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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the population threshold from 6,000 to 9,500 for a municipality to qualify for waiver of the matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects.

Present law requires the legislature to enact a capital outlay bill which includes appropriations from specified sources, including bond proceeds, to be expended during the ensuing fiscal year for capital projects as defined in present law. Further requires nonstate entity capital outlay projects to have a match of not less than 25% of the total project cost, but provides for certain exceptions to this match requirement.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the division of administration, at its discretion, to waive all or a portion of the 25% match requirement for a nonstate entity project undertaken by a municipality with a population of less than 6,000 or a parish with a population of 12,000 or less which has demonstrated, through a procedure established in present law, its inability to provide a local match.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the threshold in which a *municipality* may be eligible for the local match waiver for capital outlay projects from 6,000 to 9,500.

Proposed law is applicable to the funding of projects included in the capital outlay budget for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2025.

Effective July 1, 2025.

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