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Honorable Clay J. Schexnayder
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
Post Office Box 94062
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RE: Veto of House Bill 145 of the 2022 Regular Session

Dear Speaker Schexnayder:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 145 of the Regular Session of 2022.

This bill provides for a change in the Administrative Procedure Act by requiring agencies to notify all members of the legislature, via email, of administrative rule changes and the adoption of fees. Current law already provides for a requirement that the legislative leadership and the appropriate oversight committees of the legislature be notified of these administrative changes. If the legislative leadership believes it appropriate to forward these notices to all members, it is able to do so. However, an administrative rule should not be placed in possible jeopardy simply because one member of the legislature, not on an oversight committee, does not receive an email notice of the rule adoption. This bill does not provide any additional transparency or oversight and could have significant, though perhaps unintended, effects.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Bel Edwards".

John Bel Edwards
Governor

enclosure

cc: Honorable Patrick Page Cortez
Louisiana Senate President