
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 381 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete ""R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph)" and insert "R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "waiver;" and before "to provide" insert "to require the submission of certain documentation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete ""R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph)" and insert "R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 10 and insert the following:

"inability to provide a local match that is unrelated to the mismanagement of governmental operations, financial misconduct, abuse, or fraud.

(ii) The division of administration shall determine which municipalities and parishes meet the population-based qualifications established in this Subparagraph. In determining the population of a municipality or parish for purposes of the waiver authorized by this Subparagraph, the calculation of the municipality's or parish's population shall exclude the number of correctional facility inmates within the municipality or parish who are committed to the custody of a federal, state, or local corrections or law enforcement agency. ~~The division of administration shall determine which municipalities and parishes meet the population-based qualifications established in this Subparagraph.~~

(iii) A municipality or parish shall demonstrate its inability to provide a local match by submitting to the division of administration:

(aa) The applicant's two most recent annual financial reports or audits pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 24:513, including an unqualified auditor's opinion and certification that there are no unresolved audit findings.

(bb) If the applicant project relates to an existing utility system, a rate study conducted within three years prior to the request for a waiver of the match.

(cc) A certification that the applicant has not been appointed a fiscal administrator pursuant to R.S. 39:1351.

(dd) A certification that the applicant is not delinquent on any outstanding debts, liabilities, or contractual or retirement payment obligations.

~~(ii)~~ (iv) The division of administration shall review documentation submitted by the applicant and submit recommendations for waiver approval to the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay. The Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay shall review the recommendations submitted by the division of administration and shall have final approval of match waivers.

(v) If the applicant project relates to an existing utility system, the division of administration may, at its discretion, approve a waiver of the entire match or a portion thereof pursuant to this Subparagraph that is contingent upon the applicant increasing utility rates."