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2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 633

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BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

REVENUE SHARING: Provides for Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2022-2023

AN ACT

2 To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution 3 thereof for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 and to provide for related matters. 4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 5 Section 1. For the purposes of this Act, the following definitions shall apply and 6 obtain: 7 A.(1) Unless otherwise provided herein, "tax recipient bodies" shall mean the city 8 of New Orleans, parish governing authorities, school boards, special taxing districts, and 9 other bodies which were eligible for reimbursement or payment from the Property Tax 10 Relief Fund prior to its abolition and repeal by Act 10 of the 1972 Extraordinary Session of 11 the Louisiana Legislature and any other taxing district listed in Sections 1(a)(3) and 1(a)(4) 12 or any other taxing district for any millage specified in Section 9(B) of this Act. In the 13 parish of Rapides, "tax recipient bodies" shall not include Red River Waterway District. In 14 the parish of Lafourche, "tax recipient bodies" shall not include the Atchafalaya Basin Levee 15 District, the Lafourche Basin Levee District, and Fresh Water District No. 1. 16 (2) "Tax recipient bodies" shall not include the millage levied by the various law 17 enforcement districts in the state in lieu of commissions as a result of Act 689 of the 1976 18 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; however, law enforcement districts shall be 19 considered tax recipient bodies for any millage voted and levied for that purpose to the 20 extent specifically provided in Section 9(B) of this Act.

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1	(3) "Tax recipient bodies" shall also mean those special taxing districts and other		
2	bodies which were not eligible for reimbursement as provided in Section 1(a)(1) but which		
3	had erroneously shared as a tax recipient body in the proceeds of Act 598 of the 1977		
4	Regular Session and were subsequently determined by the state treasurer to be ineligible for		
5	such participation under the provisions of Act 592 of the 1978 Regular Session. The		
6	exclusive listing of all such special taxing districts and other bodies is as follows:		
7	Acadia		
8	Mermentau River Harbor & Terminal		
9	Allen		
10	Elizabeth Recreation District #3		
11	Kinder Recreation District #2Maintenance		
12	Hospital Service District #3Maintenance		
13	Ascension		
14	Lighting District #6		
15	Lighting District #7		
16	Avoyelles		
17	Red River Waterway DistrictCapital Outlay		
18	Red River Waterway DistrictOperations		
19	Beauregard		
20	Waterworks District #3Ward 4		
21	Waterworks District #3Ward Bienville		
22	Fire Protection District #6		
23	Hospital Service District #2		
24	Caldwell		
25	Columbia Heights Sewerage		
26	Cameron		
27	Cameron Water District #1Maintenance		
28	Water District #7Maintenance		
29	Grand Lake Recreation DistrictMaintenance		

1	Water District #10Maintenance
2	Fire District #10Maintenance
3	Catahoula
4	Hospital District #2
5	Claiborne
6	Hospital District #1
7	Concordia
8	Recreation District #3Maintenance
9	Fire Protection District #1
0	Evangeline
1	Cemetery Tax DistrictWard 4
12	Cemetery Tax District #1
13	Cemetery Tax District #6
14	Water District #1Maintenance
15	Evangeline Parish School Board
16	Consolidated School District No. 2
17	Evangeline Parish School Board
18	Consolidated School District No. 7
19	Grant
20	Hospital District #1
21	Recreational District #2
22	Jefferson
23	Ambulance Service #1
24	Community Center Playground District #1
25	Community Center Playground District #10
26	Community Center Playground District #11
27	Community Center Playground District #12
28	Community Center Playground District #13
29	Community Center Playground District #14

1	Community Center Playground District #15
2	Fire Protection District #5
3	Fire Protection District #6
4	Sewerage District #8
5	Sewerage District #9
6	Jefferson Hospital District #1
7	LaSalle
8	Sewer Maintenance
9	Recreation District #5
10	Livingston
11	Road Light District #2
12	Fire Protection District #1
13	Fire Protection District #4
14	Recreation District #3
15	Morehouse
16	Bastrop Area Fire District #2
17	Fire District #1Ward 6
18	Fire District #1Ward 10
19	Pointe Coupee
20	Sewerage District #1
21	Rapides
22	Waterworks #11AMaintenance
23	RecreationalMaintenance
24	St. James
25	Road Light District #1A
26	Road Light District #2
27	Road Light District #4
28	St. Landry
29	Fire Protection District #3

1	St. Martin		
2	Sewerage District		
3	St. Mary		
4	West St. Mary Parish Port Commission		
5	St. Tammany		
6	Fire District #4		
7	Fire District #5		
8	Fire District #7		
9	Fire District #9		
0	Fire District #10		
1	Recreation District #2		
12	Tangipahoa		
13	Hospital District #1Maintenance		
4	Union		
15	Hospital ServiceTri-Ward		
16	Hospital ServiceEast Union		
17	Vermilion		
18	Ward 8 Public Cemetery		
9	(4) "Tax recipient bodies" shall also mean the following special taxing districts and		
20	other bodies which were not eligible for reimbursement as provided in Section 1(a)(1) and		
21	which had never shared, except in the parishes of Bossier, East Baton Rouge, Ouachita and		
22	Terrebonne, as a tax recipient body in the proceeds of state revenue sharing. The exclusive		
23	listing of all such special taxing districts and other bodies is as follows:		
24	Assumption		
25	Road Lighting District #2		
26	Bossier		
27	Cypress Back Bayou Recreation TaxBonds/Maintenance		
28	East Baton Rouge		
29	Village St. George Fire District		

1	Ouachita
2	Cooley Hospital Tax
3	Sterlington Sewerage District
4	Fire District No. 1Maintenance
5	North Monroe Sewerage District No. 1Maintenance
6	Road Light District #5
7	Road Light District #1
8	Road Light District #3
9	Road Light District #4
10	East Ouachita Recreational District
11	Terrebonne
12	Road Lighting District No. 4
13	Road Lighting District No. 5Maintenance
14	Road Lighting District No. 6
15	Road Lighting District No. 8Maintenance
16	Road Lighting District No. 9Maintenance
17	Road Lighting District No. 10Maintenance
18	Fire Protection District No. 4-AMaintenance
19	Fire Protection District No. 5Maintenance
20	Fire Protection District No. 8Maintenance
21	Fire Protection District No. 10Maintenance
22	Sanitation District No. 1Maintenance
23	Recreation District No. 1Maintenance
24	Recreation District No. 4Maintenance
25	Road Lighting District No. 1Maintenance
26	Road Lighting District No. 2Maintenance
27	Road Lighting District No. 3A
28	Fire Protection District No. 123Maintenance
29	Fire Protection District No. 9Maintenance

any adjustments thereto.

1 Road Lighting District No. 7--Maintenance 2 St. Tammany 3 Mosquito District No. 2(A)--10 mills 4 Mosquito District No. 2(B)--10 mills 5 (5)(a) In addition to the limitations herein above set forth, "tax recipient bodies" for 6 purposes of this Act shall be tax recipient bodies within the meaning of Article VII, Section 7 26 of the Constitution of Louisiana, limited solely to those taxes authorized prior to January 8 1, 1978, and any renewals thereof, or any millage authorized prior to January 1, 1978, but 9 not levied in full or part on the tax rolls. In Orleans Parish this limitation shall apply solely 10 to those taxes authorized and collected prior to January 1, 1978. 11 (b) "Population" shall mean that enumeration of persons within the state, its 12 parishes, and incorporated municipalities determined by the Louisiana State University and 13 Agricultural and Mechanical College Agriculture Center, Department of Agricultural 14 Economics and Agribusiness, under the most recent federal-state cooperative program for 15 local population estimates. Such determination shall be submitted to the state treasurer 16 annually not later than January fifteenth of each calendar year. Any tax recipient body or 17 incorporated municipality which is aggrieved by such determination may file a petition for 18 administrative review with the state treasurer not later than March fifteenth of each calendar 19 year hereafter. The estimates so submitted shall have no effect on the distribution for the 20 fiscal year in which they are made but shall be utilized for purposes of this Act and for 21 distribution during the ensuing fiscal year. The treasurer shall have authority to affirm, 22 modify, or set aside in whole or in part, the determination of the Louisiana State University 23 and Agricultural and Mechanical College Agriculture Center, Department of Agricultural 24 Economics and Agribusiness. 25 (c) "Homesteads" shall mean that enumeration of homestead exemption claims filed 26 with the assessors as determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission as of November fifteenth 27 of the current calendar year from the original tax rolls submitted to the commission prior to

