

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 24

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Zeringue

October 22, 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. 24 by Representative Zeringue, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Allain (#516) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, including the provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to 01/107 DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION for the Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) project is hereby amended and reenacted to include an appropriation made out of the Capital Outlay Savings Fund:

On page 7, delete line 51 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 97,059,530
Payable from Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 20,000,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$ 117,059,530</u></u>

Provided, however, that \$20,000,000 of the appropriation for this project from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund shall be used to fund the construction, repair, or restoration of state-owned buildings damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta.""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "A." and insert "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 22, delete "B." and insert "C."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Clay Schexnayder

Senator Patrick Page Cortez

Representative Jerome "Zee" Zeringue

Senator R. L. Bret Allain II

Representative Tanner D. Magee

Senator Mack A. "Bodi" White Jr.

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Provides relative to the capital outlay budget (Item #15)

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Make technical changes.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Add \$20,000,000 from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund to the Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) project for construction, repair, or restoration of state-owned buildings damaged or destroyed by Hurricanes Laura or Delta.
3. Make technical changes.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Appropriates \$3,000,000 in supplemental funding for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority from the State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues for FY 2020-2021 for capital expenditures for levee improvements in the North Lafourche Conservation and Levee Drainage District.

Repeals appropriation to the North Lafourche Conservation and Levee Drainage District contained in Act 2 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature.

Adds \$20,000,000 from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund to the Repair, Restoration and Replacement for Declared Disasters, Planning, Construction, Renovation, and Acquisition (Statewide) project to fund construction, repair, and restoration of state-owned buildings damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Laura or Hurricane Delta.

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