
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 53, after "\$220,000 of the" and before "appropriation," delete "P1" and insert "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, delete lines 51 and 52 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,350,000
Payable from Federal Funds	<u>\$ 16,925,500</u>
Total	<u>\$ 24,942,100"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 22,500,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 23,994,420"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the Department of Transportation and Development shall use up to \$2,500,000 of the appropriations from Transportation Trust Fund – Regular to fund the replacement of five bridges along LA 1232 between Highway 156 and Highway 501 in Winn Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 29, line 16, delete "LouisianaState" and insert "Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 34, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 39, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 22,250,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 22,958,373"</u>

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 44, between lines 29 and 30, insert the following:

3 "(572622) Larose to Golden Meadow Hurricane Protection
 4 System Improvements and Data Monitoring,
 5 Planning and Construction
 6 (Lafourche)
 7 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 8 Priority 5 \$ 400,000"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 9

10 On page 49, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

11 "(572355) Beaver Lake Industrial Park: A Strategic Initiative for
 12 Dock Expansion, Road Accessibility, and Utility Services,
 13 Planning and Construction
 14 (Rapides)
 15 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 16 Priority 5 \$ 20,000,000"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 10

18 On page 49, line 15, delete "Construction and Planning" and insert "Planning and
 19 Construction"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 11

21 On page 51, delete line 43 in its entirety and insert the following:

22 "Priority 1 \$ 500,000
 23 Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000
 24 Total \$ 1,500,000"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 12

26 On page 52, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

27 "(572655) US Hwy 71 Four Lane Extension/Colleen Drive
 28 Improvements, Planning and Construction
 29 (Bossier)
 30 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 31 Priority 5 \$ 4,580,000"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 13

33 On page 52, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

34 "(572662) Improvements to LA Highway 3 (Benton Road) and
 35 I-220 Interchange, Planning and Construction
 36 (Bossier)
 37 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 38 Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000"

39 AMENDMENT NO. 14

40 On page 52, at the beginning of line 18, delete "lanning" and insert "Planning"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 15

2 On page 52, between lines 33 and 34, insert the following:

3 **"50/J15 CONCORDIA PARISH**

4 (572969) Roadway Reconstruction, Doty Road,
 5 Planning and Construction
 6 (Concordia)
 7 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 8 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 16

10 On page 53, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

11 **"50/J22 GRANT PARISH**

12 (572949) Landfill Road Improvements, Planning and Construction
 13 (Grant)
 14 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 15 Priority 5 \$ 765,000"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 17

17 On page 54, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 18

19 On page 54, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

20 "Priority 1 \$ 7,291,250
 21 Priority 5 \$ 14,090,000"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 19

23 On page 54, delete lines 42 through 44 in their entirety and insert the following:

24 "Priority 1 \$ 1,100,000
 25 Priority 5 \$ 7,000,000
 26 Total \$ 8,100,000"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 20

28 On page 55, delete lines 46 and 47 in their entirety and insert the following:

29 "Priority 1 \$ 500,000
 30 Priority 5 \$ 4,650,000"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 21

32 On page 61, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

33 "(572958) Elkins Road Improvements, Planning,
 34 Right-of-Way, and Construction
 35 (Ouachita)
 36 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 37 Priority 5 \$ 1,535,000"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 22

2 On page 63, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

3	"Priority 5	\$ 11,900,000
4	Total	<u>\$ 12,879,708"</u>

5 AMENDMENT NO. 23

6 On page 63, at the end of line 32, delete "5,000,000" and insert "500,000"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 24

8 On page 63, delete lines 47 and 48 in their entirety and insert the following:

9	"Priority 1	\$ 2,500,000
10	Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

11 AMENDMENT NO. 25

12 On page 66, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

13	"(573363) Hwy 1088/I-12 AML Corridor Initiative,	
14	Planning and Construction	
15	(St. Tammany)	
16	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
17	Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,625,000"</u>

18 AMENDMENT NO. 26

19 On page 67, delete lines 45 through 47 in their entirety and insert the following:

20	"Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,125,000"</u>
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21 AMENDMENT NO. 27

22 On page 68, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

23	"Priority 1	\$ 1,811,000
24	Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,035,000"</u>

25 AMENDMENT NO. 28

26 On page 68, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

27	"(572065) Tom Beckom Road Improvements,	
28	Planning and Construction	
29	(Vernon)	
30	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
31	Priority 5	<u>\$ 900,000"</u>

