



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

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 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Premium Tax Reduction based on investments		

TAX CREDITS OR DECREASE GF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
 Expands the types of investments eligible for the insurance premium tax credit

Current law provides reductions in the premium tax based on the share of admitted assets held in qualifying Louisiana investments. If 17% of admitted assets qualify, then the premium tax is reduced by 67%; if 20% qualify, the tax is reduced by 75%; if 25% qualify, the tax is reduced by 85%; and if 33% qualify, the tax is reduced by 95%. Qualifying investments include state & local bonds, mortgages and real property located in the state, policy loans to residents and domiciled firms, and stock of domiciled firms. Additional in-state bank instruments are allowed for health maintenance organization insurers.

Proposed law specifies various bank instruments as qualifying investments for certain defined life insurers (in-state insurer, less than \$3 million of admitted assets, maintains primary corporate office and core operations along with at least 70% of employees in the state). Effective for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024.

EXPENDITURES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0					\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The Dept. of Insurance indicates that it can identify two insurance companies that could qualify under this bill for the premium tax reductions provided in current law. Based on the combined 2022 premium tax liability of these two firms, premium tax would decrease by a minimal amount, less than \$10,000 per year.

The rate reductions are applicable beginning with tax year 2024, and reduce state premium tax receipts beginning in FY 25.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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