2 in the Department of Education Annual Report for the preceding school year. 3 (e) "City of New Orleans", unless otherwise indicated herein, shall mean only the 4 city of New Orleans, the Orleans Levee District or its successor, the Sewerage and Water 5 Board of New Orleans, the assessor for Orleans Parish, and the Orleans Parish School Board 6 and reference in this Act to tax recipient bodies in the city of New Orleans shall refer only 7 to the aforesaid entities. 8 Section 2. The revenue sharing fund for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 shall consist of 9 the sum of Ninety Million and No/100 (\$90,000,000.00) Dollars. 10 Section 3. The amount to be distributed annually to each parish from the revenue 11 sharing fund shall be the sum of (a) an amount equal to that percentage of eighty percent of 12 the total fund which is equal to the ratio which the population of the parish bears to the total 13 state population, and (b) an amount equal to that percentage of twenty percent of the total 14 fund which is equal to the ratio which the number of homesteads in the parish bears to the 15 total number of homesteads in the state. As used in this Section, the term "homesteads" shall 16 mean that enumeration of adjusted homestead exemption claims filed with the assessors as 17 determined by the Louisiana Tax Commission as of March thirty-first of the current calendar 18 year. 19 Section 4. Except as provided in Section 5, the state treasurer shall distribute the 20 funds herein allocated to the tax collectors of the respective parishes and to the city of New 21 Orleans. 22 Section 5. That portion of the fund for the parish of Ouachita allocated to the 23 Monroe City School Board shall be an amount which will reimburse said board, to the extent 24 available and subject to the provisions of Section 9(C) of this Act, for the taxes lost as a 25 result of homestead exemptions based on the tax rolls for the current calendar year and shall 26 be distributed directly to the city treasurer of the city of Monroe, who shall pay therefrom 27 the statutorily dedicated deductions for retirement systems. For the purpose of distribution 28 of the balance of the revenue sharing funds the state treasurer may use the amount listed on 29 the prior year Ouachita Parish tax rolls which were due the Monroe City School Board.

(d) "Public school population" shall mean the enumeration of enrollments contained

Section 6. Eleven and nine-tenths percent of all revenue sharing funds distributed 2 by the provisions of this Act, excluding such funds as are distributed directly to the city of 3 New Orleans and the amount listed on the prior year Ouachita Parish tax rolls which were 4 due the Monroe City School Board (\$1,189,051), shall form a special fund (\$9,723,762) to 5 be distributed as commissions to the tax collectors of the respective parishes, the city of New 6 Orleans excepted. Each such tax collector shall receive a percentage of such fund, based on 7 commissions received by him pursuant to Act 153 of the 1973 Regular Session, as provided 8 in Section 8 of this Act. 9 Section 7.A. Two and forty-four hundredths percent of all revenue sharing funds 10 distributed by the provisions of this Act, excluding such funds as are distributed directly to 11 the city of New Orleans and the amount listed on the prior year Ouachita tax rolls which 12 were due the Monroe City School Board (\$1,189,051), shall form a special fund 13 (\$1,993,780) to be distributed to the various retirement systems which were eligible for 14 payment pursuant to Act 153 of the 1973 Regular Session, as provided in Section 8 of this 15 Act for distribution to such retirement systems, and shall make due payment thereof to each 16 retirement system in the same proportion that the statutory deduction provided by law for 17 the system bears to the total statutory deductions provided by law for all such retirement 18 systems. For the purpose of distributing these retirement contributions, the state treasurer 19 may use the statutory deductions determined by the Public Retirement Systems Actuarial 20 Committee as per R.S. 11:103 for the previous calendar year. 21 B. The city of New Orleans shall make the deductions legally established for 22 retirement systems which were eligible for payment pursuant to Act 153 of the 1973 Regular 23 Session and shall make due payment in accordance with the statutory deductions provided 24 by law for all such retirement systems. Notwithstanding the above provisions the city of 25 New Orleans shall remit the following amounts for the indicated retirement systems for 26 Fiscal Year 2022-2023: Assessors' Retirement Fund, \$168,474; Clerks of Court Retirement 27 and Relief Fund, \$137,015; District Attorneys' Retirement System, \$67,281; Registrars of 28 Voters Employees' Retirement System, \$64,443; Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund, \$55,762.

Section 8. The respective percentages to be used in calculating tax collectors'

2 commissions and retirement system distributions shall be as follows:

3	<u>PARISH</u>	<u>SHERIFF</u>	<u>RETIREMENT</u>
4	Acadia	1.491%	1.047%
5	Allen	.739%	.475%
6	Ascension	1.283%	.985%
7	Assumption	.871%	.399%
8	Avoyelles	1.263%	.811%
9	Beauregard	.842%	.583%
10	Bienville	.596%	.405%
11	Bossier	1.705%	2.281%
12	Caddo	5.490%	10.375%
13	Calcasieu	4.719%	6.051%
14	Caldwell	.473%	.319%
15	Cameron	.498%	.400%
16	Catahoula	.468%	.303%
17	Claiborne	.543%	.326%
18	Concordia	.730%	.486%
19	DeSoto	.547%	.349%
20	East Baton Rouge	7.118%	11.977%
21	East Carroll	.443%	.331%
22	East Feliciana	.489%	.238%
23	Evangeline	.730%	.525%
24	Franklin	.731%	.757%
25	Grant	.614%	.357%
26	Iberia	2.221%	1.847%
27	Iberville	1.391%	.810%
28	Jackson	.653%	.495%
29	Jefferson	13.312%	13.856%

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1	Jefferson Davis	.693%	.766%
2	Lafayette	3.081%	2.843%
3	Lafourche	1.928%	1.958%
4	LaSalle	.548%	.349%
5	Lincoln	.727%	.922%
6	Livingston	1.679%	1.322%
7	Madison	.443%	.401%
8	Morehouse	1.001%	.907%
9	Natchitoches	1.072%	.775%
10	Ouachita	2.736%	3.200%
11	Plaquemines	1.436%	1.241%
12	Pointe Coupee	.641%	.422%
13	Rapides	3.250%	3.751%
14	Red River	.421%	.147%
15	Richland	.655%	.683%
16	Sabine	.685%	.517%
17	St. Bernard	3.467%	3.005%
18	St. Charles	1.060%	.959%
19	St. Helena	.446%	.291%
20	St. James	.928%	.759%
21	St. John the Baptist	1.184%	.704%
22	St. Landry	2.740%	2.013%
23	St. Martin	1.121%	.626%
24	St. Mary	1.895%	1.826%
25	St. Tammany	2.752%	2.396%
26	Tangipahoa	2.773%	1.863%
27	Tensas	.343%	.266%
28	Terrebonne	2.233%	2.175%
29	Union	.590%	.409%

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1	Vermilion	1.220%	1.004%
2	Vernon	1.627%	1.112%
3	Washington	1.349%	.922%
4	Webster	1.068%	1.131%
5	West Baton Rouge	.747%	.516%
6	West Carroll	.464%	.466%
7	West Feliciana	.404%	.188%
8	Winn	.633%	.377%

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9 Section 9. All remaining funds shall be allocated and distributed as follows:

A. Subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section and except as provided by Section 5, the tax collector of each parish and the city of New Orleans shall allocate and distribute, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, to the tax recipient bodies within his jurisdiction an amount available after commissions and deductions which is necessary to offset losses attributable to homestead exemptions. In any parish which had excess funds in 1977, the amount available for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses shall be limited to the amount used for that purpose in 1977, adjusted by the percentage by which the number of homesteads in the parish increased or decreased from 1977 to 2021, together with any additional taxing bodies or millages authorized to participate on the same pro rata basis under the provisions of Section 1(a)(3), Section 1(a)(4), and Section 9(B) of this Act. This restriction shall not apply to the parish of East Carroll and to parishes in which there were no excess funds in 1977. However, in the city of New Orleans the amount available for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses shall be limited to the amount used for that purpose in 1977, except that the amount distributed to the Orleans Levee District or its successor shall be limited solely to the amount used for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses in 1977 on the Orleans Levee District's two mill tax. The remaining amount shall be adjusted by the percentage by which the number of homesteads in the city of New Orleans increased or decreased from 1977 to 2021, together with any additional taxing bodies or millages authorized to participate on the same pro rata basis under the provisions of Subsection B of this Section.