1 AMENDMENT NO. 29

2 On page 68, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

3 "(572070) East Hawthorne Road Improvements,
 4 Planning and Construction
 5 (Vernon)
 6 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 7 Priority 5 \$ 1,800,000"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 30

9 On page 69, after line 49, insert the following:

10 **"50/M01 ABBEVILLE**

11 (573382) Street and Sidewalk Improvements,
 12 Planning and Construction
 13 (Vermilion)
 14 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 15 Priority 5 \$ 1,125,000"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 31

17 On page 71, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

18 **"50/M17 BASILE**

19 (572425) Re-Coating of Elevated Water Tank,
 20 Planning and Construction
 21 (Evangeline)
 22 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 23 Priority 5 \$ 565,000"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 32

25 On page 71, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

26 **"50/M22 BENTON**

27 (572867) Wastewater Collection Improvements (Courthouse
 28 Subbasin), Planning and Construction
 29 (Bossier)
 30 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 31 Priority 5 \$ 3,400,000"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 33

33 On page 72, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

34 "Priority 5 \$ 4,000,000
 35 Total \$ 7,842,500"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 34

2 On page 73, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

3	"Priority 5	\$ 6,000,000
4	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
5	Revenues	\$ 1,000,000
6	Total	<u>\$ 7,000,000"</u>

7 AMENDMENT NO. 35

8 On page 73, line 32, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 36

10 On page 74, between lines 32 and 33, insert the following:

11 **"50/M65 DERIDDER**

12	(571889) Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements,	
13	Planning and Construction	
14	(Beauregard)	
15	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
16	Priority 5	<u>\$ 900,000</u>

17	(571891) Disposal Facility, Planning and Construction	
18	(Beauregard)	
19	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
20	Priority 5	<u>\$ 750,000"</u>

21 AMENDMENT NO. 37

22 On page 75, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

23 **"50/M83 EUNICE**

24	(572869) Renovations to City Hall/Police Department,	
25	Planning and Construction	
26	(St. Landry)	
27	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
28	Priority 5	<u>\$ 990,000</u>

29	(573533) Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation,	
30	Planning and Construction	
31	(St. Landry)	
32	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
33	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,035,000"</u>

34 AMENDMENT NO. 38

35 On page 76, delete line 30 in its entirety and insert "Planning and Construction"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 39

37 On page 76, delete lines 33 and 34 and insert the following:

38	"Priority 1	\$ 237,208
39	Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,505,000"</u>

1 AMENDMENT NO. 40

2 On page 77, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

3	"(573050) Historic Downtown Hammond Lighting Project,	
4	Planning and Construction	
5	(Tangipahoa)	
6	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
7	Priority 5	<u>\$ 540,000</u>
8	(573055) Land Clearing and Wetlands Mitigation for the	
9	Hammond Airport, Planning and Construction	
10	(Tangipahoa)	
11	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
12	Priority 5	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>

13 AMENDMENT NO. 41

14 On page 78, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

15	"50/MC7 HESSMER	
16	(573285) Water System Improvements, Planning and	
17	Construction	
18	(Avoyelles)	
19	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
20	Priority 5	<u>\$ 860,000"</u>

21 AMENDMENT NO. 42

22 On page 78, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

23	"(573496) Wastewater Collection System Inflow	
24	and Infiltration (I&I), Planning and Construction	
25	(Claiborne)	
26	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
27	Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,220,000</u>
28	(573502) Wastewater Treatment Plant,	
29	Planning and Construction	
30	(Claiborne)	
31	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
32	Priority 5	<u>\$ 360,000"</u>

33 AMENDMENT NO. 43

34 On page 78, delete line 32 in its entirety and insert the following:

35	"Priority 1	\$ 42,435
36	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,050,000</u>
37	Total	<u>\$ 1,092,435</u>

38 **50/MD5 INDEPENDENCE**

39	(573151) Water Line Replacement, Planning and Construction	
40	(Tangipahoa)	
41	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
42	Priority 5	<u>\$ 120,000</u>

1 **50/MD6 IOTA**
 2 (573025) Street Improvements, Planning and Construction
 3 (Acadia)
 4 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 5 Priority 5 \$ 1,625,000

6 (573026) Belt Press System for Sanitary Sewerage Sludge
 7 Treatment, Planning and Construction
 8 (Acadia)
 9 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 10 Priority 5 \$ 1,680,000"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 44

