HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 406 by Representative Zeringue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "relative to certain" delete "provide" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(C) and to enact R.S. 39:100.52(D), Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart Q-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, Subpart Q-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, and Subpart V of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.171,"

2 AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:
"(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $152,818,325, to be comprised wholly of nonrecurring revenues out of the State General Fund from the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 surplus, as recognized by the Revenue Estimating Conference, to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund."

4 AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line in is entirety and at the beginning of line 14 delete "originated as House Bill No. ___" and insert in lieu thereof: "Outdoors Forever Fund contingent upon the Act which originated as House Bill No. 762"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:
"(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $3,250,965 from the Conservation Fund to the Oyster Resource Management Account.
(D) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $6,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Higher Education Initiatives Fund.
(E) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $135,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Self-Insurance Fund.
(F) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $40,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund.
(G) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $86,741,864 from the Louisiana Coronavirus Fund to the Outdoors Forever Fund."
Capital Projects Fund to the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO) Fund.

(H) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $25,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Workforce Training Rapid Response Fund.

(I) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $45,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jean Boudreaux Settlement Compromise Fund.

(J) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $175,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Small Business Innovation Recruitment Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 795 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(K) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $500,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Small Business Innovation Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 796 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(L) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $1,105,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Small Business Innovation Retention Fund contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 786 of this 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law.

(M) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $450,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund into the Water Sector Fund.

(N) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $805,843 from the Louisiana Main Street Recovery Rescue Plan Fund to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund.

(O) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $5,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Engineering Fee Subfund of the Water Sector Fund, as established in this Act.

(P) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $500,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Revitalizing and Developing Infrastructure in All of Louisiana Fund, as established in this Act.

(Q) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $30,000,000 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund, as established in this Act.

(R) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $23,699,098 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Matching Funds Fund, as established in this Act.

(S) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $8,020,902 from the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund to the Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund, as established in this Act.

(T) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $83,491,947 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Capital Outlay Savings Fund.

Section 3.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $4,250,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Construction Subfund of the Transportation Trust Fund.

(B) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $30,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Jean Boudreaux Settlement Compromise Fund.

(C) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer $33,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund, as established in this Act.

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Section 4. R.S. 39:100.52(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:100.52(D), Subpart Q-2 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.123, Subpart Q-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.124, Subpart Q-4 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.125, and Subpart S of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.146, are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.52. Water Sector Fund

C. Monies in the fund shall be used to provide grant funding for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of water systems and sewerage sewer systems and repairs and improvements necessitated by storm water pursuant to the Water Sector Program as provided in R.S. 39:100.56.

D. The Engineering Fee Subfund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the subfund, is hereby created in the state treasury as a subfund in the Water Sector Fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the subfund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the Water Sector Fund, and any interest earned on the investment of subfund monies shall be credited to the subfund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the subfund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the subfund. Monies in the subfund shall be used to provide grant funding to certain political subdivisions for engineering fees arising out of application to the Water Sector Program.

SUBPART Q-2. REVITALIZING AND DEVELOPING INFRASTRUCTURE IN ALL OF LOUISIANA FUND

§100.123. Revitalizing and Developing Infrastructure in All of Louisiana Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Revitalizing and Developing Infrastructure in All of Louisiana Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "RADIAL Fund". Within the fund are further created the following subfunds: the Construction Subfund and the Preservation Subfund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the RADIAL Fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Of the initial amount deposited into the RADIAL Fund by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, an amount equal to four hundred million dollars shall be deposited in and credited to the Construction Subfund, and an amount equal to one hundred million dollars shall be deposited in and credited to the Preservation Subfund.

B. Monies in the RADIAL Fund and subfunds shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as state general fund monies. Interest earned on monies in the RADIAL Fund and subfunds shall be credited to the RADIAL Fund and subfunds for which the interest was earned. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the RADIAL Fund and subfunds at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the RADIAL Fund or subfund to which they are credited.

C. Monies in the Construction Subfund shall be used by the Department of Transportation and Development solely for the direct costs associated with actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of construction projects approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget. Monies in the Preservation Subfund shall be used by the Department of Transportation and Development solely for the direct costs associated with actual project delivery, construction, and maintenance of road repair and preservation projects approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

SUBPART Q-3. MATCHING FUNDS FOR REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS

§100.124. Matching Funds Fund; creation

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A. There is hereby created in the state treasury as a special fund the Matching Funds Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as state general fund monies. Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

B. Of the amount originally deposited into the fund by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, the Department of Environmental Quality is authorized, subject to appropriation, to use an aggregate amount up to ten million twenty thousand three hundred dollars for matching funds for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund established pursuant to R.S. 30:2302.

C. Of the amount originally deposited into the fund by the Act that originated as House Bill No. 406 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, the Louisiana Department of Health is authorized, subject to appropriation, to use an aggregate amount up to thirteen million, six hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred ninety-eight dollars for matching funds for the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund established pursuant to R.S. 40:2823.

D. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

SUBPART Q-4. EARLY CHILDHOOD SUPPORTS AND SERVICES PROGRAM FUND

§100.125. Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund; creation

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Early Childhood Supports and Services Program Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Until December 1, 2024, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund on December 1, 2024, and any interest attributable to such funds, to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used by the Louisiana Department of Health to fund its Early Childhood Supports and Service Program.

B. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

SUBPART S. RURAL PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS DEVELOPMENT FUND

§100.146. Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund; creation

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Rural Primary Care Physicians Development Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the fund. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Until December 1, 2024, unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund on December 1, 2024, and any interest attributable to such funds, to the Louisiana Rescue Plan Fund. Monies in the fund shall be used by the Louisiana Department of Health to fund the Health Professional Development Program established pursuant to R.S. 40:1205.1 et seq.

B. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on December 31, 2026.

SUBPART V. HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY FUND

§100.171. Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund

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A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the
Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".
Monies in the fund shall be used to assist in repairing structural damage caused by
the 2021 hurricane season in South Louisiana.

B. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the
state treasurer after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B)
of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.
Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state
general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be
deposited in and credited to the fund. Subject to appropriation, the Department of
the Treasury shall administer distribution of monies from the fund.

Section 5.A. This Section and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this Act shall become effective
upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time
for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section
18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved
by the legislature, this Section and Sections 1, 2, and 4 of this Act shall become effective on
the day following such approval.

B. Section 3 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2022; if vetoed by the
governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 3 of this Act shall become
effective on July 1, 2022, or on the day following such approval by the legislature,
whichever is later."