1	B. For purposes of this Subsection only, "tax recipient bodies" shall mean and
2	include any recipient of funds hereunder, but limited solely to such specified disbursements.
3	The millages listed are included solely as an identification aid for administrative purposes
4	and the new tax approved by the electorate shall be eligible for distribution hereunder,
5	regardless of fluctuations in millage caused by adjustments for reassessment or other
6	purposes. In no event shall any amount be deemed available within the meaning of Article
7	VII, Section 26 of the Constitution of Louisiana to reimburse losses attributable to
8	homestead exemptions for taxes authorized after January 1, 1978, and any renewals thereof,
9	with the following basic exceptions:
10	(1) In the parish of Sabine, all millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's
11	original millage, shall share on a pro rata basis.
12	(2) In the parish of DeSoto, all school board taxes authorized after January 1, 1978,
13	and prior to the convening of the 1979 Regular Session, the 7 mill parishwide school tax
14	authorized May 2, 1987, the 37 mill school special tax authorized October 24, 1987, the
15	assessor's original millage, the maintenance taxes for Fire Protection Districts Nos. 1, 5, 8,
16	and 9 prior to 1990, the 7 mill tax authorized in 1994 for Fire District #2, the additional 8.37
17	mill tax authorized on November 7, 1978, for the parish law enforcement district, the 1 mill
18	tax authorized April 5, 1997, for Water District #1, the 3 mills tax authorized November 21,
19	2002, for the parish library, and the 1 mill tax authorized July 16, 1994, for the
20	Communications District 911 System, shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax
21	recipient bodies in the parish. The parish road maintenance tax which lapsed in 1983 and
22	which was reauthorized at 5 mills in 1984 shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax
23	recipient bodies in the parish.
24	(3) In the parish of Bossier, after full reimbursement of all taxes authorized prior to
25	May 1, 1978, to all other tax recipient bodies in the parish including the additional 3 mills
26	authorized on April 5, 1980, for the law enforcement district and the assessor's original
27	millage, the following new millages shall be reimbursed to the extent available:
28	School Board District 1311.63 mills/September 16, 1978
29	School Board District 315.1 mills/September 16, 1978

1	(4) In the parish of Grant, all new millages authorized prior to January 1, 1989, the			
2	10.9 mill tax authorized January 16, 1999, for the library, the millage authorized October 7			
3	1989, for Fire District No. 1, the 15 mill tax authorized in 1995 for Fire District #3, the			
4	additional mills for the law enforcement district and the assessor's original millage, but			
5	excluding bond millages, shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax recipient bodies			
6	in the parish.			
7	(5) In the parish of Webster, after full reimbursement of all taxes authorized prior			
8	to January 1, 1978, to all other tax recipient bodies in the parish and the assessor's original			
9	millage, the following new millages shall be reimbursed to the extent available:			
10	Doyline School District No. 733.32 mills/August 1, 1979			
11	Consolidated School District No. 310.51 mills/June 1, 1978			
12	Minden School District No. 632.9 mills/May 1, 1980			
13	Parish Library–12 mills/November 2004			
14	(6) In the parish of Vernon, all taxes authorized after January 1, 1978, including the			
15	additional 7 mills authorized on April 4, 1981, for the law enforcement district, but			
16	excluding the sheriff's original millage, shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax			
17	recipient bodies in the parish.			
18	(7) In the parish of East Baton Rouge, the B.R.E.C. Maintenance and Operation and			
19	Capital Improvement millages shall be limited to a total of 5.44 mills.			
20	(8) In the parish of Lafourche, the total parish allocation, excluding the tax			
21	collector's commission and the retirement systems' deductions shall form a special fund to			
22	be distributed as follows:			
23	Parish Council - 57.40%			
24	School Board - 27.25%			
25	South Lafourche Levee District - 2.95%			
26	Port Commission - 2.06%			
27	Assessor - 3.32%			
28	Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District - 2.82%			
29	North Lafourche Levee District - 4.20%			

1 Provided, however, that of the funds distributed to the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water 2 District in any state fiscal year, no less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars shall be used 3 for the abatement of water hyacinth and other noxious vegetation within the jurisdiction of 4 the district in Lafourche Parish. 5 (a) Of the amount distributed to the parish the following allocations shall be made: 6 Bayou Blue Fire District - 0.42% 7 Drainage District No. 1 - 0.90% 8 Drainage District No. 5 - 0.65% 9 Fire District No. 1 - 0.57% 10 Fire District No. 2 - 0.59% 11 Fire District No. 3 - 1.30% Fire District No. 9 - 0.42% 12 13 Lafourche Ambulance District No. 1 - .61% 14 Recreation District No. 2 - 2.81% 15 Water District No. 1 - 3.02% 16 Health Unit - 3.04% 17 Recreation Commission - 5.05% 18 Recreation District No. 1 - 0.96% 19 Recreation District No. 8 - 0.61% 20 Drainage - 10.14% 21 Road Lighting - 4.24% 22 Public Buildings - 6.19% Library - 6.24% 23 24 **Criminal - 0.24%** 25 Road District #1 - 5.46% Drainage 1 of 12 - 0.20% 26 27 Drainage 2 of 12 - 0.11% 28 Drainage 3 of 12 - 0.14% 29 Juvenile Justice - 1.47%

1 (b) The amount distributed to the school board shall be allocated as follows: 2 Schools - 24.31% 3 Special Education - 2.94% 4 (9) In the parish of Calcasieu, the total parish allocation, excluding the tax collector's commission and the retirement systems' deductions, shall form a special fund to be 5 6 distributed as follows: 7 Police Jury--48.5% 8 School Board--29.4% 9 Sheriff--11.9% 10 Police Jury--5.0% to be distributed to the district attorney 11 Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District--2.8% 12 Assessor--2.3% 13 Vinton Harbor and Terminal District--0.1%. 14 (10) In the parish of Iberville, the library's 1996 millage shall be limited to 2.9 mills. 15 (11) In the parish of St. Bernard, the assessor's millage shall be limited to 1.47 mills. 16 (12) In the parish of Livingston, the library's 1995 millage shall be limited to 3.48 17 mills, the assessor's millage shall be limited to 2.56 mills, and the Juvenile Detention 18 Center's 1995 millage shall be limited to .44 mills, the #2 Fire District's millage shall be 19 limited to .81 mills, the #8 Fire District's millage shall be limited to 1.91 mills, and the #9 20 Fire District's millage shall be limited to 1.96 mills. 21 (13) In the parish of Assumption, the total parish allocation, excluding the tax 22 collector's commission and the retirement systems' deductions, shall form a special fund to 23 be distributed as follows: 24 Law Enforcement District - 30.77% 25 Police Jury - 30.25% 26 School Board - 28.72% 27 Assessment District - 10.26% 28 (14) The following new millages shall share on a pro rata basis with all other tax 29 recipient bodies in their respective parishes:

1	Acadia	a
2		Bayou des Cannes-Nepique Gravity Drainage District10 mills/1996
3		5th Ward Gravity Drainage District5 mills/April, 1980
4		Iota-Long Point Gravity Drainage0.40 mills/October 27, 1979
5		Bayou Mallett Gravity Drainage0.73 mills/April 5, 1980
6		6th Ward and Crowley Dist. Maint1.29 mills/Dec. 8, 1979
7		Basile School District #7 Maintenance3.32 mills/May 19, 1979
8		Acadia-St. Landry Hospital District7 mills/November 2, 1982
9		Bayou Plaquemine-Wikoff Drainage5 mills/Jan. 21, 1984
10		Library4.25 mills/Jan. 19, 1985
11		Road Maintenance3 mills/Nov. 28, 1981
12		Health Unit Mt1.06 mills/Nov. 28, 1981
13		Fire District #4 Maintenance – 8 mills/January 16, 1999
14		Assessor's original millage
15		Fire District #6 Maintenance–8.01 mills/June 15, 2000
16	Allen	
17		Law Enforcement District (Additional)6.47 mills/April 11, 1992
18		Assessor5.23 mills/1990
19		Road Dist. #14.86 mills/1992
20		Road Dist. #120.69 mills/1995
21		Road Dist. #1A8 mills/1995
22		Road District No. 2 Maintenance7 mills/October 6, 1990
23		Road District No. 2 Maintenance10 mills/July 18, 1992
24		Road District No. 2 Bridge Maint5 mills/July 18, 1992
25		Road District No. 3 Maintenance8.18 mills/March 10, 1992
26		Road District No. 3 Maintenance10 mills/January 20, 1990
27		Road Dist. #330 mills/1995
28		Road Dist. #421.12 mills/1995
29		Road District No. 4 Maintenance30 mills/March 10, 1992

1	Library 10.76 mills/October 2002
2	Courthouse and Jail4 mills/November 6, 2012
3	Road District 55.30 mills/November 6, 2012
4	Ascension
5	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/Nov. 4, 1980
6	Library Maintenance4.2 mills/November 6, 1990
7	<del>Library 2.6 mills/2000</del>
8	<u>Library Maintenance/Library5.6 mills</u>
9	East Asc. Gravity Drainage Dist5 mills/January 20, 1979
0	West Asc. Gravity Drainage Dist5 mills/November 4, 1980
1	West Ascension Gravity Drainage Dist 4.67 mills/2000
12	Mental Health 2 mills/2000
13	Road Lighting District No. 15 mills/ January 16, 1993
4	Road Lighting District No. 25 mills/ January 16, 1993
15	Road Lighting District No. 35 mills/ January 16, 1993
6	Road Lighting District No. 45 mills/ January 16, 1993
17	Road Lighting District No. 55 mills/ January 16, 1993
18	Road Lighting District No. 65 mills/ January 16, 1993
19	Road Lighting District No. 75 mills/ September 27, 1986
20	Prairieville Fire District #311 mills/ July 16, 2005
21	Prairieville Fire District #310 mills/April 2, 2011
22	Assessor's original millage
23	Avoyelles
24	All millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share on
25	a pro rata basis.
26	Beauregard
27	Law Enforcement District5 mills/April 5, 1980
28	Assessor's original millage
29	Bienville

