2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 857

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Expands the class of parishes eligible for a waiver of a matching
funds requirement for capital outlay projects

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the capital

3   outlay process; to provide relative to requirements for matching funds for certain

4   nonstate capital outlay projects; to provide relative to waivers of such requirements;

5   to increase the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for such a

6   waiver; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and

9 reenacted to read as follows:

10   §112. Capital outlay act

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12   E.

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14   (2) Nonstate entity projects shall require a match of not less than twenty-five

15   percent of the total project cost except:

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17   (e)(i) The division of administration may, at its discretion, waive the entire

18   match or a portion thereof for an applicant project undertaken by a municipality with

19   a population of less than six thousand or a parish with a population of ~~seven~~

1   ~~thousand five hundred~~ <u>twelve thousand</u> or less which has demonstrated its inability

2   to provide a local match by submitting to the division of administration:

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for a waiver of a matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects.

<u>Present law</u> requires the legislature to enact into law a capital outlay bill which includes appropriations of funds from specified sources, including proceeds of bonds, to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year for capital projects as defined in <u>present law</u>. Requires that all projects included within any capital outlay act, under penalty of nullity, shall have been proposed, reviewed, and evaluated by the division of administration in accordance with applicable provisions of <u>present law</u>. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> requires that capital outlay projects of nonstate entities have a match of not less than 25% of the total project cost, but provides for certain exceptions to this match requirement. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the division of administration may, at its discretion, waive the entire match requirement, or a portion of the required match, for an applicant project undertaken by a municipality with a population of less than 6,000 or a parish with a population of 7,500 or less which has demonstrated, through a procedure established in <u>present law</u>, its inability to provide a local match.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases <u>from</u> 7,500 <u>to</u> 12,000 the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for a waiver of the match requirement for capital outlay projects. Otherwise, retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(intro. para.))