

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 19

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AND SENATOR EDMONDS

APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML: To make supplemental appropriations for the 2023-2024
Fiscal Year (Item # 6)

1 AN ACT

2 To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to
3 the designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of
4 supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal
5 Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated from the sources specified for
8 the purpose of making supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Reductions
9 are denoted in parentheses.

10 **SCHEDULE 01**

11 **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

12 **01-112 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS**

13 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
14 to the Military Affairs Program for Operation
15 Lonestar \$ 3,000,000

16 **01-116 LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD**

17 Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
18 to the Louisiana Public Defender Board Program
19 for operations \$ 600,000

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SCHEDULE 08

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

08-419 OFFICE OF STATE POLICE

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for ballistic plates and safety leg restraints	\$ 1,075,600
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for bomb suits and robotic platforms	\$ 812,350
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operational Support Program for two replacement mobile command units	\$ 3,500,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for an increased uniform allowance and shift differential pay for working overtime	\$ 2,738,000
Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Traffic Enforcement Program for overtime and an evidence room for staff assigned to the city of New Orleans for the purposes of supplementing local law enforcement capabilities	\$ 1,750,000
Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Insurance Verification System Dedicated Fund Account to the Traffic Enforcement Program for personal services	\$ 9,200,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Traffic Enforcement Program, as contained in Act No. 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana State Police Salary Fund by (\$9,200,000).

Section 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the appropriations in Section 1 of this Act are deemed bona fide obligations of the state through June 30, 2025.

Section 3. 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 Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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HB 19 Engrossed

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Appropriates supplemental funding and provides for means of finance substitutions and other budgetary adjustments for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. Provides for net increases (decreases) as follows: State General Fund (Direct) by \$13,475,950; Fees & Self-generated Revenues by \$9,200,000; and Statutory Dedications by (\$9,200,000).

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.