1		Solid Waste6 mills/April 7, 1984
2		Assessor's 1997 millage
3	Caddo	
4		Fire Protection District No. 15 mills/July 16, 1983
5		Juvenile Court0.12 mills/January 16, 1982
6		Jail Facilities4.00 mills/April 5, 1980
7		Courthouse Maintenance3.00 mills/January 16, 1982
8		Law Enforcement District (Cont. Ser.)4.00 mills/April 30, 1983
9		Library4.90 mills/April, 1988
0		Library5.26 mills/April 1996
1		Fire Dist. No. 210 mills/April 7, 1984
12		Fire Dist. No. 310 mills/Sept. 29, 1984
13		Fire Dist. No. 410 mills/Nov. 6, 1984
14		Fire Dist. No. 510 mills/Nov. 6, 1984
15		Fire Dist. No. 610 mills/Jan. 19, 1985
16		Fire Dist. No. 710 mills
17		Fire Dist. No. 84 mills/1999
18		Fire Dist. No. 910 mills/Nov. 18, 1989
19		Fire Dist. No. 110 mills/1989
20		School Board Operations11 mills/May 4, 1985
21		Public Works6 mills/November 4, 1986
22		Public Facilities0.92 mills
23		Jail2 mills
24		Assessor's original millage
25		Parish Health Unit1 mill/1990
26		Caddo Detention Center3 mills/1990
27		Law Enforcement District3 mills/November 6, 1990
28		Law Enforcement District3.0 mills/October 16, 1993
29		BioMedical2 mills/1993

1 Criminal Justice System--1.82 mills/October 20, 2001 2 Caldwell 3 Assessor's original millage 4 Recreation Maintenance--November 1995 5 Road Maintenance--May 1990 6 Cameron 7 Law Enforcement District (Add.)--8 mills/April 7, 1990 8 Assessor's original millage 9 Catahoula 10 All millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share on 11 a pro rata basis. 12 Claiborne 13 **Assessment District** 14 School District #13--12 mills/November 2, 1982 15 Law Enforcement District--6.25 mills/July 21, 1990 16 School Board Maintenance--2 mills/April 5, 1986 17 School Board Operations--5 mills/April 5, 1986 18 Police Jury Building--2 mills/March 30, 1985 19 Road, Street & Bridge Maintenance--1993 20 Road Equipment--1993 21 Concordia 22 School Operation & Maintenance--23.25 mills/September, 1982 23 Library--All millages 24 Assessor's original millage 25 Law Enforcement District--12 mills/April 11, 1992 26 Highway, Drainage and Courthouse Maintenance--10 mills/October 16, 1993 27 East Baton Rouge 28 Fire Protection #6 (Hooper Rd.)--10 mills/November 6, 1984 29 Fire Protection #3 (Brownsfield)--10 mills/November 6, 1984

1	Fire Protection #4 (Central)— 10 mills/October 8, 1985
2	Zachary Constitutional School 5 mills/November 15, 2003
3	Baker Constitutional School 5 mills/November 15, 2003
4	East Carroll
5	Garbage District No. 17 mills/November 4, 1980
6	Parish Library6.5 mills/May 22, 1989
7	Parish Health Unit3 mills
8	Rural Fire District Maintenance2 mills
9	Courthouse Maintenance2 mills
10	Road Maintenance and Construction0.75 mills/March 26, 1983
11	Drainage Maintenance and Construct0.75 mills/March 26, 1983
12	East Carroll Hospital Service Dist5 mills/May 5, 1984
13	Assessor's original millage
14	East Feliciana
15	Assessment District, 1997
16	Evangeline
17	Consolidated School Dist. #29.47 mills/May 19, 1979
18	Basile New School Dist. #73.32 mills/May 19, 1979
19	Elderly Services1 mill/Nov. 4, 1980
20	Ward 5 Fire Protection District11.17 mills
21	Pine Prairie Fire Protection District8.95 mills/Nov. 3, 1992
22	Acadia-Evangeline Fire Protection District0.97 mills
23	Mamou Fire Protection District No. 18.0 mills/April, 1995
24	Fire District No. 2 5 mills/1999
25	District Two Cemetery1.07 mills
26	District Three Cemetery1.07 mills
27	District Seven Cemetery1.01 mills
28	Road District Two10.00 mills (Additional)
29	Road District No. 510 mills/1997

1	Ward One Cemetery1 mill/1997
2	Ward Four Cemetery1 mill/1997
3	Ward Five Cemetery1 mill/1997
4	Road District Three48 mills/1987 and 5.0 mills/1996
5	Road District Four10.00 mills (Additional)
6	Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 51.56 mills
7	Prairie Mamou Gravity Drainage District No. 83.42 mills
8	Durald Gravity Drainage District No. 4
9	Vidrine Gravity Drainage District No. 7
10	Assessor's original millage
11	Lone Pine Fire District-20 mills/November 21, 2012
12	Franklin
13	Law Enforcement District10 mills/July 10, 1982
14	Assessor's original millage
15	Library7 mills/1990
16	Health Unit3.0 mills/November 6, 1990
17	Parish Equipment8.0 mills/October 16, 1993
18	Drainage Maintenance11 mills/October 16, 1993
19	Courthouse Maintenance4 mills/October 16, 1993
20	Iberia
21	Recreation District No. 81.85 mills/November 13, 1993
22	Assessment District
23	Iberville
24	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/December 8, 1979
25	Assessor's original millage
26	Jackson
27	Additional Support to Public Sch7.07 mills/July 28, 1979
28	Law Enforcement District8 mills/May 16, 1981
29	LibraryAll millages

1	Assessment district
2	Jefferson
3	West Jefferson Levee DistrictAll millages
4	Consolidated Waterworks District No. 13.54 mills/October 19, 2013
5	Consolidated Sewerage District No. 13.58 mills/October 19, 2013
6	Lafayette
7	Lafayette Parish Public Library1.09 mills/May, 1979
8	School Board10 mills/May 4, 1985
9	Lafayette Parish Sheriff5.0 mills/May, 1980
0	Assessor's original millage
1	Bayou Vermilion DistrictAll maintenance taxes prior to 1990
12	LaSalle
13	Law Enforcement District (Additional)8.2 mills
14	LibraryNovember 1995
15	Road District 2B3.09 mills/April 16, 1988
16	Road District 2BN1.03 mills/April 16, 1988
17	Ambulance Tax0.65 mills
18	Road and Bridge0.66 mills
19	Health Unit0.23 mills
20	Fair Tax0.09 mills
21	Special B & C 1A0.19 mills
22	Sewer Maintenance6.04 mills
23	Fire District5.32 mills
24	Little Creek-Searcy Volunteer Fire District 20 mills
25	Summerville-Rosefield Volunteer Fire District 20 mills
26	Eden-Fellowship Volunteer Fire District 9.79 mills
27	Whitehall Volunteer Fire District Operations 10 mills
28	Whitehall Volunteer Fire District Maintenance 10 mills
29	Recreation District #221.05 mills

1	Assessor's original millage
2	Lincoln
3	Library Const./Mt0.75 Mills/January 21, 1978
4	Law Enforcement District (Additional)8.5 mills/July 22,1992
5	School-Special Maint. & Oper0.15 mills/May 18, 1979
6	School-Special Repair & Equip0.15 mills/May 18, 1979
7	Library0.71 mills/January 15, 1983
8	Assessor's original millage
9	Livingston
10	Law Enforcement District (Special)12.19 mills/1976
11	Recreation District #32 mills/May 19, 1979
12	School District No. 55 mills/November 2, 1982
13	Fire District No. 110.04 mills/1986
14	Fire District No. 510 mills/Nov. 6, 1984
15	Fire District No. 7 5 mills/1999
16	Fire District No. 1010.33 mills/1985
17	Fire District No. 11All millages
18	Roads & Bridges5 mills/November 3, 1992
19	Madison
20	Assessor's original millage
21	Morehouse
22	Bastrop Area Fire Pro. Dist. No. 22 mills/Nov. 7, 1978
23	Assessor's original millage
24	Library1 mill/ Jan. 20, 1990
25	Natchitoches
26	Law Enforcement District (Additional)10 mills/May 16, 1981
27	Fire District No. 67 mills
28	Parish Ambulance Tax
29	Fire District No. 710 mills

