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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 277 by Representative Bagley

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "(c) Parish governing authorities shall only expend severance tax revenue on  
4 transportation projects pursuant to the same limitations of the Parish Trust Fund, or  
5 for repairs, improvements, and consolidation of community water and sewer systems  
6 within the geographical jurisdiction of the parish governing authority."

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

9 "Do you support an amendment allowing parishes to retain a larger portion  
10 of existing state severance taxes in parishes where severance or production  
11 of oil and gas occur, and to dedicate those funds to transportation, water, and  
12 sewage projects, and to repeal existing limits placed on parishes with regard  
13 to severance tax retention? (Effective July 1, 2024) (Amends Article VII,  
14 Section 4(D)(3) and (4))"