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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
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RE: Veto of House Bill 562 of the 2020 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 562 of the 2020 Regular Session.

House Bill 562 restricts the ability of executive branch agencies to transfer funds within their appropriated budgets. This unnecessary restriction would limit the ability of state agencies to properly respond to events that may develop over a budget year, such as natural disasters. Further, the author of the bill did not provide any explanation of why this bill was needed for the executive branch, but not for the other branches of government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards
Governor

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President