

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 117 (HB 695)**

**2021 Regular Session**

**Schexnayder**

New law provides for the expenses of the legislature and legislative service agencies for FY 2021-2022. Appropriates \$73,610,173 from the state general fund for these legislative branch agencies as follows:

House of Representatives	\$28,998,300
Senate	\$21,764,498
Legislative Auditor	\$10,000,000
Legislative Fiscal Office	\$3,158,849
Louisiana State Law Institute	\$1,131,401
Legislative Budgetary Control Council	<u>\$8,557,125</u>
Total state general fund	<u>\$73,610,173</u>

Provides for the allocation of funds for salaries and allowances of members, officers, and staff of the House and Senate. Provides the balance on July 2, 2021 of the fund created by Act 513, §13 of 2008 R.S. is appropriated to the Legislative Budgetary Control Council.

Appropriates \$350,000 from the state general fund to establish the Legislative Auditor Ancillary Enterprise Fund as an agency working capital fund; appropriates \$23,824,945 from the fund, which is authorized to be used for expenses of the auditor's office.

Retains provisions of existing law allowing legislative assistants who were employed on or before Dec. 1, 2007, to retain the salary they were earning on Dec. 1, 2007.

Effective July 1, 2021.