1	Goldonna Area Fire Protection Dist. No. 2
2	Library3 mills/1988
3	Assessor's original millage
4	City of New Orleans
5	Board of Assessors' original millage
6	Ouachita
7	Law Enforcement District (Add.)7.85 mills/Oct. 17, 1981
8	Ouachita Parish Road Lighting District No. 1 (Lakeshore Area)
9	Ouachita Parish Assessment District
10	Green Oaks Juvenile Detention Home 3.75 mills/1996
11	Library 7.75 mills/1995
12	Plaquemines
13	School Board Tax6 (4 Maint./2 Sal.) mills/November 19, 1983
14	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/May 4, 1985
15	Water2.47 mills in 1992
16	Library1.24 mills in 1992
17	Pollution Control2.47 mills in 1992
18	Road Maintenance1.86 mills in 1992
19	Public Health1.24 mills in 1992
20	Waste Disposal3.69 mills in 1992
21	Incineration1.24 mills in 1992
22	Hospital2.54 mills in 1992
23	Law Enforcement Jail Fac. Prop. I6 mills/October 3, 1992
24	Assessor's original millage
25	Pointe Coupee
26	Law Enforcement District (Additional)10 mills/April 4, 1981
27	School Board5.83 mills/April 4, 1981
28	Library1.22 mills/April 4, 1981
29	Fire Protection Dist. #1All maint. millages prior to 1991

1	Fire Protection District #23 mills/October 17, 1981
2	Fire Protection District #33 mills/October 17, 1981
3	Fire Protection District #43 mills/October 17, 1981
4	Fire Protection District #55 mills/October 17, 1981
5	Sewerage Dist. No. 1 Mt5 mills/July 9, 1977 (levied 1980)
6	Assessor's original millage
7	Rapides
8	Rapides Parish School Board20 mills/April 1, 1978
9	Rapides Parish School Board15.20 mills/May 13, 1978
10	Gravity Drainage District #1 Main1 mill/October 17, 1981
11	Road District 1A (Ward 4)
12	Road District 2C
13	Road District 3A
14	Road District 5A
15	Road District 6A (Ward 6)
16	Road District 7A (Ward 7)
17	Road District 36 (Ward 8)
18	Road District 9B (Ward 9)
19	Road District 10A (Ward 10)
20	Road District 2B (Ward 11)
21	Fire District #8 (Maint.)20 mills/April 30,1983
22	School District No. 11 (Ward 10)2 mills/May 7, 1980
23	School District No. 50 (Ward 11)2 mills/September 11, 1982
24	School Dist. No. 51 (Ward 5)All maint. millages prior to 1990
25	Consolidated School Dist. No. 624.02 mills/April 4, 1987
26	Consolidated School Dist. No. 624.00 mills/April 16, 1988
27	Fire District No. 520 mills/Nov. 4, 1986
28	Fire District No. 312 mills/Oct. 19, 1985
29	Fire District No. 76 mills/May 3, 1986

1	Fire District No. 9
2	Fire District No. 1020 mills/Nov. 4, 1986
3	Fire District No. 11
4	Fire District No. 12
5	Assessor's original millage
6	Plainview Fire District No. 1010 mills/1990
7	Fire District #4
8	Fire District #7
9	Senior Citizens
10	Buckeye Recreational District
11	Flatwoods Fire District
12	Law Enforcement District (Additional)Nov. 6, 1984
13	Fire District No. 620 mills
14	Library6.0 mills/January 15, 1994
15	Library1.00 mill/September 30, 2006
16	Recreational District Ward 96.14 mills/November 17, 2001
17	Red River
18	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/April 5, 1980
19	St. Bernard
20	St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal DistrictAll millages
21	LibraryAll millages
22	St. Charles
23	Law Enforcement District (Add.)7.75 mills/Nov. 4, 1980
24	Library3 mills/September 27, 1986
25	Law Enforcement District –3.75 mills/July 16, 2005
26	Assessor's original millage
27	St. Helena
28	Parishwide Road District Maintenance
29	Road District #1 Maintenance

1	Sub-Road District #2 of Road District #2 Maintenance
2	Road District #3 Maintenance
3	Road District #4 Maintenance
4	Road District #5 Maintenance
5	Road District #6 Maintenance
6	Parish Library
7	Fire Protection District #5 Maintenance
8	Law Enforcement District10 mills/May 3, 1986
9	Assessor's original millage
10	Sub-Road District #1 of Road District #2
11	Fire Protection District #2
12	Fire Protection District #3
13	Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center3 mills/1995
14	St. James
15	St. James Hospital Board4.31 mills/May 18, 1979
16	Gramercy Recreation District5 mills/May 18, 1979
17	Law Enforcement District6.00 mills/July 16, 1988
18	Assessment District, 1985
19	St. John
20	Law Enforcement District (Additional)15.18 mills/May 17, 1980
21	Assessor's original millage
22	St. Landry
23	Gravity Drainage District No. 1 of Ward 2
24	Fire District #3
25	Fire District #2
26	Fire District No. 5
27	St. Landry Parish School Board12 mills/May 3, 1986
28	Jail Maintenance Tax1 mill/April 30, 2011
29	Fire District No. 6

1	Acadia-St. Landry Hospital District7 mills/November 2, 1982
2	Road District #11A, Sub-110.00 mills/1993
3	Road District #11-A, Sub-2 Maintenance5 mills/April 30, 1983
4	Road District #3, Ward 1, Sub-1 Main10 mills/Jan. 21, 1984
5	Road District #12, Ward 22.65 mills/January 1, 1979
6	Road District #1, Ward 3
7	Road District #410 mills/July 21, 2001
8	Road District #515 mills/1993
9	Road District #615 mills/ May 4, 2002
10	Assessor's original millage
11	South St. Landry Comm. Library Dist5.75 mills/Nov. 16, 1991
12	Fire District #1
13	St. Martin
14	Assessor's original millage
15	St. Mary
16	Wax Lake East Drainage District
17	Sub Gravity Drainage District of Wax Lake East
18	Assessor2.9 mills/1982
19	Hospital Service District No. 17.88 mills/1999
20	Hospital Service District No. 16 mills/1999
21	Hospital Service District No. 13.47 mills/2003
22	St. Tammany
23	All millages listed on the tax roll, and in particular the parish library millages
24	authorized on April 5, 1980, and May 5, 1984, with the exception of the sheriff's original
25	millage, shall share on a pro rata basis.
26	Tangipahoa
27	Road Lighting District No. 25 mills/July 21, 1990
28	Library60 mills/1984
29	Library Maint2.60 mills/May 4, 1985

1 Garbage District # 1 Maint.--10 mills/March 26, 1983 2 Road District # 7 Maint.--5 mills/Sept. 11, 1982 3 Fire Dist. #1--2.10 mills/1978 4 Fire Protection District No. 1--7 mills/1998 5 Fire Dist. #1--5.65 mills/1996 6 Fire Protection District # 2--10 mills/May 5, 1984 (2 taxes) 7 Fire Dist. #2--10 mills/1996 8 Law Enforcement District (Additional)--10 mills 9 Drainage District #4 Maint.--3 mills/April 30, 1983 10 Assessor's original millage 11 Gravity Drainage District No. 5--5 mills/April 7, 1990 Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center--3 mills/1995 12 13 Pontchatoula Recreation Dist.--10 mills/1996 14 Independence Recreation Dist.--15 mills/1996 15 Hammond Alternate School -- 3 mills/1996 16 Hammond Recreation District No. 1 – 10 Mills/November 10, 2010 17 Tensas 18 Gravity Drainage Dist. No. 2--3 mills/October 3, 1992 19 Medical Services--12 mills/February 28, 1987 20 Assessor's additional millage--1988 21 Terrebonne 22 All millages listed on the tax roll, except the sheriff's original millage, shall share a 23 pro rata basis. 24 Vermilion 25 Subroad Dist. No. 5 of Road Dist. No. 2--5 mills/1979 Road District No. 3--5 mills/1979 26 27 Subroad Dist. No. 2 of Road Dist. No. 2--5 mills/1979 28 Library -- 1.12 mills/1994 29 Washington

1	Washington Schools Spec. Main./Op0.90 mills/1984
2	School District #2 Maintenance0.98 mills/1981
3	School District #2 Support0.98 mills/1981
4	Bogalusa City Schools Main./Op23 mills/1989
5	Library4.57 mills/1987
6	Angie School5 mills/1990
7	Assessor's millage
8	Rich. FD #2 8 mills/1998
9	Bonner Creek Fire Dist8.46 mills/1987
10	Bonner Creek Fire Dist5 mills/1996
11	Spring Hill Fire Dist. #85.73 mills/1995
12	Spring Hill Fire District #8 6 mills/1998
13	Mt. Herman Fire Dist. #916 mills/1995
14	Pine Fire Dist. #410 mills/1995
15	Angie Fire Dist. #510 mills/1992
16	Varnado Fire Dist. #610 mills/1992
17	Fire Dist. #75 mills/1996
18	Fire Dist. #712.27 mills/1992
19	Hayes Creek Fire District #317 mills/1999
20	Florida Parishes Juvenile Detention Center3 mills/1995
21	West Baton Rouge
22	Law Enforcement District (Additional)5 mills/1980
23	Assessment District of West Baton Rouge Parish-1.35 mills/1985
24	West Carroll
25	Ward 1 Road Maintenance5.45 mills
26	Ward 2 Road Maintenance4.59 mills
27	Ward 2 Special TaxRoad District #22.75 mills
28	Ward 3 Road Maintenance4.96 mills
29	Ward 3 Special TaxRoad Dist. #32.98 mills