12 On page 81, between lines 36 and 37, insert the following:

13 **"50/MH6 MADISONVILLE**

14 (572144) Wastewater Collection and Treatment System
 15 Improvements, Planning and Construction
 16 (St. Tammany)
 17 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 18 Priority 5 \$ 2,000,000"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 45

20 On page 82, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

21 "Priority 1 \$ 765,000
 22 Priority 5 \$ 600,000"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 46

24 On page 82, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

25 **"50/MJ2 MERMENTAU**

26 (573027) Street Improvements, Planning and Construction
 27 (Acadia)
 28 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 29 Priority 5 \$ 435,000"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 47

31 On page 82, delete lines 13 through 15 and insert the following:

32 "Priority 1 \$ 3,445,100"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 48

34 On page 82, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

35 "(572124) Booker T. Washington Stormwater System Evaluation
 36 and Upgrades, Planning and Construction
 37 (Ouachita)
 38 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 39 Priority 5 \$ 3,030,000"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 49

2 On page 82, line 26, after "Bayou" and before "Enhancement" insert "Watershed"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 50

4 On page 82, after line 51, insert the following:

5 **"50/MK2 MORGAN CITY**

6	(572794)	LA Highway 182 Resurfacing, Planning and	
7		Construction	
8		(St. Mary)	
9		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
10		Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,000,000</u>

11	(572800)	LA Highway 70 Resurfacing and Drainage	
12		Repairs, Planning and Construction	
13		(St. Mary)	
14		Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
15		Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,460,000"</u>

16 AMENDMENT NO. 51

17 On page 83, line 5, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 52

19 On page 83, delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

20	"Priority 5	\$ 3,750,000
21	Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring	
22	Revenues	<u>\$ 400,000</u>
23	Total	<u>\$ 4,150,000"</u>

24 AMENDMENT NO. 53

25 On page 84, delete lines 35 and 36 in their entirety and insert the following:

26	"Priority 1	\$ 1,250,000
27	Priority 5	<u>\$ 7,750,000"</u>

28 AMENDMENT NO. 54

29 On page 85, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

30	"Priority 1	\$ 2,250,000
31	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
32	Total	<u>\$ 3,250,000"</u>

33 AMENDMENT NO. 55

34 On page 86, line 45, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 56

36 On page 88, line 24, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 57

2 On page 88, delete line 48 in its entirety and insert the following:

3	"Priority 1	\$ 2,800,000
4	Priority 5	\$ 695,000
5	Total	<u>\$ 3,495,000"</u>

6 AMENDMENT NO. 58

7 On page 89, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(573731)" and insert "(572891)"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 599 On page 89, at the beginning of line 10, after "Extension," and before "Planning" insert
10 "including Utilities,"11 AMENDMENT NO. 60

12 On page 89, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

13	"Priority 1	\$ 1,238,750
14	Priority 5	\$ 1,890,000
15	Total	<u>\$ 3,128,750"</u>

16 AMENDMENT NO. 61

17 On page 90, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

18 **"50/MR9 SLIDELL**

19	(573515) Replace Sewer Force Main, Lindberg PS	
20	to WWTP, Planning and Construction	
21	(St. Tammany)	
22	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
23	Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,000,000"</u>

24 AMENDMENT NO. 62

25 On page 90, line 22, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 63

27 On page 90, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

28	"Priority 1	\$ 5,522,383
29	Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,137,500"</u>

30 AMENDMENT NO. 64

31 On page 91, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

32	"Priority 1	\$ 1,932,500
33	Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,400,000"</u>

1 AMENDMENT NO. 65

2 On page 91, after line 47, insert the following:

3 **"50/MU5 VINTON**

4	(572360) Water Plant Improvements, Planning and	
5	Construction	
6	(Calcasieu)	
7	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
8	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,800,000"</u>

9 AMENDMENT NO. 66

10 On page 92, line 19, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 67

12 On pag 92, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

13	"(571900) Cotton Street Improvements and	
14	Sidewalks, Planning and Construction	
15	(Ouachita)	
16	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
17	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,350,000"</u>

18 AMENDMENT NO. 68

19 On page 92, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

21	"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
22	Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,000,000</u>
23	Total	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

24 AMENDMENT NO. 69

25 On page 93, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

26	"(572548) Riverboat Landing, Phase III, Planning	
27	and Construction	
28	(Jefferson)	
29	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
30	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,205,000"</u>

31 AMENDMENT NO. 70

32 On page 93, at the end of line 49, delete "3,885,000" and insert "1,500,000"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 71

