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that on the official ballot to be used at the election, there shall be printed a proposition, upon which the electors of the state shall be permitted to vote YES or NO, to amend the Constitution of Louisiana, which proposition shall read as follows:

> Do you support an amendment to require the enactment of a law by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature to create a special fund in the state treasury, to increase or decrease the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund, or to modify the purposes for which monies in a special fund may be used? (Adds Article VII, Section 9.1)

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires enactment of a law by 2/3 of the elected members of each house of the legislature to create a special fund in the state treasury, to increase or decrease the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund, or to modify the purposes for which monies in a special fund may be used or requirements for using monies.

Proposed constitutional amendment requires enactment of a law by 2/3 of the elected members of each house of the legislature to create a special fund in the state treasury, to increase or decrease the amount of monies dedicated to a special fund, or to modify the purposes for which monies in a special fund may be used or requirements for using monies.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 3, 2020.

(Adds Const. Art. VII, §9.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

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