1	Ward 4 Road MaintenanceRoad Dist. No. 4-44.20 mills
2	Ward 4 Road MaintenanceRoad Dist. No. 4-65.28 mills
3	Ward 4 Special TaxRoad Dist. #4-42.52 mills
4	Ward 4 Special TaxRoad Dist. #4-63.17 mills
5	Ward 5 Road Maintenance4.78 mills
6	Ward 5 Special TaxRoad Dist. No. 52.87 mills
7	Public Health Unit Maintenance1.5 mills/ 1980
8	Roads & Bridges8 mills/March 30, 1985
9	School Parishwide Maintenance10 mills/ 1990
10	Assessment District
11	West Feliciana
12	Law Enforcement District (Additional)6 mills/1986
13	Assessor's original millage
14	Winn
15	Law Enforcement District (Additional)8 mills/1981
16	Assessor's original millage
17	Library 1979 millage
18	Library 3 mills/1999
19	C.(1) If the amount distributed to the tax collector and the city of New Orleans is
20	less than the amount required to reimburse tax losses on the basis of the tax rolls of the
21	current calendar year as provided in Subsection A of this Section, the tax collector and the
22	city of New Orleans shall prorate such lesser amount among the various tax recipient bodies
23	within the parish so that the lesser amount received by each tax recipient body shall be
24	proportionate to the reduction in the total amount distributed to each parish, and the amount
25	distributed by the state treasurer to the city treasurer of the city of Monroe shall be based
26	upon similar prorating, if necessary; however, in the parish of St. Bernard, the Lake Borgne
27	Levee District shall receive a minimum of \$163,000 and the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and
28	Terminal District shall receive a minimum of \$125,000 and, in Allen Parish the Special Law

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Enforcement District shall receive a minimum of \$58,000 and the Assessor shall receive a minimum of \$36,500.

(2) No bond millages levied to service bonds under the authority of Louisiana Constitution Article VI, Section 33(B) or Article XIV, Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 or any other constitutional or statutory authority for the issuance of general obligation bonds shall share in the proceeds of this Act and the governing authority of the issuing political subdivision shall levy and collect or cause to be levied and collected on all taxable property in the political subdivision ad valorem taxes sufficient to pay principal and interest and redemption premiums, if any, on such bonds as they mature; the only exceptions to this prohibition shall be specifically included in this Subsection. In the parish of Natchitoches, bond millages shall share and any tax recipient body in said parish otherwise eligible to participate in the revenue sharing fund may use the funds for the retirement of the principal, interest, or premium, if any, or any combination thereof, of any outstanding bonded indebtedness of such tax recipient body. In the parish of Livingston the millage authorized in 1975 for the parish health unit shall share as an operation and maintenance millage. In the parish of Avoyelles, the Ward 7 School District Construction Tax and the Ward 10 School District Construction Tax shall each share as an operation and maintenance millage. In the parish of DeSoto, the 150 mills authorized for School District #2 shall share as an operation and maintenance millage. In the parish of East Baton Rouge, the BREC Capital Improvement Tax shall share as an operation and maintenance millage. Bond millages may share in the parish of Sabine; however, if there are no excess funds those millages levied for operation and maintenance of those taxing districts eligible for reimbursement shall have priority for reimbursement to the extent that funds are available. In the parish of Bossier, bond millages and operation and maintenance millages shall share on a pro rata basis and the school bonds listed in Section 9(B)(3) shall share as provided therein.

(3) In the parish of St. Tammany, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its allocated funds a sufficient amount for the operation and maintenance of the food stamp offices and the service office for veterans established under R.S. 29:261. In

1 the parish of St. Tammany, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its 2 allocated funds five thousand dollars for the St. Tammany Humane Society. In the event of 3 any decrease in the state's appropriated portion of the salaries of the St. Tammany Parish 4 Registrar of Voters Office, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its 5 allocated funds a sufficient amount to replace such state funds, not to exceed \$15,537.58. 6 Of the funds allocated within the parish of St. Charles, thirty thousand dollars shall be 7 distributed to the St. Charles Department of Community Services to be used for the 8 operation of an outreach program at the St. Rose Community Center. Of the funds allocated 9 within the parish of Acadia, \$180,000 shall be distributed to the law enforcement district. 10 Section 10. In the event the distribution to the tax collector in each parish and to the 11 city of New Orleans is more than the amount necessary to satisfy the requirements of 12 Sections 6 and 7 of this Act and to reimburse all tax recipient bodies as set forth in Section 13 9 of this Act, then the city of New Orleans and the tax collector in each parish, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, shall distribute such remaining excess amount as follows, except 14 15 as otherwise provided in Subsection D of this Section: 16 A. The portion of the excess equal to the ratio that the parish public school 17 population bears to the total population of the parish shall be allocated and distributed to the 18 respective city and parish school boards in the parish proportionate to the public school 19 population of each. 20 B. The next portion of the excess remaining after allocation and distribution to the 21 school boards, equal to the ratio that the total population of all incorporated areas in the 22 parish bears to the total parish population, shall be allocated and distributed to the respective 23 incorporated municipalities of the parish proportionate to the respective population of each. 24 C. The remaining portion of such excess, if any, after allocation and distribution to 25 the school boards and incorporated areas of a parish, shall be allocated and distributed to the 26 parish governing authority. 27 D. For purposes of this Subsection only, "tax recipient bodies" shall mean and 28 include any recipient of excess funds hereunder. In the following parishes the tax collector

thereof, or in Orleans Parish, the city of New Orleans, within fifteen days after receipt thereof, shall distribute such excess amount as follows:

- (1) In the parish of Plaquemines, one hundred percent thereof to the parish governing authority.
- (2) In the parishes of Cameron, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist, seventy-five percent thereof to the parish governing authority, and twenty-five percent thereof to the parish school board.
- (3) In the city of New Orleans, seventy percent thereof to the city of New Orleans
  and thirty percent thereof to the Orleans Parish School Board.
  - (4) In the parish of Jefferson, sixty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, twenty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and fifteen percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. However, no less than twenty-five percent of the funds distributed to the parish governing authority in this Paragraph shall be utilized for existing drainage projects and for providing for additional pumps for those projects and excluding normal labor operating costs and other normal operational costs; such funds may also be used to repair parish property damaged by storms.
  - (5) In the parishes of Acadia, Bienville, East Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, St. Helena, St. James, Vernon, Washington, and West Feliciana, fifty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, twenty-five percent thereof to the parish school board except that in the parish of Washington, which has a dual parish and city school administration, the twenty-five percent to the school boards shall be prorated between the parish and city school systems on the basis of public school population, and twenty-five percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis, except that in the parish of West Feliciana the initial fifteen thousand dollars of such excess shall be retained by the sheriff and the twenty-five percent for incorporated municipalities shall be distributed to the town of St. Francisville. In the parish of East Feliciana, the initial twenty-five thousand dollars of such excess shall be retained by the sheriff.

(6) In the parish of Jefferson Davis, the portion of the excess equal to the ratio that the public school population of the parish bears to the total population of the parish shall be allocated and paid to the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board, ten thousand dollars shall be allocated and paid to the Assessor for Jefferson Davis Parish, and of the remainder of the excess, fifty percent thereof to the parish governing authority and fifty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, two thousand one hundred dollars to be distributed to each incorporated municipality and the balance thereof to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

(7) In the parish of St. Landry, thirty thousand dollars to the parish school board for the operation of two food processing plants and the remainder as follows: twenty-five percent to the sheriff for the operation and maintenance of his office; twenty-five percent to the parish school board for use by the school board; twenty-five percent to the municipalities of the parish, out of which five hundred dollars shall first be given to each municipality and the balance shall be distributed to the municipalities on the basis of the formula applying to the distribution of the tobacco tax; and twenty-five percent to the parish governing authority.

(8) In the parishes of Catahoula and Concordia, forty-four percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three percent thereof to the parish school board, and twenty-three percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis; prior to the distribution of any excess funds in Concordia Parish, the parish libraries therein shall be reimbursed an amount equal to any increase in the sheriff's commission deducted from library taxes over and above the percentage authorized to be deducted in the 1975 calendar year; and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided in this Paragraph. However, in the parish of Catahoula, the tax collector shall retain the sum of seventeen thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided in this Paragraph; and further, in the parish of Concordia, the tax collector shall retain the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess, shall be distributed as provided in this Paragraph.

