

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 781 by Representative McFarland

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 10, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

3 "Section 5. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the  
4 State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be increased by a total  
5 amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five  
6 (\$2,771,745) Dollars to be distributed as follows: Seven Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand One  
7 Hundred Forty-Two (\$758,142) Dollars for the funding of additional positions with Families  
8 in Need of Services and the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; Seven Hundred Thirty-  
9 Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Three (\$734,553) Dollars for the expansion of Families  
10 in Need of Services; Six Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$650,000) Dollars for Louisiana Drug and  
11 Specialty Courts; and Six Hundred Twenty-Nine Thousand Fifty (\$629,050) Dollars for  
12 Court Appointed Special Advocates.

13 Section 6. The appropriations, and the allocations of such appropriations, from the  
14 State General Fund (Direct) contained in Section 1 of this Act shall be increased by a total  
15 amount of Five Million Seven Hundred Thousand (\$5,700,000) Dollars for the operation of  
16 drug courts."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 2

18 On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 7."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 3

20 On page 10, line 12, after "Act" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and "including any  
21 fund balances of the judiciary,"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 10, at the beginning of line 15, delete "Section 6." and insert "Section 8."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 10, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

26 "Addition                    \$0                    \$2,771,745  
27 Addition                    \$0                    \$5,700,000"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 6

29 On page 10, at the end of line 32, delete "199,336,527" insert "\$207,808,272"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 7

31 On page 10, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

32 "Addition General Fund (Direct)    \$0                    \$2,771,745  
33 Addition General Fund (Direct)    \$0                    \$5,700,000"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 10, at the end of line 39, delete "\$199,336,527" and insert "\$207,808,272"