

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 1**2020 First Extraordinary Session****Zeringue**

June 30, 2020

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 90, 92, 93, 103 through 111, 113 through 123, 125 through 127 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#388) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 91, 94 through 102, 112, and 124 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#388) be rejected.
3. That the set of Floor Amendments by Senator White (#496) be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 4 through 47, 52 through 54, 59 through 63, and 65 through 85 by Senator White (#515) be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 3, 48 through 51, 55 through 58, and 64 by Senator White (#515) be rejected.
6. That the set of Floor Amendments by Senator White (#530) be adopted.
7. That the set of Floor Amendments by Senator Hewitt (#536) be adopted.
8. That the set of Floor Amendments by Senator Cortez (#537) be adopted.
9. That the set of Floor Amendments by Senator White (#538) be adopted.
10. That the set of Floor Amendments by Senator White (#540) be adopted.
11. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#388), on page 1, delete lines 6 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#388), on page 1, at the beginning of line 20, insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#388), on page 1, at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 22.(C)" to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 93 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#388), on page 11, at the end of line 16, change "11" to "23"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 35 by Senator White (#515), on page 4, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"insert "\$5,367,500" and on line 15, delete "\$3,467,500" and insert "\$5,367,500" and on line 17, delete "\$3,467,500" and insert "\$5,367,500" and on line 18, delete "\$3,467,500" and insert "\$5,367,500""

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 40 by Senator White (#515), on page 4, line 41, change "146,097,907." to "145,797,907"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 41 by Senator White (#515), on page 5, line 4, change "285,519,844." to "285,219,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 42 by Senator White (#515), on page 5, line 8, change "8,945,933." to "8,645,933"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 43 by Senator White (#515), on page 5, line 12, change "285,519,844." to "285,219,844"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 71 by Senator White (#515), on page 8, at the end of line 10, change "75,000" to "725,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 82 by Senator White (#515), on page 9, at the end of line 11, change "5,842,800" to "7,042,800"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator White (#530), on page 1, at the end of line 7, change "28,422,934" to "29,622,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator White (#530), on page 1, at the end of line 11, change "28,422,934" to "29,622,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator White (#530), on page 1, at the end of line 15, change "12,133,653" to "13,333,653"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 by Senator White (#530), on page 1, at the end of line 19, change "28,422,934" to "29,622,934"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Provided, however, notwithstanding any provision of law or this Act to the contrary, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$2,000,000 shall be allocated for the New Orleans City Park and the French Quarter Management District (FQMD). Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$2,000,000 shall be allocated for the St. Martin Parish Economic Development Authority. Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated for the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of the Mayor-President's Small Business Microgrant Program. Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$300,000 shall be allocated for the Algiers Economic Development District. Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$600,000 shall be allocated for the St. Landry Economic Industrial Development District. Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated for the City of New Orleans. Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein from Federal Funds in the Community Development Block Grant Program, an amount of \$500,000 shall be allocated for the Central City Economic Opportunity Corporation. Provided, further, the Office of Community Development shall submit an Action Plan Amendment and a request for the reallocation of such monies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for approval and search for any other sources of federal funding from HUD that may be available for the projects. The Office of Community Development shall restructure existing agreements obligating money as necessary to accommodate for these projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 19, at the end of line 34, change "618,129,688" to "628,129,688"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, at the end of line 39, change "462,651,310" to "427,651,310"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 19, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the State Emergency Response Fund for cybersecurity" | \$3,001,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 119, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

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| "Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for accreditation expenditures at Northshore Technical Community College | \$ 300,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for accreditation expenditures at Central Louisiana Technical Community College | \$ 300,000 |
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| Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors for accreditation expenditures at Northwest Louisiana Technical Community College | \$ 300,000" |
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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 120, at the end of line 23, change "30,486,791" to "30,481,150"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 122, at the end of line 5, change "10,174,472" to "10,180,113"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 142, delete lines 11 through 31 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Provided, however, of the monies appropriated herein out of the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund, \$350,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - East Bank, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market, \$50,000 to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center, \$30,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for Westwego Fest, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for FORE Kids Foundation for Zurich Classic, \$75,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for the Allstate Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament, \$150,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the WHARF project, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna for the Marketing Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival, \$135,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development Association, \$200,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for Hope Haven Festival Park Improvements, and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the Louisiana Crawfish Boiling Championships. Notwithstanding any provision of law or this Act to the contrary, the allocations from the fund provided for in R.S. 47:322.34 and 332.1 as well as the allocations from the fund provided for in this Act shall each receive a pro rata share of the monies available."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 146, at the end of line 38, change "43,910,246" to "43,510,246"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 146, at the end of line 43, change "43,910,246" to "43,510,246"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 147, line 2, change "17,151,722" to "16,751,722"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 147, at the end of line 11, change "43,910,246" to "43,510,246"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 151, at the end of line 51, change "285,000,000" to "260,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 151, after line 51, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Critical
Infrastructure Workers Hazard Pay Rebate Fund
to the Miscellaneous Aid Program for one-time

hazard pay rebates for essential critical
infrastructure workers \$ 50,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 152, at the end of line 2, change "200,000" to "100,000"

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.

Representative Clay Schexnayder

Senator Heather Cloud

Representative Dustin Miller

Senator Gregory W. Tarver Sr.