

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 346 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Section" and before "of the Constitution" delete "(9)(B)" and insert "9(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated for the repair, improvement, and consolidation of community water systems and sewer systems for a parish or local governing authority. Priority shall be given to those systems which have not received a grant from the Water Sector Program.

(2) Monies appropriated pursuant to this Subsection shall not exceed ten million dollars in a fiscal year.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn exclusively pursuant to a specific appropriation made in a bill enacted by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 2. R.S. 39:100.254 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.254. Local Infrastructure Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Local Infrastructure Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund the following:

(1) Revenues received from the state sales and use tax collected pursuant to R.S. 47:301.1(F).

(2) Monies designated from the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or other revenue.

C.(1) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated for distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.

(2) After appropriation pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any remaining monies in the fund, not to exceed ten million dollars in a fiscal year, may be appropriated for repair, improvement, and consolidation of community water systems and sewer systems for a parish or local governing authority. Priority shall be given to those systems which have not received a grant from the Water Sector Program.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn exclusively pursuant to a specific appropriation made in a bill enacted by the legislature.

D. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

1 Section 3. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall be applicable to
2 taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 4

4 On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Section 2. This Act" and insert "Section 4.
5 This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 5 of this Act"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 5

7 On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

8 "Section 5. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect and become
9 operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of
10 Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 366 of this 2025 Regular
11 Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective. The
12 provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall supersede in the event of any conflict between
13 Section 2 of this Act and Section 1 of this Act."