34 On page 94, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

35	"Priority 1	\$ 2,385,000
36	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,495,000</u>
37	Total	<u>\$ 3,880,000"</u>

1 AMENDMENT NO. 72

2 On page 95, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

3	"(572817) Wax Road, LA 3034, Extension,	
4	Planning and Construction	
5	(East Baton Rouge)	
6	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
7	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,600,000"</u>

8 AMENDMENT NO. 73

9 On page 100, after line 48, insert the following:

10 **"50/NCR LAFAYETTE PARISH WATERWORKS DISTRICT- NORTH**

11	(572616) Water Filtration Plant Construction	
12	(Lafayette)	
13	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
14	Priority 5	<u>\$ 8,000,000"</u>

15 AMENDMENT NO. 74

16 On page 101, delete line 41 in its entirety and insert the following:

17	"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
18	Priority 5	<u>\$ 4,200,000</u>
19	Total	<u>\$ 5,200,000"</u>

20 AMENDMENT NO. 75

21 On page 104, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety

22 AMENDMENT NO. 76

23 On page 104, after line 46, insert the following:

24 **"50/NJK REDDELL VIDRINE WATER DISTRICT**

25	(573392) Refurbishment of Water Wells and New	
26	Office Building, Planning and Construction	
27	(Evangeline)	
28	Payable from General Obligation Bonds	
29	Priority 5	<u>\$ 960,000"</u>

30 AMENDMENT NO. 77

31 On page 105, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

32	"Priority 1	\$ 1,900,000
33	Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
34	Total	<u>\$ 2,900,000"</u>

1 AMENDMENT NO. 78

2 On page 106, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

3 **"50/NNN CALCASIEU CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY DRAINAGE**
4 **DISTRICT NO. 1**

5 (572391) Lateral W-3 Improvements, Planning
6 and Construction
7 (Calcasieu)
8 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
9 Priority 5 \$ 5,850,000"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 79

11 On page 107, line 33, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 80

13 On page 126, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

14 "(14) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay
15 act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in
16 this or any other capital outlay act for the LA 93 Roadway Improvements - I-10 Ramp to
17 Renaud Drive, Planning and Construction project for Scott shall be deemed to include the
18 planning and design of the Roundabout at Exit 97 Westbound, Planning, Construction, and
19 Land Acquisition project for Scott and the planning and design of the Roundabout at LA 93
20 and Renaud Drive, Planning, Construction, and Land Acquisition for Scott.

21 (15) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay
22 act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in
23 this or any other capital outlay act for the Water and Sewer Line Installation along Apollo
24 Road Extension, Planning and Construction project for Scott shall be deemed to include the
25 placement of water and sewer line utilities along the roadway.

26 (16) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay
27 act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in
28 this or any other capital outlay act for the Young's Bayou Enhancement of Channel Capacity,
29 Planning and Construction project for Monroe shall be deemed to include streams and
30 contributing tributaries flowing into the Young's Bayou Watershed.

31 (17) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay
32 act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in
33 this or any other capital outlay act for the Central Louisiana State Hospital Relocation to
34 Pinecrest project for the Office of Behavioral Health shall be deemed to include new
35 construction and renovations of buildings.

36 (18) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay
37 act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in
38 this or any other capital outlay act for the New Education Building project for the
39 Opportunities Industrialization Center Incorporated of Ouachita shall be deemed to include
40 new construction and renovations of buildings.

41 (19) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any previous capital outlay
42 act to the contrary, or any other provision of law, the scope of the appropriations made in
43 this or any other capital outlay act for the New Orleans Emergency Shelter project for Eden
44 House shall be deemed to include acquisitions, renovations, and new construction of other
45 Eden House facilities statewide.

1 (20) The following revisions are hereby made to Act 465 of the 2023 Regular
2 Legislative Session of the Louisiana Legislature for the purpose of transferring the projects
3 listed below to the appropriate agency:

4 (a) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, including the
5 provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to 50/NC2 BATON ROUGE
6 RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION for The Inspiration Center – Howell
7 Community Park (East Baton Rouge) project is hereby amended and reenacted to 50/R01
8 BATON ROUGE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION.

9 (b) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, including the
10 provisions of the Capital Outlay Act, the appropriation to 50/N34 ODYSSEY HOUSE
11 LOUISIANA, INC. for the Odyssey House Louisiana Gambling Treatment Center (Orleans)
12 project is hereby amended and reenacted to 09/304 METROPOLITAN HUMAN SERVICES
13 DISTRICT."