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(9) In the parishes of Sabine and Tangipahoa, forty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

(10) In the parishes of Tensas and Winn, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

(11) In the parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Bossier, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, Lincoln, Madison, Rapides, Richland, St. Martin, St. Mary, Union, Webster, and West Carroll, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. Further, in the parish of Evangeline the additional excess funds received by the school board as a result of the change in percentages from those provided in Act 719 of the 1975 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature shall be used solely for the purpose of restoring the salaries or benefits to those school board employees to the same level or amount as were paid prior to the recent reductions or decreases in such salaries or benefits; however, if the excess funds are insufficient to restore the salaries or benefits to their former level or amount, then the excess funds shall be distributed on a pro rata basis. In the parish of Lafayette, the initial distribution shall be sixty thousand dollars to the Lafayette Association for Retarded Citizens, Incorporated, for operating expenses, one hundred seventy thousand dollars to the Lafayette Parish Sheriff, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph. In the parish of Union, the initial distribution shall be six thousand dollars to the Spencer-West Sterlington Fire Protection District, Incorporated, for operating expenses; thereafter, the sheriff and ex officio tax collector shall retain the sum of fifty thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this

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Paragraph. In the parish of St. Mary, the parish governing authority shall make available out of its allocated excess funds a sufficient amount to the parish registrar of voters to pay the expenses of voter canvass required by law. In the parish of East Carroll the tax collector shall retain the sum of fifteen thousand dollars of the excess, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph. In the parish of Claiborne the tax collector may retain up to an aggregate of ten percent of the excess as agreed to by resolution passed by the parish governing authority before receiving its part designated in this Paragraph, by resolution passed by the parish school board before receiving its part as designated in this Paragraph, and a resolution from each municipality in said parish; each of the above bodies in Claiborne Parish may provide the same or a different percentage for the sheriff but not to exceed ten percent of its share. In the parish of Webster the tax collector may retain up to an aggregate of ten percent of the excess to be received by the cities of Minden and Springhill and upon passage of resolutions authorizing same by respective governing authorities may retain amounts fixed in the resolution not to exceed ten percent of excess received by the police jury of Webster Parish and each of the other incorporated municipalities in Webster Parish. (12) In the parishes of Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof of such excess amount to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, in the same amounts of funds as were distributed to each in 1972 under the provisions of Act 4 of the 1972 Extraordinary Session except: (a) If the amount of excess funds is insufficient to supply the amounts distributed in 1972 to each incorporated municipality in the parish, the amount to be allocated and distributed to each incorporated municipality shall be reduced by the ratio that the amount of excess funds distributed to it in 1972 under Act 4 of the 1972 Extraordinary Session bore to the total amount of excess funds then so distributed to all of the incorporated municipalities in the parish; or

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(b) If the amount of such excess funds exceeds the amount necessary to supply the same amounts of excess funds distributed in 1972 to each incorporated municipality in the parish, the excess over the amounts distributed in 1972 shall be allocated and distributed to each incorporated municipality in the parish in the ratio that the population in each bears to the total population of all of the incorporated municipalities in the parish. However, in the parish of Pointe Coupee, the sheriff shall retain the sum of ten thousand dollars of such excess amount, in addition to the commission provided in Section 6 of this Act, to be used for the operation and maintenance of his department, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph. (13) In the parish of Ouachita, the funds shall be distributed as follows: thirty-three percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty percent thereof to the city and parish school boards to be prorated between the city and parish school boards on the basis of public school population, and thirty-seven percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. (14) In the parish of Caddo, twenty-five percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and forty percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. (15) In the parish of East Baton Rouge, such excess amount shall be distributed to the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board, the East Baton Rouge City-Parish Government, the town of Zachary, the city of Baker and the East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation Commission in proportion to the ad valorem taxes collected by or reimbursed to each and sales taxes collected by each in the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1974, and every subsequent twelve-month period. However, twenty thousand dollars of such excess funds shall be dedicated to each of the following volunteer fire departments: Pride, Sharon Hills, Central, Brownsfield and East Side. (16) In the parish of Calcasieu, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the

parish governing authority, thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish school

board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the

parish, two thousand one hundred dollars to be distributed to each incorporated municipality
 and the balance thereof to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a
 population basis.

- (17) In the parish of Beauregard, forty percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-five percent thereof to the parish school board, and twenty-five percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (18) In the parish of Morehouse, one-third thereof to the parish school board, one-third thereof to the parish governing authority, and one-third thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.
- (19) In the parish of Grant, fifty percent thereof to the sheriff and fifty percent thereof to the parish governing authority.
- (20) In the parish of Lafourche, one hundred percent thereof to the parish governing authority, the first two hundred thousand dollars of which shall be used for existing parish roads.
- (21) In the parishes of Caldwell and LaSalle, one-third thereof to the parish governing authority, one-third thereof to the parish school board, and one-third thereof to the incorporated municipalities in the parish, to be distributed to such incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis. Prior to the distribution of any excess funds in LaSalle Parish, one thousand dollars shall be disbursed to the Hardtner Medical Center, a publicly owned hospital, to be donated to the Medical Scholarship Fund, and five thousand dollars shall be disbursed to the LaSalle Association for the Developmentally Delayed, however, none of these monies are to be used for salaries and provided that this amount is spent to directly assist the students, and the balance of the excess shall be distributed as provided above in this Paragraph.
- (22) In the parish of Rapides, the initial fifteen thousand dollars of such excess shall be paid over to the town of Ball, and the remainder of the excess shall be divided as follows: thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the parish governing authority, thirty-three and

one-third percent thereof to the parish school board, and thirty-three and one-third percent thereof to the incorporated municipalities pro rata on a population basis.

- (23) In the parish of Vermilion, sixty percent to the sheriff and forty percent to the Vermilion Parish assessor.
- 5 (24) In the parish of Red River, the initial distribution shall be two thousand five 6 hundred dollars to the National Guard Armory located in said parish and the balance of the 7 excess shall be distributed as provided in Subsections A, B, and C of this Section.
  - (25) In the parish of Assumption, the first twenty thousand dollars of excess shall be distributed to the Assumption Parish Assessor, with the residual being distributed as provided in Subsections A, B, and C of this Section.
    - E. In the parishes of Allen and Cameron, such excess amounts shall not be expended until the parish or expending authority or agency has received the approval of a majority of the legislative delegation representing the parish, the senators and representatives each having an equal vote, provided that if there is a tie vote, the parish or expending authority or agency shall have one vote in order to break the tie vote.
  - F. In order to provide flexibility in the use of excess funds, no excess funds shall be distributed to any recipient by the tax collector of the parish of Evangeline as provided in this Section until approval of such distribution of excess funds to each recipient thereof has been granted by the member or members of the House of Representatives and the Senate who represent the parish in the legislature. Such approval shall be requested by the chief executive officer of the recipient body who shall submit to the respective members of the legislature a written request for such excess funds, such written request to contain the amount of excess funds requested and the purpose for which they will be expended. Upon receipt, but only upon receipt, by the tax collector of the written approval of such a request from each of the members of the legislature who represent the parish, the tax collector of the parish shall make the distribution requested provided that such distribution is in compliance with the provisions of this Act and particularly other provisions of this Section.

expend such excess funds received by it for any governmental purpose or function and may

Section 11. The parish governing authority shall have the power and authority to

1 allocate and distribute any portion of such excess funds received by it to its tax recipient

- 2 bodies, sheriff, other taxing districts, incorporated municipalities, and other public officials.
- 3 Section 12. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the amount to be
- 4 distributed to each parish and to the city of New Orleans during the Fiscal Year 2022-2023
- 5 shall be as follows:

6		Total Due	Sheriff's	Retirement
7	PARISH FY	<u>Y 2022-2023</u>	<u>Fund</u>	Contribution
8	ACADIA \$	1,209,913	\$ 144,981	\$ 20,875
9	ALLEN	507,927	71,859	9,470
10	ASCENSION	2,522,162	124,756	19,639
11	ASSUMPTION	431,954	84,694	7,955
12	AVOYELLES	794,750	122,811	16,170
13	BEAUREGARD	751,737	81,874	11,624
14	BIENVILLE	265,015	57,954	8,075
15	BOSSIER	2,440,710	165,790	45,478
16	CADDO	4,491,951	533,835	206,854
17	CALCASIEU	3,945,512	458,864	120,644
18	CALDWELL	209,457	45,993	6,360
19	CAMERON	150,610	48,424	7,975
20	CATAHOULA	195,010	45,507	6,041
21	CLAIBORNE	309,782	52,800	6,500
22	CONCORDIA	391,003	70,983	9,690
23	DESOTO	566,186	53,189	6,958
24	EAST BATON ROUGE	8,374,408	692,137	238,794
25	EAST CARROLL	122,708	43,076	6,599
26	EAST FELICIANA	391,399	47,549	4,745
27	EVANGELINE	659,244	70,983	10,467
28	FRANKLIN	413,525	71,081	15,093
29	GRANT	447,846	59,704	7,118

