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The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Michelle Fontenot  
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House of Representatives  
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RE: House Bill 934 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Jeremy Lacombe

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 934 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session. Act 378 of 2023 Regular Legislative Session enacted R.S. 30:149, which allocates 30% of the revenue collected by the Office of Mineral Resources from any contractual agreement for carbon dioxide sequestration or pore space rights on state-owned land or water bottoms to the parish where the land is located. Section C of R.S. 30:149 specifically exempted constitutional and statutory dedications. House Bill 934 would remove this exemption. While I support sharing revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration and pore space rights on state-owned land, changes to constitutionally dedicated funds cannot be made through a statute. I am committed to working on future legislation to ensure that a portion of revenue from such projects is remitted to our local governments.

Sincerely,

Jeff Landry  
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Enclosure: Returned House Bill 934