

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 6

2020 First Extraordinary Session

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FUNDS/FUNDING: Establishes the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund and dedicates revenues to the fund (Items #10 and #11)

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides that the source of monies for the fund are monies appropriated by the legislature including gifts, grants, and other monies provided by law.
2. Requires any funds deposited into the account to be allocated to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with present constitution.
3. Requires any monies in the fund remaining at the end of a fiscal year to revert to the state general fund.
4. Requires the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) to begin meeting no later than January of 2023 to approve the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity's project recommendations.
5. Makes technical corrections.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law establishes the State Cybersecurity and Information Technology Fund (fund) as a special fund within the state treasury.

Proposed law provides that the source of monies for the fund are monies appropriated by the legislature including gifts, grants, and other monies provided by law. Further authorizes the treasurer to invest any money that is deposited into the fund. Requires any unencumbered funds remaining at the end of a fiscal year to revert to the state general fund.

Proposed law provides that monies in the fund may only be expended on projects approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity (JLCTC). Further establishes a procedure and deadlines for approval of projects to be financed by the fund. Requires the office of technology services to provide a list of possible projects to the JLCTC no later than Oct. 1. Requires JLCTC to hold public hearings on the proposed projects and submit a final list of recommended projects to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) by Jan. 1. Requires JLCB to meet and approve the list, by majority vote, no later than Jan. 31. Further provides that JLCB may delete projects from the list prior to approval, but may not add projects to the list without JLCTC approval.

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

(Adds R.S. 39:15.7)