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1	IBERIA	1,387,758	215,965	36,825
2	IBERVILLE	632,935	135,258	16,150
3	JACKSON	313,549	63,496	9,869
4	JEFFERSON	8,334,775	1,294,427	276,257
5	JEFFERSON DAVIS	614,698	67,386	15,272
6	LAFAYETTE	4,702,257	299,589	56,683
7	LAFOURCHE	1,956,884	187,474	39,038
8	LASALLE	298,330	53,286	6,958
9	LINCOLN	870,429	70,692	18,383
10	LIVINGSTON	2,790,221	163,262	26,358
11	MADISON	203,909	43,076	7,995
12	MOREHOUSE	494,190	97,335	18,084
13	NATCHITOCHES	734,802	104,239	15,452
14	ORLEANS	7,098,663	0	0
15	OUACHITA	2,894,124	266,042	63,801
16	PLAQUEMINES	433,826	139,633	24,743
17	POINTE COUPEE	438,262	62,329	8,414
18	RAPIDES	2,564,157	316,022	74,787
19	RED RIVER	167,386	40,937	2,931
20	RICHLAND	401,465	63,691	13,618
21	SABINE	479,737	66,608	10,308
22	ST. BERNARD	903,622	337,123	59,913
23	ST. CHARLES	1,039,064	103,072	19,120
24	ST. HELENA	217,539	43,368	5,802
25	ST. JAMES	418,890	90,237	15,133
26	ST. JOHN	844,055	115,129	14,036
27	ST. LANDRY	1,587,430	266,431	40,135
28	ST. MARTIN	1,056,742	109,003	12,481
29	ST. MARY	1,011,916	184,265	36,406

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1	ST. TAMMANY	5,155,550	267,598	47,771
2	TANGIPAHOA	2,615,464	269,640	37,144
3	TENSAS	83,738	33,353	5,303
4	TERREBONNE	2,132,014	217,132	43,365
5	UNION	443,534	57,370	8,155
6	VERMILION	1,163,773	118,630	20,018
7	VERNON	932,552	158,206	22,171
8	WASHINGTON	913,141	131,174	18,383
9	WEBSTER	775,045	103,850	22,550
10	WEST BATON ROUGE	520,961	72,637	10,288
11	WEST CARROLL	211,066	45,118	9,291
12	WEST FELICIANA	289,776	39,284	3,748
13	WINN	278,962	61,551	7,517
14	TOTAL	\$ 90,000,000	<u>9,723,762</u>	<u>1,993,780</u>

Section 13. The state treasurer shall distribute one-third of the total amount herein allocated to the parishes from the revenue sharing fund to the parish tax collector, or in Orleans Parish to the city of New Orleans, not later than the first day of December in each year, one-third thereof not later than the fifteenth day of March in each year and one-third thereof not later than the fifteenth day of May in each year, and each one-third of the total allocation shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 6, 7, 9, and 10 of this Act; however, the legislative auditor may authorize the granting of additional sums due any recipient in advance upon a showing that the advance receipt of such funds is reasonably necessary. If the state treasurer does not distribute the fund on or before the dates specified in this Act, any interest or other income derived by the state from the parish allocations, earned prior to the distribution to the parishes, shall be paid over a pro rata basis together with the principal amounts due the parishes under the provisions of this Act. Any interest or other income derived by the parish tax collector or the city of New Orleans from the investment or other use of such total parish allocations received from the state treasurer,

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earned prior to the distributions within the parish as required by the foregoing provisions of this Act, shall be paid over a pro rata basis together with the principal amounts due the local recipients under the provisions of this Act upon distribution thereto, and the parish tax collectors or the city of New Orleans may retain only investment income earned on that portion of the total parish allocation to which they are otherwise entitled under the provisions of this Act. In light of the fact that all assessment roll figures will not be available in time to base the December distribution by the treasurer on current figures, the distribution of funds on the first day of December pursuant to this Act shall be based on the distribution figures for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The remaining two distributions on the fifteenth day of March and the fifteenth day of May shall be based on current figures for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, and such distributions shall be adjusted to compensate for the differences resulting in the use of the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 figures for the December distribution. Section 14. On or before such date as shall be established by the state treasurer, each tax collector, the city of New Orleans, and the city treasurer of the city of Monroe annually shall file with the state treasurer, on such forms as the state treasurer may require, all information necessary to the computation of the funds to be distributed within the parishes, including, but not limited to, a listing of all such local entities seeking eligibility for funds as a tax recipient body under the qualifications set out in Section 1(A) of this Act, all new millages of such tax recipient bodies as are listed in Section 9(B) of this Act, and all remaining authorities on the tax rolls which are otherwise ineligible to participate in the distribution of revenue sharing funds as tax recipient bodies. The listing shall include such verification for eligibility as may be required by the state treasurer and, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 12 of this Act, no revenue sharing funds shall be distributed prior to receipt and acceptance by the state treasurer of such information and verification. The same authorities shall in the same manner submit to the state treasurer a statement of the amount of revenue sharing funds distributed to each recipient of such funds, including the amount deducted for sheriffs' commissions and for retirement system contributions and shall state clearly on such forms the amount of the distribution to each such recipient which is derived

from excess funds and the amount of such distribution which represents reimbursement for

- 1 tax losses by reasons of the homestead exemption. Such statement shall also include the
- 2 amount of any revenue sharing funds which remain to be distributed and the recipients to
- 3 which such remaining funds will be distributed.

## **DIGEST**

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HB 633 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

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**Abstract:** Provides for the allocation and distribution of the Revenue Sharing Fund for FY 2022-2023.

Paragraphs (1) through (8) of this digest contain no changes from FY 2021-2022 and only restate the general provisions of last year's distribution; all changes for FY 2022-2023 are contained in Paragraph (9) of this digest.

- (1) Provides for the annual allocation and distribution of the state revenue sharing fund in the amount of \$90,000,000 for FY 2022-2023. The parish allocation is determined by the parish's percentage of the total state population (80% of the revenue sharing fund) and the parish's percentage of the total number of homesteads in the state (20% of the revenue sharing fund).
- (2) Requires the state treasurer to remit the total parish allocation in three allotments no later than Dec. 1, March 15, and May 15, and further requires the sheriff to distribute such funds to the tax recipient bodies within 15 days after receipt. Authorizes the sheriff to distribute the first payment based on the previous year pending receipt of the current tax rolls and requires adjustments on the final two payments.
- (3) The constitution mandates payment, on a first priority basis from the parish allocation, of the sheriff's commission, retirement systems' deductions, and reimbursement to eligible tax recipient bodies for ad valorem taxes lost as a result of the homestead exemption; any monies remaining in the parish allocation after such payments are made are referred to as "excess funds" and are distributed on the basis of a local formula contained in the Act.
- (4) Provides that in any parish which had excess funds in 1977, except East Carroll, the amount available for the reimbursement of homestead exemption losses shall be limited to the amount used for that purpose in 1977, adjusted by the percentage by which the number of homesteads in the parish increased from 1977 to 2021. Prohibits participation of new millages levied after Jan. 1, 1978, unless authorized to participate on the same pro rata basis by the local legislative delegation.
- (5) Prohibits general obligation bond millages from participating in revenue sharing and restates the constitutional mandate that the issuing authority levy sufficient millage on all taxable property to pay annual debt requirements. Excepts Sabine Parish with operation and maintenance millages having first priority over bond millages, excepts Natchitoches Parish with maintenance and bond millages sharing pro rata, excepts the BREC Capital Improvement Tax in East Baton Rouge Parish, and excepts all bonds in Bossier Parish.

- (6) Requires that all local distribution authorities file with the state treasurer all information necessary for the computation and verification of amounts due the eligible taxing bodies, and provides that no funds shall be distributed prior to receipt of such information. Directs the state treasurer and sheriff to pay to a recipient any earnings received from the investments of the parish allocation.
- (7) Retains all prior authorized participation from Act No. 115 of the 2021 R.S. (Revenue Sharing Bill).
- (8) The population shall be determined by the LSU AgCenter, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, under the most recent federal-state cooperative program for local population estimates.
- (9) The listing below contains <u>every</u> parish with <u>any</u> change and includes all new tax recipient bodies and millages authorized to share in their respective parishes:

## **Ascension Parish**

Changes the 4.2 mills for Library Maintenance and 2.6 mills for Library to 5.6 mills for Library Maintenance/Library

## West Baton Rouge Parish

Adds the Assessment District of West Baton Rouge Parish - 1.35 mills

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Appropriations</u> to the original bill:

1. Add the Assessment District of West Baton Rouge Parish as an entity eligible to receive a portion of the distribution under <u>present law</u>.